

FMF Cape Breton – Op LASER Update

5 July 2021

Current Posture: 3A "Surge"

Update Message

FMFCB continues to advance some important priorities: specifically, we are in the final stages of VIC's SWP, though with some remaining challenges that will require our focus in order to complete on schedule; and we are halfway through VAN's SWP in preparation for sea trials – again, we have a few significant challenges in VAN that will require some ingenuity to complete jobs on time. We will also see a short, busy period in a few weeks, particularly the week of 19 Jul 21 when we will be working in VIC, VAN, WIN and REG, in addition to TEM, the 'Camel' fenders in the dry dock, and support to ships and submarines in 3rd line work periods.

We have also seen a change to the province's covid posture that allows for relaxation of measures in personal/social settings, but we will continue to take a more risk-averse approach at FMFCB in order to reduce the ongoing risk of covid in the work environment. To this end, though some restrictions have been lifted, such as uni-directional stairwells, we will maintain measures including physical distancing whenever possible and, importantly, wearing non-medical masks in indoor shared spaces, when transiting indoors, and within 2 m of others outdoors.

Work Priorities

- Progress TEM's work period in preparation for trials;
- Complete VAN's 6-week short work period in support of her TRP;
- 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](#)

