

FMF Cape Breton – Op LASER Update

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Current Posture: 3A "Surge"

Update Message

We have had another good couple of weeks at FMFCB. After completing VIC's work period, we also supported licensing in time for the planned ready for sea date; unfortunately, we are now hard at work on a new defect, but this is just why the navy needs the FMFs. We completed WIN's pre-deployment work period very efficiently, without requiring any last-minute repairs – fantastic work by the entire team. We have also supported other ships and submarines, including some unplanned repairs this weekend to get VAN back out to sea.

You'll also have seen that the few cases of covid in Group 1 did not spread further than the initial three people – we're glad that these folks are okay, and also thankful for everyone's quick actions to support close contact identification and actions to isolate the right people to minimize risk while still supporting essential work. This, along with the 'fourth wave' of covid cases, drives home the fact that we'll need to continue to follow PHMs for the next while in order to keep our community safe. More news is likely to follow soon as the province decides whether to revise plans for moving to 'Step 4' in September. Stay healthy and stay safe!

Work Priorities

- Support to TEM trials
- Support to VAN trials and TRP
- Repairs to return VIC to sea
- Progress REG EWP1 in preparation for DWP
- Completion of the overhaul of the 'Camel' fenders in the dry dock
- Continue OTT reactivations to support DWP completion and transfer to RCN
- Limited support to other requirements (CHI, COR, Coastal Forces)

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Governmental COVID-19 Links

- [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](#)

