

FMF Cape Breton – Op LASER Update 7 September 2021

Current Posture: 3A “Surge”

Update Message

FMFCB made good progress through the end of August: We started VAN’s SWP, preparing for further trials and for a TGEX; continued REG’s EWP in preparation for a contracted 3rd line DWP; continued preparations to receive OTT back into the Formation; and completed the docked overhaul of the ‘Camel’ fenders. We also repaired a critical defect in VIC, allowing for the submarine’s return to sea to continue trials and Force Generation. This week, we also started an SWP in CAL, which has just returned from deployment. It will be a very busy September as we work on these ships while also preparing TEM for its first sail in 18 months.

You will likely have seen the current covid status if you are tracking the news and if you have read the CO’s yard-wide – unfortunately, case numbers are growing again, particularly among the unvaccinated, and this has required a delay to the province’s change to ‘Step 4’ in its covid response, and has required a re-institution of its requirement for non-medical masks indoors. On a positive note, our record at FMFCB shows that our approach to close-contact identification, risk assessment and requirements for further isolation or posture change have been working well, so thanks to everyone doing their part to keep our risk level low.

Work Priorities

- Support to TEM trials;
- VAN SWP in preparation for trials and TGEX;
- Progress REG EWP1 in preparation for DWP;
- CAL SWP in preparation for TGEX;
- Continue OTT reactivations to support DWP completion and transfer to RCN; and
- 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](#)

