

FMF Cape Breton – Op LASER Update 4 May 2020

**Current Posture:
3C “Protect” - Minimum Manning**

Update Message

This weekend saw the commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the Battle of the Atlantic – in isolation, unfortunately, so we could not be together for this important event. However, despite some last minute-issues in REG, with which FMF provided some assistance, two frigates, two MCDVs and three Orca-class training vessels conducted a formation anchorage in Plumper Sound. REG looked particularly good in her WWII paint scheme, a salute to the ships that fought in that battle. There is some fantastic footage of the anchorage online, for example on the RCN and ships’ Facebook pages.

We will continue to provide support to the ships at sea, and have some work planned in REG after she completes IMSRT this week. Other than that, and other minor support, to other ships, we continue to provide input into Formation planning to prioritize maintenance requirements for when we eventually begin our return to work.

Work Priorities

- Support CAL, REG & BRN at sea as required;
- Limited support to DND contractual requirements in VAN & OTT;
- Plan to prepare/support follow-on forces (TBD); and
- Support other safety/urgent requirements as directed.

*Due to limited capacity, please do not use DVPNI unless specifically authorized.
Report your status to your supervisor daily by 09h00.*

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- [Government of Canada COVID-19 Updates](#)
- [Joint DM/CDS statement on COVID-19](#)
- [DND – Information Regarding Flexible Work Arrangements and Leave](#)
- [Public service & military – Information for Government of Canada employees \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) for employees \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Public Health – Know the Difference: Self monitoring, self-isolation and isolation](#)
- [Province of BC](#)
- [British Columbia Ministry of Health](#)
- Federal COVID-19 Information Line: 1-833-784-4397
- HR Connect RH/Virtual Client Contact Centre 1-833-747-6363 between 08h00 and 16h00 EST
- [HR GO RH App](#)
- FMF Instagram [@RCNFleetMaintenance](#)

