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Natacha Riendeau leads the National e-Navigation portfolio within the Marine Navigation Programs within the Fleet and Maritime Services. Natacha is a Master Mariner and a graduate from the Canadian Coast Guard College, with over 25 years of experience with the Canadian Coast Guard. She has sailed over ten years on the East and Arctic coasts, serving in positions of increasing responsibility in the delivery of buoy tending, fisheries patrol, science, search and rescue and icebreaking. Her seagoing years led her to regional operational positions onshore. Natacha assumed the duties of the Maritime Search and Rescue Coordinator at JRCC Halifax, Superintendent of Icebreaking, and Superintendent Aids to Navigation. She then served in various positions at Coast Guard headquarters, including National Manager of Operational Support and Project Manager of two initiatives: a national review of the communications and radar systems and a review to identify a back-up solution to Global Navigation Satellite Systems vulnerabilities. Natacha holds a Bachelor of Technology and Nautical Sciences (Navigation) from University of Cape Breton and has an active Master Mariner certification..