

FMF Cape Breton – Op LASER Update

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Current Posture: 3A "Surge"

Update Message

FMFCB continues to thrive in our '3A Surge' posture. With the majority of the workforce onsite, the high priority maintenance programs in ships, submarines and other project requirements have progressed at a high rate. Numbers of COVID cases in the region continue their downward trend, 2nd dose vaccinations have been administered to a large segment of the FMF team. The FMF marches forward within the provincial health recommendations and overall productivity and optimism is all trending upwards. As always, we'll continue to follow PHMs and the requirements of our Exposure Control Plan so that we can continue to minimize health risk to the community and operational risk to the RCN.

The great work of the FMF delivered for both the maintenance programs in HMC Ships *Vancouver* and *Winnipeg*, with both proceeding to sea. HMNZS *Te Mana*, and HMCS *Victoria* are the current priorities, with VICTORIA tracking towards a back to sea date this summer. The drydock is supporting the overhaul of the 'Camel' fenders, maintaining our international ties to the United States by being able to host visiting USN submarines.

Here's hoping everyone enjoyed a safe and restive May long weekend!

Work Priorities

- Progress TEM's work period in preparation for trials;
- Execute VIC's work period in support of FG;
- Continuation of the overhaul of the 'Camel' fenders in the dry dock;
- Support to YEL's Tiered Readiness Program; and
- Limited support to other requirements (OTT, CHI, COR).

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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](#)

