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Ready to go

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DAVE Rees-Thomas, unit leader for the West Vancouver Coast Guard Auxiliary (left), checks equipment on the unit's rigid-shell inflatable vessel, with unit members Julie Katling and Craig Rea. The unit is one of two auxiliaries on the North Shore, which responded to 70 calls for help last year. The West Vancouver team is getting set to host the "SAR Wars" search and rescue zone competition in Horseshoe Bay on April 26.