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Ed Dixon, MS Yvan Harvey, LS Matthew Schlauch, CPO2 Chris Carnall, Lt (N) David Dallin, PO2 Andy Cordner, CPO1 Ron Mierau, and Lt (N) Mike Klein are navy cyclists interested in being the core riders for the Trans Canada Bike Ride next year for the Naval Centennial.

## Cyclists train for 2010 Trans Canada ride

**Shelley Lipke** Staff writer

Training is underway for sailors wanting to join a select group of elite Canadian Navy cyclists who will push their physical ability during the naval centennial Trans Canada Bike Ride from Victoria to Halifax.

"During the navy's 75th anniversary I was a young Leading Seaman and was inspired by a group that ran across Canada," said organizer CPO2 Chris Carnall. "I thought

the idea of cycling across Canada and starting at the birth place of the Canadian Navy in Esquimalt would be a great idea for the centennial."

Word of this bike ride is spreading throughout Maritime Forces Pacific's cycling community, and people are toning and getting in shape for this rare opportunity.

"The plan is to have six to eight riders with two support vehicles," said co-organizer CPO1 Ron Mierau. "The theme of the centennial is to bring the sailors to the people,

and what better way to show the navy's physical fitness and strength than to bring our sailors to small town Canada."

While en route to their destination more than 8,000 kilometres away, the cyclists will stop to promote the navy. "We will give out stickers, t-shirts and hats, and are looking at giving a Power Point presentation during dinner evenings that will help explain what the navy is all about," said CPO2 Carnall.

The entire trip should take three months and

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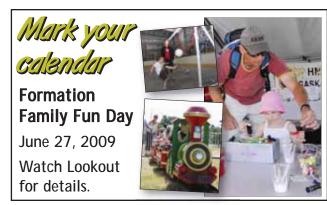


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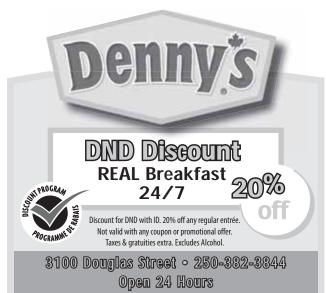


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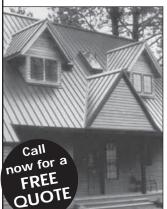








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## Target cell prepares for Trident Fury

**Shelley Lipke** Staff writer

A new section was unveiled last week that will support operations and the management of surface and aerial targets used to support ship's company training at sea.

The Maritime Forces Pacific (MARPAC) Target Cell officially opened with a ribbon cutting and open house at 311B in Colwood.

'The official opening of the Target Cell marks a significant step forward," said Chief of Staff Operations Capt(N) Les Falloon. "This new Target Cell provides a dedicated storage and work space to protect the targets from the environment and permit routine maintenance."

The opening is just in time for this week's Exercise Trident Fury off the coast of Vancouver Island, where the targets will be heavily used.

More than 1,000 military members of the Canadian Forces and United States Navy will exercise a full spectrum of warfare training. Ships and aircraft will conduct live surface and air weapons firings to challenge their ability to perform real-time operations in a coalition setting.

Since 1990, MARPAC been operating Barracuda targets; however, surface and air targets now include Hammerhead, Vindicator II and DT 25 models.

'The target cell provides us with remotecontrolled targets that enable the navy to do realistic training at sea," says Capt(N) Falloon.



Shelley Lipke, Lookout

Rene Ladrich, a representative from the company supplying new air targets to Maritime Forces Pacific, sets up a target in preparation for Exercise Trident Fury.

During the open house, Sea Training Pacific and students from Canadian Forces Fleet School Esquimalt learned about the targets from representatives of Meggitt Training Systems, the Medicine Hat, AB, company that manufactures the drones. Those representatives will join Exercise Trident Fury to help crews understand and facilitate the operation of the targets.

"The Canadian Navy is the first navy to have the full spectrum of targets," said Spencer Fraser, General Manager of Meggitt Training Systems. "Without real targets to shoot at it's hard to measure accuracy, and there is a need for training from virtual simulation to live firing."

Each target simulates a different threat ships may

face at sea. Remote controlled Barracudas replicate naval surface threats. Vindicator II is an aerial drone that replicates low, slow flyer threats such as a helicopter, while the Hammerhead simulates a fast in-shore attack craft. The DT 25 represents a cruise missile fired from an F18.

"A11 are remotecontrolled, operated by satellite or radio," said Fraser.

To launch an aerial drone, it is attached to a catapult on the frigate's flight deck. Once secure, it is fueled and then launched. On the from the environbridge, the drone is operated through a remote control station, which can track the air target up to 50 kilometres.

If a missile launched from the ship to attack the drone misses, there

is a parachute mechanism that lands the drone safely. Exercise Trident Fury starts today and runs until May 15. HMC Ships Regina, Calgary, Edmonton and Whitehorse will be joined by several CF-18 fighters and the American destroyer USS Shoup.

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-Capt(N) Les Falloon Chief of Staff Operations







At his town hall meeting on April 30, Base Commander Capt(N) Marcel Hallé presented CFB Esquimalt's Strategic Plan that will act as a guide for the next four years. He spoke about the direction CFB Esquimalt is heading on the environmental front and about the new values, mission and vision.

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# Protecteur takes to the water in China

A/SLt Hendry **HMCS Protecteur** 

A group from HMCS Protecteur's ship's company took to the water in the midst of the People's Liberation Army (Navy) 60th anniversary celebrations in Qingdao, China.

This time not in their native replenishment vessel, but in a 10-metre sampan to participate in the International Fleet Review's sporting day. The Sampan Race was one of three events put on by the Chinese navy to foster good will and friendly competition between the different countries in attendance.

The 13 Canadian sailors wearing Protecteur sports uniforms, including Executive Officer Cdr Frédérick Caron, arrived to find a beautiful but windy day at the Qingdao Olympic Sailing Centre. The team quickly became one of the most popular in attendance, mainly due to the enthusiastic waving of the Canadian flag by LS Yhan Mathé.

The Canadian team took to their race boat, and in the face of high winds and choppy seas managed a quick start. They came into close competition with the team representing the Marine Nationale de



Photo courtesy of HMCS Protecteur

Members of HMCS Protecteur's crew got closer to the water than usual as they took part in the Sampan Race at China's International Fleet Review sporting day.

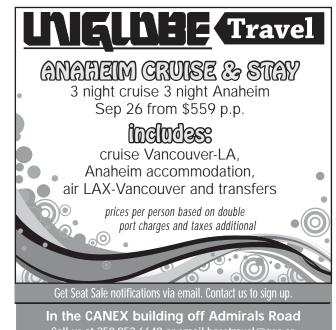
France, passing them once on the first leg, then being overtaken as the team rounded the buoy marking the end of the race lane. It was only due to the last minute coordination of the team's Coxswain, Lt(N) Michael Kingston, and a few mighty heaves by the sailors, that the Canadian boat slipped past the French and finished fifth place in a field of 12 nations.

The awards ceremony was again a cheerful meeting of nations as each team congratulated the other on their wonderful performances and took pictures as souvenirs of their day on the water.

Protecteur also had teams competing in soccer and basketball tournaments that were running concurrently. While neither team came back as overall victors, their respectable placing was enough to make the day not only successful, but memorable for everyone who was lucky enough to take part.









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# X Men Origins howls in the face of sequels

W. Andrew Powell The GATE

Opening in theatres, Hugh Jackman reprises his role as the mutant Wolverine in X-Men Origins: Wolverine, and Matthew McConaughey stars in the romantic comedy Ghosts of Girlfriends Past.

#### X-Men Origins: Wolverine

Ever since he took on the role of Wolverine in Bryan Singer's X-Men, Hugh Jackman has made this character a perfect second skin. As a long-time comic book fan myself, I was blown away that someone could actually bring this dark hero's machismo to life in a way that didn't seem like a bad joke.

Now, with Rendition director Gavin Hood leading the Origins story, Jackman is back for a fourth outing as the razorclawed dynamo, but the results are less than super.

Looking back at the character's roots, from his youth in the 1800s, and skipping all the way up to the 1970s, X-Men Origins: Wolverine shows us how this bone-clawed mutant came to become Weapon X, complete with the Adamantium skeleton.

Of course, back then, Wolverine still used his real name - James Howlett - and he was also fighting beside his half-brother, Victor Creed - otherwise known

as Sabretooth. Joining William Stryker's group of mutants, the duo begin to understand their differences when James walks away from a mission that involves hurting innocent people as Stryker pushes a hidden agenda.

Years later, living in Northern Canada, Wolverine will meet up with Victor, which will finally force him into an unfriendly alliance with Stryker and his government program. A program that will turn James into the perfect killing machine, capable of taking care of Victor and his blood-thirsty nature.

Liev Schreiber plays the menacing, sometimes over-the-top role of Victor well, although much like the rest of the film he can be more than a little cheesy. Danny Huston as the young Stryker also chews his fair share of scenery.

Otherwise, the acting isn't bad. Jackman once again makes Wolverine a tough, man's-man type of hero, with just enough humour and lots of brooding anger to make the character seem believable. Ryan Reynolds and Taylor Kitsch, who play Deadpool and Gambit respectively, are short-changed in the film, only getting a few scenes, but they perform admirably in these roles.

The problem is that Wolverine

makes a ham-fisted attempt to capture years and years of back-story, and then mangles the details for American consumption. Let me just set this straight, in the source comic books, Wolverine was Canadian, and Weapon X was a Canadian project. Apparently the film studio was afraid of that prospect, and it all gets whitewashed as another lame American supersoldier project.

I was also disappointed with the majority of the film's special effects, which for the most part are unbelievably bad, looking like something out of the late 80s effects vaults. You can practically see the green screen.

That isn't even the worst problem with the film though. The real trouble is that Hood and his crew don't live up to Bryan Singer's fantastic vision in the first two X-Men films. As it stands, especially after the awful X-Men 3, the franchise is devolving before my eyes, and this film is merely another cartoonish stab at a story that could have been much, much better.

#### **Ghosts of Girlfriends Past**

Since appearing in Dazed Confused, Matthew McConaughey has had a remarkable career in Hollywood. At the same time, ask most film goers what they think of McConaughey,

and the response seems to be pretty cut and dry; you either love him, or you despise him. (Those results also tend to get skewed depending on whether you think he's dreamy or not.)

In the romantic comedy Ghosts of Girlfriends Past, McConaughey plays Connor, a womanizing photographer who picks up and dumps women without a care. On the night before his brother is about to be married. Connor goes too far in front of the guests, nearly ruining the wedding, and turning his friend Jenny, played by Jennifer Garner, against him.

That's when Michael Douglas, playing the ghost of Connor's late Uncle Wayne, comes to the rescue to teach the womanizer a thing or two about his wayward ways. Following the plot of Dicken's A Christmas Carol, Connor will be visited by the ghosts of girlfriends past, present and future, to show him his last chance at a happily ever after.

With its heavily-borrowed plotline, which also rips off I-love-my-best-friend like My Best Friend's Wedding, it's hard to look at Ghosts of Girlfriends Past as anything except a commercial knockoff. And like him or not, McConaughey has wandered into another derivative role that will no doubt still manage to bring in wads of cash.

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# Swine Flu: You've heard of it, now learn of it

An outbreak of H1N1 influenza A virus (also known as Human Swine Flu) has led the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) to issue a travel health warning that recommends Canadians postpone all non-essential travel to Mexico indefinitely.

#### What is Swine flu?

A respiratory disease usually found in pigs. The Swine influenza that is currently in the news is a new influenza virus subtype that is easily transmitted from person-to-person in much the same manner that seasonal influenza spreads; that is, through the air by coughing or sneezing of infected people and by touching something that an infected person has contaminated.

#### What are the symptoms of Swine flu?

Human swine influenza causes symptoms similar to those of seasonal influenza including fever, fatigue, and lack of appetite, coughing and sore throat. Some cases are mild while others may be severe.

#### What is a Pandemic?

A pandemic refers to the spread of an important disease world wide. Currently there are several countries reporting confirmed cases of Swine flu, including Canada.

How can you minimize vour risk of catching and/ or spreading Swine Flu?

• Wash your hands frequently



• Wash your hands with soap and water. Alcoholbased hand gel can also be used. It's a good idea to keep some handy in your pocket or purse.

 Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.

- Practice proper cough and sneeze etiquette. When you cough or sneeze, cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or your sleeve (if you do not have a tissue) to reduce the spread of germs. Remember to wash your hands afterwards and dispose of used tissues in the garbage.
- Try to avoid contact with people who appear to have a respiratory illness.
- For the time being, avoid non-essential travel to areas hard hit by Swine flu e.g., Mexico.

#### Is there a vaccine against Swine flu?

There is no vaccine currently available for humans against Swine flu.

Can I catch Swine flu from eating pork or pork products?

No.

What should you do if you think you might have Swine flu?

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tor, especially if you think you may have had contact with someone with Swine flu or severe respiratory illness in the past seven days before becoming ill, or have been in an area hard hit by Swine flu.

To prevent spread of illness at the clinic, when you make your appointment or immediately on your arrival at the clinic, tell the clinic staff the following:

- Your symptoms
- Where you travelled recently
- If you have had close contact with a person infected with Swine flu.

#### Is there a treatment for Swine flu?

Mild illness may not require specific treatment, but if necessary, people who are sick with Swine flu might be treated with medications.

What are the CF Health Services doing in response to the Swine flu pandemic alert?

The CF Health Service is working with other Public Health Authorities keeping close tabs on the Swine flu situation. Activities are ongoing in accordance with the CF Pandemic Influenza Plan, including stepped up screening for potential influenza infections in CF members who come to CF clinics, and planning for the delivery of antiviral medications and personal protective equipment to CF units at home and internationally should they be required.

#### Where can I find more information about Swine

Public Health The Agency of Canada is an excellent source of information related to this outbreak. English: www.phacaspc.gc.ca/index-eng.php; French: www.phac-aspc. gc.ca/index-fra.php

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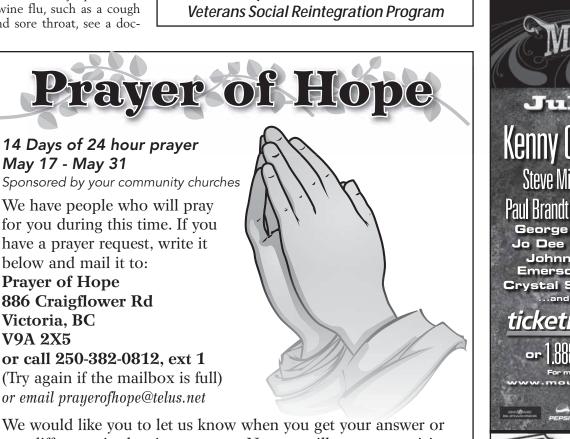
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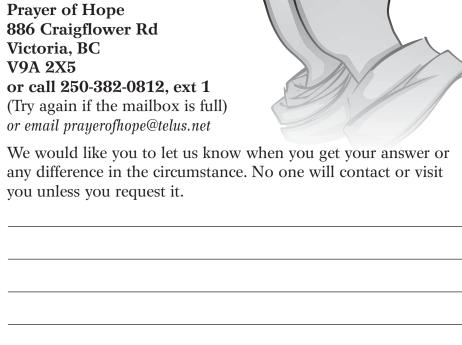
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# CANADIAN NAVAL CENTENNIAL





# Homecoming Statue - a tribute to the life of a sailor

**Shelley Lipke** Staff writer

An artist's sketch of a Naval Centennial statue project called The Homecoming was unveiled today on Wharf Street in front of community leaders, politicians and citizens by Steven L. Point, Lieutenant Governor of B.C.

Nathan Scott will sculpt and cast the statue over the next year. It will pay tribute to the men and women of the Canadian Navy and be displayed in the high profile location of Victoria's Inner harbour.

"The statue depicts a sailor returning from sea with outstretched arms to welcome his daughter," said co-chair of the Homecoming Statue Committee, RAdm (Ret'd) Ken Summers. "This statue represents the special moment in the life of any sailor when they return from the sea to once again meet their family."

Once built, the statue will be erected next to the Tourism

Victoria Information Centre on Wharf Street, which overlooks the Legislature building and the Inner Harbour.

"More than 3.6 million tourists come to Victoria every year, and they will be able to stand in front of the statue and have their photo taken with the Legislature in the background," said RAdm Summers.

For the past year, a group of local business leaders, retired and serving naval officers and non-commissioned officers, and the well known local sculptor have come together to create this project.

"It aims to build awareness of the navy and its centennial in the community," said co-chair of the Homecoming Statue project committee HCapt(N) Cedric Steele. "The theme is 'inspired by gratitude', because the commitment of the men and women of the Canadian Forces is part of a long standing history of the navy in our community."

The project is community driven and funded, said HCapt(N) Steele. "We need to raise \$150,000 to bring this

to fruition."

Members of the public can purchase bricks to surround the statue. Each brick will be engraved with either the name of the person donating, or the names of people they wish to remember. Aside from purchasing one of two sizes of bricks for \$200 or \$350, people can also purchase a pewter miniature of the statue for \$200.

If more than the budgeted \$150,000 for the project is raised, excess funds will be donated to the Military Family Resource Centre (MFRC).

Artist Nathan Scott, who sculpted the Terry Fox statue at Mile 0 of the Trans Canada Highway and other local military statues, has been contracted to sculpt the statue. "The biggest challenge with this will be sculpting emotion between the two characters that are interacting with each other," said Scott.

Scott will begin the statue later this month and expects it to take eight to nine months to complete.

# 100 Oak trees for 100 years

**Shelley Lipke**Staff writer

Another 2010 work-in-progress will spruce up the boulevards of Naden with 100 Red Oak trees.

"I think it's not only good for the environment, but it provides some shade on the stark street and it generally helps the atmosphere," said Gerry Davis, President of the Chiefs and Petty Officers' Association.

Davis is at the forefront of this project that began years ago when

he was president of the Royal Canadian Naval Association and wanted to honour some key figures.

"I wanted to plant a tree for each of the commanding officers at Maritime Forces Pacific," he said. "We planted 16 Red Oak trees in front of CANEX, and each tree had its own plaque listing the name of the commanding officer and the years they served here."

Among them is a tree dedicated to honour Naval Reserve pilot

Hampton Gray, the last Canadian to die in the Second World War.

Now with the centennial approaching, Davis thinks it's a good idea to plant more Red Oak trees in honour of the naval centennial.

Currently the base arbourist is looking at the issue of space at Naden to determine if there is room to plant 100 trees.

Future developments have to be considered so the trees are planted in an area that will support them long term.

"We thought about putting them at the entrance to Naden on the left side along the hedge, and also along the waterfront leading to Dockyard," says Davis.

"Once the arbourist looks at all the factors and we see how many trees we can plant, Base Construction Engineering will plant the trees in the fall during the rainy season."



### PREPARING FOR THE

# CANADIAN NAVAL CENTENNIAL



# Bell to denote ten decades of the Canadian Navy

**Shelley Lipke** Staff writer

Historically, a ship's bell is symbolic of the navy. It was used to alert the ship's presence in poor weather conditions, and today is ceremonially tipped upside down and filled with holy water to christen a crew member's baby.

In celebration of the Canadian Navy Centennial, a frigate-sized brass bell is being cast locally out of an assortment of naval heirlooms and artefacts. Once completed, the bell will be showcased in the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa.

"We are still in the planning stages for the ceremony that will be held in Ottawa on May 4, 2010," says Greg Air, committee member for the centennial bell project.

The ceremony theme will be "Canada as a Maritime Nation" and the presentation of the bell marks the official launch of the 2010 celebrations.

"The same artist who did the stonework on the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa will construct a stone platform for the bell to sit on," says Air. And as part of this maritime theme, water from the Great Lakes, Pacific and Atlantic oceans will be trucked in for the official ceremony and

tracked as it makes its journey to Ottawa. With each water body comes a story regarding the Canadian Navy, its maritime role and national importance"

À number of brass and bronze items have been contributed to create the bell, such as buttons, medals and even the valve assembly from HMCS Rainbow, the first ship donated from the British navy to the Canadian Navy back in 1910.

Those who donated artefacts will be recorded in a special diary.

"I think the documentation and history will be the important aspect of this project," said Garry Callander, supervisor of the foundry at Fleet Maintenance Facility (FMF) Cape Breton where the bell is being cast.

Employees at the foundry will cast the bell. "It has a bit of intrigue to it to be involved in this process," said Callander.

One hundred and fifty pounds of raw material is needed. Once all the material is collected, Callander and three members of his shop will put it in a pot, and then melt, mix and pour the liquid into a 12 and a half inch diametre mould.

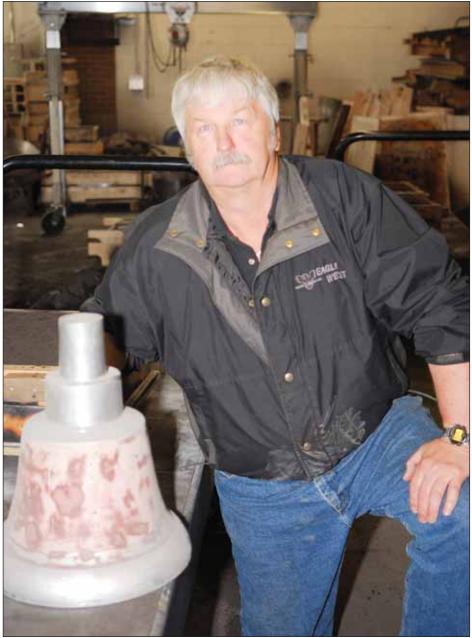
"This size of bell is one of the more difficult sizes to make, and with that much volume of brass to pour we sometimes end up with air pockets in the brass and have to start the whole process again," he said.

After a successful bell is made, it will be machined, polished and engraved before being shipped to Ottawa.

A competition hosted by Canadian Forces Fleet School Esquimalt (CFFSE) is currently underway to see which coast and which designer can create the best bell rope to hang from the centennial bell. So far, 14 participants from across Canada have put forth entries.

CPO1 Gino Spinelli, who is calling for submissions, said there are a few things to keep in mind: The rope should have a four-inch tassel, a 12-inch body and a half inch inside diametre for the Becket. He also recommends traditional naval colours such as royal blue, black, red and white are used. All line and materials will be supplied by CFFSE-Sea Division and all submissions will be judged after the Sept. 30, 2009, deadline.

The winning entry will receive \$500 and have a page profiling them in the book about the centennial bell. Each participant can submit up to three designs and must register with CPO1 Spinelli prior to sending in designs.



Shelley Lipke, Lookou

Garry Callander, supervisor of the foundry at Fleet Maintenance Facility, kneels beside a frigate-sized bell that was cast at the foundry. The naval centennial bell will be a bronze rendition of the one seen in this image, and once engraved and polished will be displayed in Ottawa's Parliament Buildings.

# **Celebration sails**

**Shelley Lipke** Staff writer

In just a few weeks time, *HMCS Oriole* hopes to sport a new spinnaker sail to publicize the 2010 navy centennial.

"HMCS Oriole is a very highly photographed ship on the West Coast," said Commanding Officer, LCdr Erik James. "The ship receives a lot of press wherever it sails, and we will be utilizing the large sail to advertise our centennial."

The sail is still in the design phase, but the colour scheme will either be red, white and blue, or white and blue.

Once approved and made, the 102-foot ketch plans to display the new sail during Swiftsure International Yacht Race May 23 to 25.

It will then be hauled up during centennial celebrations in 2010.

"Every time we fly our current spinnaker [which depicts an *Oriole*] during different community events we get comments on the size of it and what an eye catcher it is," said LCdr James. "It is our most requested sail when we participate in any event."

The navy's oldest ship is primarily used as an outreach vessel, sailing to communities and putting a public face on the navy, and having this new sail will help further achieve this mission.

"To me this is an excellent opportunity," said LCdr James. "I joined the navy during our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, so now with our centennial I'm especially proud to be involved in doing community relations work," he said. "I think it's the best job, and I find it is extremely rewarding."

Goldcrest is also planning a special centennial sail.

Naval Expressions

Cock of the Walk: Used in naval and civilian circles alike, though in the navy with the special connota-

tion of winner, as in regatta, sports meet, or combination of these events.

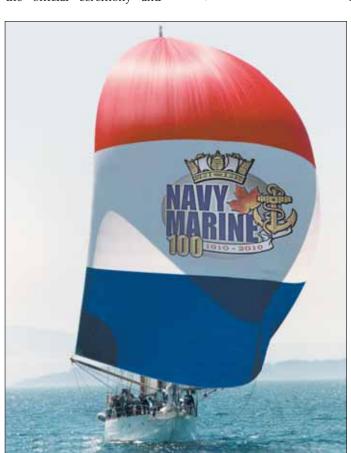
Son of a Gun: An uncomplimentary expression dating from the times when women were allowed

on board and between decks. A child born behind a screen surrounding a gun was called a son of a gun and was sometimes entered in the ship's log as such. **Stone Frigate:** A shore establishment. After the first Canadian naval college was partially destroyed in

the Halifax Explosion of 1917, it was moved to the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario, into one of the barrack blocks renamed HMCS Stone Frigate.

**Swallow the Anchor:** A very old phrase meaning to retire from sea service. The idea seems to be that once swallowed it is of no further use.

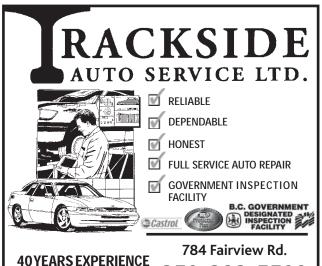
Port and Starboard: Ships used to be steered by an oar from a steerboard on the right quarter. On the left side was a "load board" and all stores and provisions were put into the ship from this side through a hole called a load port. The term starboard and larboard were used for right and left for a long time, but owing to the confusion caused by the names having a similar sound the left side was altered to port.



Lookouts's rendition of the centennial spinnaker.











# PREPARING FOR THE CANADIAN NAVAL CENTENNIAL

# Vancouver the site for the naval centennial kick-off in June 2009

**Mary Ellen Green** 

Staff writer

Maritime Forces Pacific (MARPAC) will bring the navy to Canadians starting with the Canadian Naval Centennial kick-off event June 5, taking place in the largest urban centre in British Columbia.

In honour of the Canadian Navy Centennial and Vancouver's strong maritime connection, the City of Vancouver will raise an 80-foot naval mast at Prospect Point in Vancouver's Stanley Park.

Atop the mast will fly a giant Canadian flag, and the mast will also have halyards that will raise flags for the City of Vancouver, the Naval Jack, and Naval Centennial.

The highly visible location of the mast means the flags will be seen by marine traffic entering Vancouver's

Guests of honour include His Royal

Highness, Prince Edward, Earl of and presentation of the new flag. Wessex: Steven L. Point. Lieutenant Governor of B.C.; RAdm Tyrone Pile, Commander Maritime Forces Pacific (MARPAC)/Joint Task Force Pacific and Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson.

A large contingent from MARPAC will attend the dedication ceremony, including the Naden Band, Formation Chaplain Padre Maj Paul Acton, a Halifax-Class frigate and crew, and an 84-member Guard of Honour and Colour Party trained and provided by Canadian Forces Fleet School Esquimalt (CFFSE). The Guard of Honour and Colour Party are also representing MARPAC at the consecration of a replacement Queen's Colour in Halifax on June 27 at the Garrison

It's been 30 years since Maritime Command's Oueen's Colour has been replaced, and it is showing signs of wear and tear. Governor General Michaëlle Jean will preside over the consecration

CPO1 Gino Spinelli, CFFSE Sea Division Chief Petty Officer, says that training for the 80-person Guard of Honour and Colour Party will begin June 1. They will have four days of training before travelling to Vancouver for the ceremony, returning the same

"While the ceremony in Vancouver will have a static guard, the ceremony in Halifax is quite complex, with four guards and two colour parties. We won't arrive in Halifax until June 13, so while the other guards train together from June 1, we will only have two weeks to train together," CPO1 Spinelli

The Colour Party will be in charge of the removal of the old Queen's Colour.

To find out more information about Naval Centennial events, check the website at www.navy.forces.gc.ca/

# Navy cyclists set to pedal into 2010

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anyone in the navy can try out for the core team.

"Regional riders from across Canada will join in for those who can't do the entire ride. So somebody from Calgary or Edmonton, for example, can meet up with us and join in to ride to the border of their province," said CPO2 Carnall.

"The number of riders is not capped, and we are open to any number of regional riders being involved, as long as they are naval members."

As the cyclists make their way across Canada, they will stay in Legions, community halls, campgrounds and the occasional hotel. Along the way they will visit reserve

divisions, sea cadet units and bases across Canada. A support truck will assist them with carrying spare equipment and food.

"With only a year to go, each rider should already be training at least 50 to 70 kilometres per month and be logging 2,000 kilometres during the year leading up to the ride," said CPO2

There are a lot of factors in choosing the right core group for the team. "They must be able to ride in a pack, average 130 kilometres per day and do backto-back 120 kilometre rides three days in a row to qualify for the team," said CPO2 Carnall. "We have asked for rider bios stating riding history, their hometown and why they want to do the ride. All these factors will be taken into consideration. It's not about the fastest riders, it's about being able to

ride in a group as a team, and being able to get away from work and ride the distance."

The ride itinerary is still being coordinated; however, organizers are hoping to meet up with the Naden Band in certain locations, because they will be travelling across Canada for the centennial as well.

Since the first notice of this ride went out, CPO2 Carnall has received 22 responses from cyclists wanting to join.

Both CPO1 Mierau and CPO2 Carnall are hoping to make the team and said they are looking forward to dipping their wheels in the Atlantic Ocean at the end of the ride if they do.

#### With only a year to go each rider should already be training at least 50 to 70 kilometres per month.

-CPO2 ChrisCarnall Navy Centennial Ride co-organizer

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# PREPARING FOR THE CANADIAN NAVAL CENTENNIAL

### Local and national celebration schedule

#### ■ 2009 Events

#### Vancouver Mast Dedication

An official Maritime Forces Pacific (MARPAC) Naval Centennial kickoff event, held June 5 in Vancouver's Stanley Park. An 80-foot naval mast will be erected at Prospect Point. Guests of Honour include His Royal Highness Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex, Lieutenant-Governor of B.C. Steven Point, and Commander MARPAC, RAdm Tyrone Pile.

#### **Casting of the Centennial Bell**

On June 10, 2009, the foundry at FMF Cape Breton will cast the centennial bell. The standard-sized frigate bell will be cast out of naval artefacts (non-ferrous metals and cloth/paper). Each selected artefact will be described in a specially produced book that will include history of bells in the navy, the casting of this bell (including photos from the casting ceremony). Each

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artefact would be photographed with details of its relevance to the navy. Deadline to submit artefacts is Friday, May 22.

#### Consecration of the Queen's Colour

It's been 30 years since the Maritime Command Queen's colour has been replaced. Governor General Michäelle Jean will preside over the consecration and presentation of a replacement on the Garrison Grounds in Halifax, June 27, 2009.

#### Re-enactment of the founding of Halifax Dockyard

To help celebrate Halifax dockyard's 250th anniversary, the re-enactors will come ashore to the backdrop of Tall Ships 2009 and present a telescope to the Chief of Maritime Staff, signifying the turn-over of the watch from the colonial navy to the modern navy. July 17-20, 2009.

APRIL 26

#### **Centennial Paintings Unveiling** Ceremony

Six centennial paintings to reflect significant eras in Canadian naval history have been selected. The paintings are to be completed by summer 2009 for signed prints to be available for sale through PSP Halifax's shop online website. The eras represented are the First World War, Second World War, Korean War, Cold War, First Gulf War and the Campaign against Terrorism. An unveiling ceremony for the paintings is tentatively planned for Oct. 13, 2009 in the Armoires Cartier Drill Hall, located beside Ottawa City Hall.

#### Former HMCS Annapolis SINKEX

The stripped down hull of the former Canadian warship Annapolis will be sunk off the coast of B.C. by the Artificial Reef Society of B.C. Date and location to be determined



## ■ 2010 Events

JUNE 5

#### **WPNS Maritime Security** Challenges Seminar 2010

From April 26 to May 1 Maritime Forces Pacific will host up to 300 foreign officers, security experts, and academics in the fourth of a series of high-level security meetings at the Victoria Conference Centre. This event will celebrate our Naval Centennial and a special invitation to the 23 other navies in the Pacific and Indian Oceans that form the Western Pacific Naval Symposium.

#### Freedom of the City Parade

The entire Maritime Forces Pacific Formation will exercise their Freedom of the City in a parade on the 100th Anniversary date, May 4, 2010.

**Centennial Bell Ceremony** 

Presentation of the Centennial Bell will be held on the 100th anniversary of the Canadian Navy, May 4, 2010, in the Nation's Capital to mark the centennial year.

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#### **International Fleet Review**

**JULY 17-20** 

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Major international fleet assemblies are scheduled for June 9 to 13, 2010, in Victoria and a month later, July 1 to 3, 2010, in Halifax during the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo. Both Formations are planning local activities around these events. It has not been confirmed whether there will be a member of the Royal Family as Reviewing Officer for both assemblies. Invitations have been sent out to 27 countries on the Pacific Rim to attend the review.

Additionally, a group of naval war-

ships will visit Toronto during the Canadian National Exhibition in August 2010.

#### **Travelling Road Show**

Titled "Sailors and Songs - A Musical tribute to 100 Years of Naval Service to Canada," will bring 105-minutes of large-scale musical entertainment to 53 towns and cities across Canada between April and November 2010.

The aim of this event is to bring the Canadian Navy to Canadians through a national travelling musical show highlighting over a century of history and naval service to Canada. The Naden Band will be performing in 23 shows from Thunder Bay west, and the Stadacona Band from CFB Halifax will perform all shows east of Thunder Bay.

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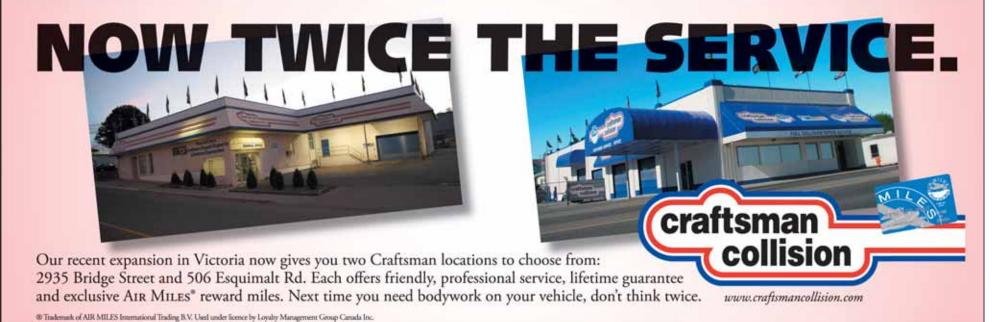
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# MAY 2009 GENERAL ELECTION

AND REFERENDUM ON ELECTORAL REFORM

### Get ready to vote.

In the May 12th provincial general election, British Columbia's voters will decide who governs the province for the next four years. Voters will also decide what electoral system will be used for future elections.

#### New Identification Rules For Voting

Voters must prove their identity and current residential address to receive a ballot or register to vote at the time of voting. Any one of the following identification is acceptable:

- · BC drivers licence
- · BC identification card
- · Certificate of Indian Status

If you don't have any of the above, bring two documents that together prove your identity and current residential address. A list of acceptable types of ID is available at www.elections.bc.ca

Voters without identification can be vouched for by a voter in their electoral district who does have the necessary identification, or a direct family member or someone who has legal authority to make personal care decisions for the voter.

#### Voting Opportunities

There are many voting opportunities in B.C. Here are some of your options:

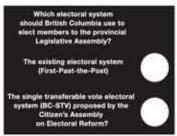
Advance Voting Available to all voters. Voters can attend any advance voting location from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (local time), Wednesday, May 6 to Saturday, May 9. All advance voting locations are wheelchair accessible.

General Voting Available to all voters. Voters can attend any general voting location from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Pacific time), Tuesday, May 12, 2009.

Other Voting Options If you are going to be away or some other circumstance prevents you from voting at advance voting or general voting, you can vote in any district electoral office from when the election is called on Tuesday, April 14 to 4 p.m. (Pacific time) on Tuesday, May 12. You can also request a vote-by-mail package from your district electoral office or through the Elections BC website at www.elections.bc.ca

#### Referendum On Electoral Reform

In addition to an election ballot, voters will also receive a ballot to vote in the referendum on electoral reform.



For more information on the referendum on electoral reform, visit the Referendum Information Office website at www.BCreferendum2009.ca
Or, call their toll-free information line at

1-800-668-2800 (in Vancouver: 604-775-2800) from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Pacific time) Monday to Friday.

#### Any Questions?

For further information visit Elections BC's website at www.elections.bc.ca or call toll-free 1-800-661-8683.

Or, contact your district electoral office. Hours of Operation Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The following persons have been nominated as candidates for Esquimalt-Royal Roads for the May 12, 2009 General Election.

#### Esquimalt-Royal Roads Electoral District Candidate's Name: Financial Agent: Official Agent: Maurine Karagianis Barbara Riggs 478 Nelson St, Victoria, BC, V9A 6P4 BC NDP Carl Edward Ratsoy Jim Ten Hove BC Liberal Party 1002 Loch Glen PI, Victoria, BC, V9B 4N9 Jane Sterk John Bowers Green Party of BC 2-737 Vancouver St, Victoria, BC, V8V 3V4 **General Voting Places:** Advance Voting Places: District Electoral Offices: Colwood Elem School Esquimalt Parks and Rec Centre 105-1505 Admirals Rd Shoreline Comm School Colwood Pentecostal Church 2750 Shoreline Dr, View Royal, BC Victoria, BC (250) 952-5220 Esquimait Sr Comm School **Colwood Pentecostal Church** Victoria West Elem School **Esquimalt United Church** View Royal Elem School Da Vinci Centre **Esquimalt United Church** Rockheights Comm School **David Cameron Elem School** Wishart Elem School Eagle View Elem School Sangster Elem School 97 Talcott Rd, View Royal, BC



# MAY 2009 GENERAL ELECTION

AND REFERENDUM ON ELECTORAL REFORM

The following persons have been nominated as candidates for Juan de Fuca for the May 12, 2009 General Election.

Juan de Fuca Electora	al District				
Candidate's Name:	Financial Agent:		Official Agent:		
John Horgan BC NDP	Kathy Palmer 3696 Wild Berry Bend, Victoria, BC, V9C 4M7		CONTRACTOR MANAGEMENT		
James Robert Powell Green Party of BC	John Bowers 2-737 Vancouver St, Victoria, BC, V8V 3V4				
<b>Jody Twa</b> BC Liberal Party	Duncan Magee 899 Goldstream Ave, Victoria, BC, V9B 2Y1		Duncan Magee 899 Goldstream Ave, Victoria, BC, V9B 2Y1		
General Voting Places:			Advance Voting Places:	District Electoral Offices:	
Crystal View Elem School 2662 Silverstone Way, Langford, BC	Journey Middle School 6522 Throup Rd, Scoke, BC	Part Renfrew Elem School Parkinson Rd, Port Renfrew, BC	Gordon United Church 935 Goldstream Ave, Langford, BC	4495 Happy Valley Rd Victoria, BC	
District of Highlands W Fire Hall 1564 Millstream Rd, Highlands, BC	Lakewood Elem School 2363 Setchfield Ave, Langford, BC	Sascenos Elem School 6066 Sooke Rd, Sooke, BC	Metchosin Comm Hall 4401 William Head Rd, Metchosin, BC	(250) 391-2816	
East Sooke Comm Centre 1397 Copper Mine Rd; Sooke, BC	Luxton Comm Hall 1040 Manwood Ave, Lanyford, BC	Shirley Comm Assn Hall 2795 Sheringham Point Rd, Sooke, BC	Sooke Comm Hall 2037 Shleids Rd, Sooke, BC		
Forge Church 2612 Socke Rd, Langford, B⊆	Metchosin Comm Hall 4401 William Head Rd, Metchosin, BC	Sooke Comm Hall 2037 Shields Rd, Sooke, BC			
Goldstream Masonic Hall 679 Goldstream Ave, Langford, BC	Millstream Elem School 626 Hoy Lake Ave, Langford, BC	Willway Elem School 2939 Mt Wells Dr. Langford, BC			
Gordon United Church 935 Goldstream Ave, Langford, BC	Otter Point Fire Hall 3727 Otter Point Rd, Sooke, BC				

The following persons have been nominated as candidates for Victoria-Swan Lake for the May 12, 2009 General Election.

Candidate's Name:	Financial Agent:		Official Agent:		
Rob Fleming BC NDP	James Dopp 1850 Allenby St, V	ictoria, BC, V8R 3B7			
Jesse McClinton BC Liberal Party	Jason Carvalho 1660 Garnet Rd, Vi	ctoria, BC, V8P 3C8			
Robert (Bob) Savage BC Refed	Dennis Shaw 3508 Vera Way, Nanaimo, BC, V9R 6X4				
David Wright Green Party of BC	David Wright 899 Fort St, Victor	ia, BC, V8W 1H6			
General Voting Places:			Advance Voting Places:	District Electoral Offices	
Burnside Gorge Comm Centre 471 Cecella Rd, Victoria, BC	Doncaster Elem School 1525 Rowan St, Saanich, BC	Reynolds Sec School 3963 Borden St, Saanich, BC	Church of Latter-Day Saints 2990 Quadra St, Victoria, BC	455 Boleskine Rd Victoria, BC (250) 952-5025	
Cedar Hill Rec Centre 3220 Cedar Hill Rd, Saanich, BC	Garth Homer Society 813 Darwin Ave, Sannich, BC	S.J. Willis Education Centre 923 Topaz Ave, Victoria, BC	Les Passmore Seniors Centre 286 Hampton Rd, Saanich, BC		
Centennial United Church 612 Dávid St, Victoria, BC	Les Passmore Seniors Centre 286 Hampton Rd, Saanich, BC	Tillicum Elem School 3155 Albina St, Saanich, BC			
Church of Latter-Day Saints 2990 Quadra St., Victoria, BC	Nellie McClung Library 3950 Cedar Hill Rø, Saanich, BC	University Canada West 950 Kings Rd, Victoria, BC			
Cloverdale Traditional School 3427 Quadra St, Saanich, BC	Oaklands Chapel 2736 Fernwood Rd, Victoria, BC				
Craigflower Elem School 2766 Admirats Rd, Saanich, BC	Daklands Elem School 2827 Belmont Ave, Victoria, BC				





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The following persons have been nominated as candidates for Oak Bay-Gordon Head for the May 12, 2009 General Election.

Candidate's Name:	Financial Agent:		Official Agent:	
Ida Chong BC Liberal Party	David Johns 202-911 Yates St, Victoria, BC, V8V 4X3			
Steven Johns Green Party of BC	Steven Johns 324-1900 Mayfair	Dr, Victoria, BC, V8P 1P9		
Jessica Van der Veen BC NDP	Jennifer Dickson PO Box 5539 Stn B	3, Victoria, BC, V8R 6S4		
General Voting Places:			Advance Voting Places:	District Electoral Offices
Arbutus Middle School 2306 Edgelow St, Saanich, BC	Gordon Head Middle School 1671 Kenmore Rd, Saznich, HC	Oak Bay Sr Sec School 2151 Cranmore Rd, Oak Bay, BC	Cadboro Bay United Church 2625 Arlutus Rd, Saanich, BC	2533 Estevan Ave Victoria, BC (250) 952-5170
Cadboro Bay United Church 2625 Arbutus Rd, Saanich, BC	Hillcrest Elem School 4421 Greentree Terr, Saarlich, BC	Torquay Elem School 4433 Torquay Dr, Saanich, BC	Emmanuel Baptist Church 2121 Cedar Hill Cross Rd, Oak Bay, BC	
Church of St. Aidan's 3703 St Aldans St, Saanich, BC	Knox Presbyterian Church 2964 Richmond Rd, Szanich, BC	Victoria Pacific Rim Alliance Church 1792 Townley St, Saanich, ⊞C	Glenlyon Norfolk School 1701 Beach Dr. Onk Bay, BC	
Emmanuel Baptist Church 2121 Cedar Hill Cross Rd, Oak Bay, BC	Maria Montessori Academy 1841 Fairburn Or, Saanich, BC			
Glenlyon Norfolk School 1701 Beach Dr. Oak Bay, BC	Monterey Middle School 851 Monterey Ave, Gali Bay, BC			

The following persons have been nominated as candidates for Saanich North and the Islands for the May 12, 2009 General Election.

Saanich North and the Islands Electoral District

Candidate's Name:	Financial Agent:		Official Agent:	
Tom Bradfield Green Party of BC	Anthea McLauchlan 9903 Seventh St, Sidney, BC, V8L 2V8		John Thornburgh 1090 Clayton Rd, North Saanich, BC, V8L 5P6	
Murray Robert Coell BC Liberal Party	Susan Mercer 10259 Cleveland Rd, Sidney, BC, V8L 4X9		Kimanda Jarzebiak 203-1110 Government St, Vic	toria, BC, V8W 1Y2
Gary Holman BC NDP	Sally McAfee PO Box 339, Brentwood Bay, BC, V8M 1R3			
General Voting Places:			Advance Voting Places:	District Electoral Offices:
Brentwood Bay Elem School 7085 Wallace Dr. Central Saamich, 8C	Gallano Lions Hall 992 Burrill Rd, Gallane Island, BC	Pender Island Comm School 5714 Canal Rd, North Fender Island, BC	ArtSpring Art Centre 100 Jackson Ave, Sait Spring Island, BC	1528 Stellys X Rd Sasolchton, BC (290) 544-4421
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Community Gospel Chapel 147 Vescolors Bay Rd, Salt Spring Island, BC	Holy Trinity Church Hall 1319 Mills Rd, North Sacrich, BC	Saanich Peninsula Presbyterian Church 9296 East Saanich Rd, North Saanich, BC	Shoal Centre 10030 Resthaven Dr. Sidney, BC	
Deep Cove Elem School 10975 West Saanich Rd, North Saanich, BC	Keating Elem School 6843 Central Saanich Rd, Central Saanich, BC	Saanichton Bible Fellowship 2159 Mt Newton X Rd, Central Saanich, BC		
Fernwood Elem School 150 Fernwood Rd, Salt Spring Island, BC	Mary Winspear Centre 2243 Beacon Ase, Sidney, BC	Saturna Island Rec Centre 104 Harris Rd, Saturna Island, BC		
Friendship Baptist Church 7820 Central Saanich Rd, Central Saanich, BC	Mayne Island Agricultural Hall 430 Fernhill Rd, Mayne Island, BC	Shoal Centre 10030 Resthaven Dr., Sidney, BC		
Fulford Elem School 2011 Southridge Dr. Salt Spring Island, BC	Panorama Leisure Centre 1885 Forest Park Dr., North Saanich, BC	Sidney Pentecostal Church 10344 McDonald Park Rd, North Saanich, BC		





# MAY 2009 GENERAL ELECTION

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The following persons have been nominated as candidates for Saanich South for the May 12, 2009 General Election.

Saanich South Elector	ral District			
Candidate's Name:	Financial Agent:		Official Agent:	
Robin Adair BC Liberal Party	Harbhajan Singh 4029 Cavallin Crt, Victoria, BC, V8N 5P9		Kent Ashby 5217 Beryl Rd, Victoria, BC, V8Y 2M8	
Douglas Christie Western Canada Concept	Douglas Christie 810 Courtney St, Victoria, BC, V8W 1C4			
Brian Geoffrey Gordon Green Party of BC	John Bowers 2-737 Vancouver St, Victoria, BC, V8V 3V4			
Lana Popham BC NDP	Laura Neil 5709 Wallace Dr, Victoria, BC, V9E 2G2		Heather Gropp 4087A Quadra St, Victoria, BC, V8X 1K7	
General Voting Places:			Advance Voting Places:	District Electoral Offices
Church of the Nazarene 4277 Quadra St, Saamich, BC	Lake Hill Elem School 1031 Lucas Ave, Saanich, BC	Royal Oak Middle School 4564 West Saanich Rd, Saanich, BC	Salvation Army Church Hall 4030 Dooylas St, Saarich, BC	Main Fl, 4243 Glanford Ave Victoria, BC (250) 952-5206
Claremont Sec School 4980 Wesley Rd, Saamich, BC	Lochside Elem School 3145 Royal Dali Dr., Saanich, BC	Salvation Army Church Hall 4030 Dooglas St, Saanich, BC		
Cordova Bay Elem School 5238 Cordova Bay Rd, Saanlch, BC	McKenzie Elem School 4005 Raymond St. N, Saanick, BC	Spectrum Comm School 957 Burnside Rd W, Saanich, BC		
Gateway Baptist Church 898 Royal Oak Ave, Saanich, BC	Northridge Elem School 4190 Carey Rd, Saanich, BC	Strawberry Valle Elem School 4109 Rosedale Ave, Saanich, BC		
Glanford Middle School 4140 Glunford Ave, Saanich, BC	Prospect Lake Elem School 321 Prospect Lake Rd, Saanich, BC	Willis Point Comm Centre 4933 Willis Point Rd, Central Saanich, BC		

The following persons have been nominated as candidates for Victoria-Beacon Hill for the May 12, 2009 General Election.

Candidate's Name:	Financial Agent:		Official Agent:	
Saul Andersen Independent	David Galbraith 1201 Roslyn Rd, V	ictoria, BC, V8S 4R7	200000000000000000000000000000000000000	
Dallas Henault BC Liberal Party	Russell Lazaruk 2508 Westview Ter	r, Sooke, BC, V9Z 0Y7		
Carole James BC NDP	Tony Sprackett A-1263 Pembroke	St, Victoria, BC, V8T 1J6		
Adam Saab Green Party of BC	John Bowers 2-737 Vancouver St, Victoria, BC, V8V 3V4			
General Voting Places:			Advance Voting Places:	District Electoral Offices
Central Middle School 1280 Fort St, Victoria, BC	James Bay Comm School 140 Oswego 54, Victoria, HC	Sir James Douglas Elem School 401 Moss St, Victoria, BC	North Park Manor 875 North Park St, Victoria, BC	1318 Blanshard St Victoria, BC (2507 952-5078
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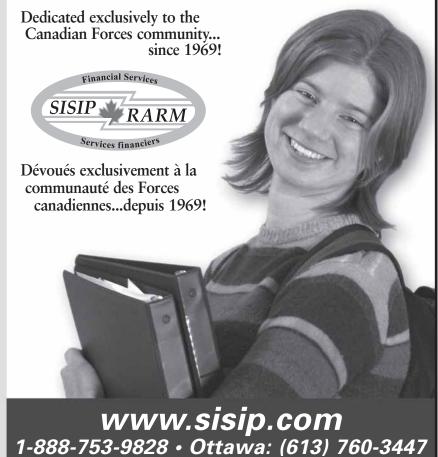
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# Local sailor selected as national sentry

Mary Ellen Green Staff writer

When LS Jason Bosdet found out he was going to Ottawa to stand sentry at this year's Battle of the Atlantic ceremony on May 3, he was overcome with pride.

"This is the first time I'll be going to our nation's capital, and it's a big honour. I'm proud to wear the uniform and be part of a parade is something I really enjoy doing," he said.

The communications security technician at Base Information Systems was selected to represent Maritime Forces Pacific and serve as naval sentry alongside a Master Seaman from HMCS Fredericton of Maritime Forces Atlantic, and a Petty Officer Second Class from the Naval Reserve Division HMCS Star.

He travelled to Ottawa last week for five days, accompanied by his father, a retired Air Force member, to be part of the May 3 ceremony at the National War Memorial.

Although he has volunteered for many parades in the past, it was his first time standing sentry and he brushed up on his ceremonial rifle drill before leaving for the event.

"I've never really done anything of this magnitude before," he said. "For training I went over to Nelles Block two or three times a week, It's a big honour.
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-LS Jason Bosdet

signed out a mock C7 rifle and went into one of the TV lounges and practised standing still for a few hours."

He also spent time at the Naden Drill shed going over the drill one-on-one with a drill instructor.

As sentry, LS Bosdet had to stand in the rest on your arms reversed position for up to two hours; C7 barrel on his left boot, grasping the butt in the left hand, right hand over left, head lowered until the chin touched the chest. LS Bosdet had 10 seconds to get into position from present arms.

Wearing his N1 Dress Tunic, with white gloves and web belt, LS Bosdet stood with pride at the cenotaph on Sunday.

"This was a great opportunity to represent the West Coast and to share this important military time with my father," he said.

He also attended a cocktail party, and visited the National War Museum while



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# Protecteur completes TC-10K run

**SLt Justin Raymond** HMCS Protecteur

With the port of Qingdao, China, and the International Fleet Review behind them, the thoughts of *HMCS Protecteur's* crew turned homeward.

For the second year in a row, while away from home, *Protecteur* threw down the gauntlet and organized a 5/10 kilometre Fun Run in the spirit of the Times Colonist, 10k

While transiting the Yellow Sea on April 25, which was a chilly, windy day, 65 members of the crew laced up their running shoes and brought "the thunder" *Protecteur* style. Donations to the ship's charity fund were collected and approximately \$600 was raised.

To achieve maximum participation, a running "window" of seven hours was established in order to accommodate watchkeepers and mitigate interference with other ship activities. Two running options were available to the par-

ticipants: a 5K or 10k run. Due to *Protecteur's* length (564 feet), 30 laps around the upper deck is equivalent to 10 kilometres. Taking advantage of *Protecteur's* layout, several volunteers transformed the upper deck into a running track complete with water stations.

The initiative to bring about this event can be attributed to Lt(N) Darren Sleen, who, after receiving the full support of the ship's command team, challenged members of *Protecteur* to "get their run on" for a good cause.

Throughout the deployment, physical fitness training has been heavily encouraged. A physical fitness routine that has many benefits while on board a ship was readily apparent by the amount of participants who completed the 5/10k run. This event, like the various operations that Protecteur will conduct during Western Pacific Oiler, is not possible without the spirit of Protecteur's ship's company.



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The photo captions for Cpl Thomas Patterson's CD presentation and PO2 Byron Rempel's promotion on page 11 in issue 16, April 20th, of Lookout were incorrect. The captions should have said the members were from MARPAC/JTFP HQ, not Athena.



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