



Sea Training Bulletin

INFORMATION BULLETIN – REGIONAL CADET SUPPORT UNIT (ATLANTIC) - SEA TRAINING

SERIAL	MESSAGE	DATE
1	<p>SENIOR CADETS VOICE THEIR INPUT ON:</p> <p>The following topics were raised by the Senior Cadets at the Newfoundland Labrador Conclave:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div data-bbox="584 1344 998 1785"> <p>Inhibitor: Standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Training standards are not equal throughout the LHO's B. Training resources maybe limited or not found C. With the lack of PO's exams the standard in training may lower </div> <div data-bbox="584 819 998 1270"> <p>Inhibitor: On The Water Weekends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Sail Centers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central cadets are missing out on their sail weekends due to lack of a center Equipment at some centers is old and should be replaced (Labrador). Level 2 sail as a criteria for promotion B. Lack of second on the water weekends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many units are not having a second on the water weekend </div> <div data-bbox="584 336 998 787"> <p>Inhibitor: CSTC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Would like to apply for out of region staff (ex. Marine Engineering jobs are in BC) B. Are there short term contracts for staff cadets? Some cadets maybe missing the contract dates due to age. C. Cadets are not receiving their travel orders in appropriate timing (CSTC, Weekend Travel) </div> </div> <p>The topics with the following recommendations will be brought to the attention of the National Sea Training Conference, to be held in CFB Esquimalt, BC, 14th -17th Nov. A checkmark <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> means that these things can be easily done, others may take some time!</p> <p>a. Recommendations Standards:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A checklist should be made to make sure corps have the proper resources: <p>(Answer. Excellent Item. Something called a "Scale of Issue" does Exist although it does not reflect all the Cadet Programme Update training aids needed at the Corps, and it is badly outdated. A lot of the items have to be bought (they are not in the supply system). The Dets, Trainers and Camps are working on identifying what is missing and buying and distributing items (for example; "Navigation Equipment" was sent to the Corps and Cutlasses sent to the Camps).</p> ii. Updated Phase Handbooks should be developed <p>(Answer. This is still being debated Nationally. It is believed that some sort of workbook or journal is needed but not exactly sure what. This is at the National level).</p> 	Oct

iii. More visits and evaluations at the LHQ should be made: **(Answer.** Another excellent observation. The Dets will be attempting to use the ACICO's more frequently and the Sea Trainers will attempt to communicate more, work on developing more "sea" professional development opportunities (i.e. SCOP) and provide more leadership/mentorship oversight (at CSTC's, Sail Centres, etc)).



Apple Picking Exercise
Cornwallis Sea Cadet – Whaler Expedition
Nautical Training Weekend

b. Recommendations: On The Water Training (Nautical Training)

- i. Need to improve access to sail centres and improve resources;
(Answer. This is happening but it is a slow process. We have been over a year alone just trying to find a place on the West Coast of NL (Pasadena) to conduct sail training and the steps to get things accomplished is extremely long. We do have goals and we have seen significant progress. See "sail centre update" elsewhere in this Bulletin)
- ii. Identify how a cadet can get a waiver to be excused from sail training;

(Answer. There is a CATO (CATO 34-09) that explains this quite well. There are temporary waivers and permanent ones and each request is looked at individually. There has to be a very good reason why a cadet cannot achieve their Sail LV II by the end of their 4th year (PO2). However, work, the weather, health, family, etc are all reasons for exceptions. If you are looking for a waiver go through your Commanding Officer.

- iii. Cadets don't get to do their "on-the-water" (nautical) training because Units don't know what is available to them – tell them;
(Answer. The first three things that are going to solve this issue have begun: (1) we now have the Regional Cadet Sailing School Establishment which allows us to enrol folks and hold onto folks with sail, Boatswain, Tender, etc background so that we have staff to build a stronger sailing and nautical programme; (2) across the Nation we are redesigning the Sailing Schools so that they become Nautical Training Schools giving a broader capability to providing opportunities to complete the nautical weekend (for example: power boat training, whaler expeditions, etc) and (3) The Sea Trainers are meeting with the ACO/ACA's on a monthly basis and one of the Action Items from the Meetings is to meet with each Det and we will identify 5 or 6 Nautical Activities that are accessible and then rotate units through the activities. More to follow).

c. Recommendations: CSTC

- i. Allow cadets to apply for Out of Region Staff Positions;
(Answer. There are only a very few Staff Cadets that work in other Regions right now. I will bring the point up at our National Training Conference)
- ii. Travel Orders need to be posted sooner – Cadets didn't know when they were going to camp
(Answer. Excellent Point. We have to do better).

iii. Allow short-term staff cadet employment contracts
(Answer. We do. But, we could do more! Below is a letter from the Mother of Staff Cadet Hoby Rago who had a short contract in ACADIA last summer so he could go to RMC.

Good afternoon LCdr Bourinot,

I thought I would pass along this wonderful email I received from the parents of two of our recently graduated cadets. Hoby and Geny Rago. Feel free to use any portion of this email in a future Sea Training Bulletin if you see fit.

Best Regards,
 Aaron

A.T. Bennett, CD
 Lieutenant (Navy)
 Commanding Officer
 352 RCSCC Fundy

----- Original Message
 Hi Aaron,

10 August 2011 Halifax, Nova Scotia. A Gun Salute Ceremony, performed by HMCS ACADIA takes place at Point Pleasant Park in Halifax, Nova Scotia for three Ships of the Japan Maritime Self-Defence Force's (JMSDF), Japanese Training Squadron as they arrive for a four day visit. The three ships are: JS ASAGIRI (TV 3516), JS KASHIMA (TV 3508)



Glad to see that Sea Cadets are proceeding again this year under your leadership..... Thanks for all your efforts towards this as I know that the Sea Cadet Program and your leadership has had a very positive influence in Geny and Hoby's futures.

Hoby is currently at Royal Military College in Kingston. The Canadian Forces have invited the parents to an open house on Sept. 30 - Oct. 2 at RMC and we hope to travel there that weekend to see Hoby, learn more about the program and experience the Cadets first major challenge of building an obstacle course for their competing platoons to complete.

Geny is settling into UNB Fredericton taking her Information Systems / Computer Science degree after having a successful summer in the Reserves. At her Basic Training Graduation in Gagetown in early August, Geny, who was one of only 6 females in a graduating class of 43 was presented the "Top Candidate" award which was one of only two awards presented to the graduates (other was "Top Shooter"). We were very proud that she accomplished her Basic Training and was presented this top award. She then accepted a position at Wainwright Military Base and worked there for the month of August first as labourer and then military training role testing the planned field exercises on-site.

We are very fortunate and appreciative that you, Jenn, and the other Sea Cadet Officers and support staff have dedicated your time to helping form the basis for these young men and women in our community.

You should all feel very proud of these accomplishments.

Sincerely,
 Jamie Kelly (and Leonora Rago)

WILL KEEP FOLKS POSTED ON HOW THESE RECOMMENDATIONS GO

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OUR "NEW" FLEET CHIEF: CHIEF PETTY OFFICER FIRST CLASS MIKE FELTHAM

CPO1 Mike Feltham is an absolutely phenomenal supporter of the Cadet Programme. He's only been the Fleet Chief since this summer and already he: (1) was the HMCS ACADIA Staff Cadet Mess Dinner Guest of Honour; (2) is getting us on Deployments more often than ever before, (3) arranged with CPO1 Skinner to have "Sailors" visit Cadet Corps and give a Presentation on HMCS CHARLOTTETOWN deployment to Libya (PO2 Mike Gordon is coordinating; 12 Units in NS already responded) and (4) visited the Combined Cadet Units of 180 SAXON/738 Kingsmill and presented Petty Officers First Class and Evan Bower and Nicholas Williams with the:

"Fleet Chief Coin of Excellence" for their "first place" finish in the National Sailing Championship Regatta

CPO1 Feltham was a cadet with 184 RCSCC Curling, NL and went to HMCS ACADIA before joining the Royal Canadian Navy.



CPO1 Mike Feltham and PO1 Nicholas Williams



CPO1 Mike Feltham and PO1 Evan Bower

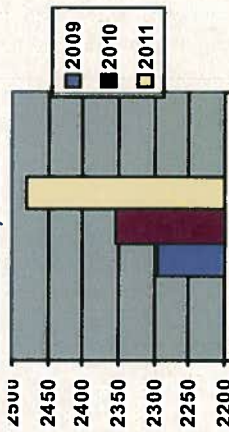
WHAT THE SEA TRAINERS ARE DOING

Strategically we are looking at four areas that we want to focus on to assist in strengthening the Sea Cadet Programme. These are: (1) Enhance the Delivery of the Training Programme (2) Communications (3) CIC Professional Development, (4) CIC Leadership. As Sea Trainers we have seen some significant accomplishments in the Sea Cadet Programme here in Atlantic Region and I believe we are picking up momentum! Just looking at some "numbers" alone we have achieved enhanced gains in the programme:

- We trained 13 more sea cadets then we were supposed to at ACADIA (the year before we had over 50 vacant spots)!
- In AVALON we ran the Intermediate Sail instead of Music and almost had a full house! Plus the Sail Cadets formed a Volunteer Band which was Perfect! This change meant that more cadets got away to camp this past summer and demonstrates increased interest;
- RTU's were down by half at Camp;
- We had **communicated** with sail instructors by email, phone, facebook, and etc and got Staff Cadets who had aged out or other Coaches who had not been back at Camp for awhile, or seemed inactive with the Programme - returning! LT(N) Wojdylak completed a seminar with Staff Cadets and CI's on enrolment opportunities! and
- With the stand up of the Regional Cadet Sailing School we have an Establishment that we can Manage, provide training opportunities for, and "look after" our Staff so we can improve access to Professional, Trained quality instruction; and



LCdr Bourinot getting Biathlon Shooting Tips from Bob Bentley (PEI Navy League Vice President and PEI Biathlon Rep)



WE ARE INCREASING #s
small gains but noticeable

- On the 14th I'll attend the National Sea Training Conference and when I return we'll have a short time to prepare for the annual Regional Sail Conference:
- **LT(N) Soper** just completed the evaluations from our Oct Sail Seminar Qualifiers for the Regionals and results were released (names below). His current priorities are the annual "boat muster, repairs, procurement, and SCA verifications as well as reports and returns from the sail centres and development of the agenda for our Sail Centre Conf.



LT(N) Ed Soper receives the Navy League Meritorious Service Award from VAdm Larry Murray, President of the NSMID Navy

• **LT(N) Wojdylak** is spending a lot of time on the "details" for the Statement of Work for the Tender process for HMCS ACADIA, finalizing all the reports and returns form ACADIA and AVALON and she just finished the Project Management Course.

• **LT(N) Philips** is currently on his 35 day break in service but upon rtn will review the Corps action items from the CO/Trg O Conferences and our Monthly Trainers and ACO/ACA Meetings and prioritize and OPI several of the solutions that are planned. He also has oversight on the continued input on the CPU Corps evaluation and Phase V roll out for regional input at the National Level.

• **CPO2 Samms** has been busy assisting LT(N) Soper with securing all of the ACADIA small boat assets and engines for the season, and providing SCA support and resource support for LHQs and Sail Centres. With the continuous rollout of the CSTC CPU he is also managing the equipment lifecycle and entitlements that change in courses and quotas require.

We have not lost sight of those "long-term" goals that will see us build on current successes in the programme;

- Continue to grow the numbers of Sea Cadets in Atlantic;
- Rationalize the sail centres and examine the Nautical Weekend Programme to provide oversight on implementation;
- Continue to provide CIC Professional Development and Training Opportunities;
- Continue to build a stronger link with the East Coast Royal Canadian Navy and the Canadian Coast Guard; and
- Continue to recognize CIC Leadership, Honours and Awards Opportunities, and good Management of Establishments; and



LT(N) John Philips receives his Sea Service Insignia (Gold) from Cdr Reddy

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SAIL TRAINING

NATIONAL SAILING REGATTA

ATLANTIC REGION WINS THE 2011 NATIONAL SAILING REGATTA!!! NOT ONLY WINNING BUT THE REST OF THE TEAM HAD THE BEST SHOWING IN YEARS...OUR NEW REGATTA SEMINARS APPROACH SEEMS TO BE WORKING

In August, 12 cadets and 2 coaches headed to Kingston, ON to represent Atlantic Region at the 2011 National Sailing Regatta. Cadets/staff were as follows:

Shannon	Biggar	85	Donnie	Shaw	166
Andrew	LeRiche	191	Courtney	Gray	284
Drake	Harris	341	Emily	Wolfe	85
Aras	Oguz	280	Jordan	Seward	284
Jacob	Savoie	55	Daniel	Gaw	339
Evan	Bower	180	Nicolas	Williams	180
Covey	Jennifer	COACH			
Marchand	Jeremy	COACH			

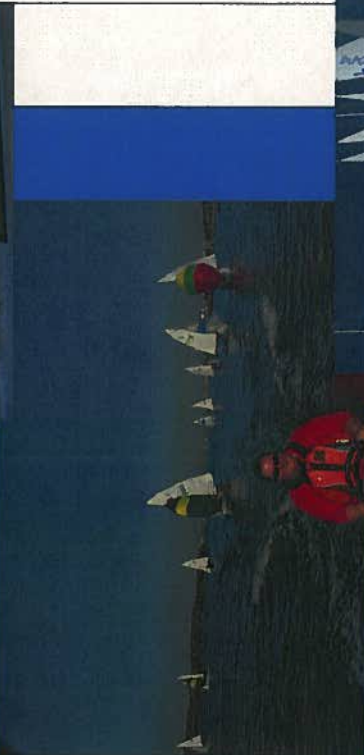
Cadets Evan Bower and Nicolas Williams from 180 RCSCC Saxon placed 1st Overall in this event with the rest of the team performing very well. Best showing from Atlantic Region in the most recent years. Congratulations to the entire team. Full Results can be found at: <http://www.navyleague.ca/en/youth/sea-cadets/national-regatta/national-regatta-photo-gallery/>




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2011 SAIL SEMINAR RESULTS – CADETS MOVING ON TO THE 2012 REGIONAL'S!

NL Seminar	Maritime Seminar
1. Aras Oguz - 280 Zaandam	1. Roger Banfield - 39 Neptune
2. Courtney Gray - 284 Marconi	2. Evan Bower - 180 Shelburne
3. Ellie Kuhne - 191 Labrador	3. Bradley Clattenburg - 324 Stewicake
4. Aaron Kelly - 295 Baccalieu	4. Chealsea Jean Collicut - 351 Lileewelyn
5. Amber Jones - 212 Grenfell	5. Drake Harris - 341 Nipigon
6. Kurtis Stafford - 284 Marconi	6. Vincent McKinnon - 86 Glace Bay
7. Joshua Stacey - 280 Zaandam	7. Jacob Savoie - 55 Restigouche
8. Nicole Winsor - 191 Labrador	8. Brighid Woodman - 23 Charlottetown
9. Briann Mayo - 345 Triton	9. Jasmine Herritt - 328 St. Margaret's Bay
10. Hollie Spurrell - 284 Marconi	10. Ryan Ley - 62 Niobe
11. Lucas Edwards - 237 Truxton	11. Jebediah Dodge - 341 Nipigon
12. Anne Lieb - 29 Ramea	12. Brandon Campbell - 85 Summerside
	13. Beth Anne Daigle - 9 Rodney
	14. Kendra Fitzgerald - 26 Cornwallis
	15. Zara Leblanc - 26 Cornwallis
	16. Kerri Lescaudron - 26 Cornwallis
	17. Nicholas Savoie - 55 Restigouche
	18. Nicholas Williams - 180 Shelburne
	19. Emily Wolfe - 85 Summerside
	20. Rachel Woodman - 23 Charlottetown
	21. Lindsay Kehoe - 235 Arrow
	22. Jennifer D'Eon - 92 Chebouge
	23. Daniel Degenais Gaw - 339 Iroquois



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	<p>INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT CLINIC 2011</p> <p>Late posting but in June 2011 Shearwater hosted the 2011 IDC. 11 Officers and 3 cadets met in Shearwater for a week and participated in SCOP Small Craft Rescue training, CYA Fundamental Coaching Course, WS Coach training and in some cases re-certification training.</p> <p>As always it was a huge success once again adding to the overall number of coaches in our Region.</p>	
	<p>COACH EVALUATIONS 2011 (From LT(N) Soper)</p> <p>This past summer we were very successful with providing evaluations to many coaches in the region. In total 30 evaluation opportunities were provided of which 22 were taken advantage of. 2 people cancelled from having their eval conducted after it was scheduled, 13 are now fully CERTIFIED, a 2nd opp was provided to the same individual, one was not fully completed, and 5 were left TRAINED. In short, every person who wanted to be evaluated were offered opportunity. Everything regarding these evals was explained by myself personally for the most part, so if there are any additional questions please feel free to let me know.</p>	
	<p>TRADE GROUP III CADETS CAN SIGN CERTIFICATES: SAIL COACHES / SIGNING CERTIFICATES</p> <p>Sea Trg strongly insists on the using of the various sail coaches in the region. This includes the staff cadets as to provide them the needed experience in order to prepare for their evaluation.</p> <p>When speaking of the signing of certificates, any new coach that has been trained this past summer and has paid their dues are able to sign certificates for up to two years. This therefore also includes any staff cadet that was trained last summer as well. This past spring we raised a contract with CYA in order to make mass payments of CYA dues. This contract has a limit but there is still some room for more payments to be made.</p> <p>The paperwork for the cadets from TG3 Sail this past summer has been provided to the Provincial Sailing Association (PSA) and will hopefully be uploaded to CYA shortly. As our program is so large the paperwork requires approximately 200 individual uploads by the PSA to the CYA database. Once uploaded Coach # will be issued by CYA.</p>	
	<p>CANADIAN NAVAL CENTENNIAL CADET BOOK</p> <p>Cadet participation during the Canadian Naval Centennial has been documented in a Canadian Naval Centennial Cadet Book. The Cadets that had the opportunity to participate in the numerous events during 2010 can look back and be proud that they were part of a historical event and that a record has been made for those in the future to read. A copy of this book is to be included in the Canadian Naval Centennial Time Capsule.</p> 	

INTERESTING – FROM THE ACO/ACA'S

- a. **FROM: PO2 Mike Gordon: (I have to share a conversation I had with a cadet while conducting a SAV Tuesday night):**

As I was leaving the building at the end of the night a cadet approached me: "Excuse me, can I ask you a question?" he said.

"Sure, anything at all" I replied.

"Do we really have to rub a Kiwi on our boots?" he asked.

"Well, it's a cloth that is called a Kiwi cloth that you put shoe polish on and polish your boots with" I explained.

He had a very puzzled and defeated look on his face and says "Oh, my mom bought me a Kiwi" I told him to take it to school with his lunch

- b. **New Corps RCSCC Cape Breton: Cmdre Hickey Visiting**

On 14 May, Cmdre Larry Hickey (Comd Canadian Fleet Atlantic) was invited to act as the Reviewing Officer at the first Annual Cadet Review of 355 RCSCC Cape Breton, the first cadet corps in Nova Scotia to be based in an aboriginal community, and one of the few First Nations cadets corps in Canada. Shown in the photo opposite with Cmdre Hickey are the Corps' Commanding Officer, Lt(N) (CIC) John Burt to the right, and the Corps' Cox'n Petty Officer Second Class Gavin Cremo in the centre.

- c. **AMHERST Cadets in HMCS ACADIA**



STV TUNA

What an Awesome Sailing Adventure !

- On 28 July 2011 Chief Petty Officer First Class Matt Langille of 62 Niobe Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps in Bridgewater, NS and Chief Petty Officer Second Class Ryan Kiley of 87 Admiral Murray Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps in New Glasgow, NS embarked upon a **voyage of a lifetime**. They set sail with skipper Captain (Navy) Ret'd Phil Webster and senior crew members Todd Thompson, Lt(N) Clinton Reid and Lt(N) Daniel Willis aboard the Sail Training Vessel (STV) *Tuna* from Halifax enroute to Digby. They sailed out of the harbour under clear skies and prevailing winds past Chebucto Head and south along the southwest coast of Nova Scotia. Their course was set for the beautiful Annapolis Basin.
- Matt said he has had so many great opportunities over the past several years as a Cadet but **this one was priceless**. Capt (N) Ret'd Webster said the aim of the *STV Tuna* is to be the catalyst for leadership and teambuilding opportunities in a challenging environment. This aim mirrors the aim of the Canadian Cadet Organization. Matt and Ryan agree that these aims were met and so much more. They met new friends, have a better understanding of responsibility and how it applies to working with others, and what each is capable of doing when faced with serious challenges. Lt (N) Reid indicated they did not see land or clear skies once they past by St Margaret's Bay. **The crew needed to rely on and trust in each other's skill and ingenuity.**



STV TUNA CREW

COMPETENCY



This is to certify that

CPO1 M. Langille

Has completed all tasks and requirements expected of a "Competent Crew" member of the STV Tuna

BRAVO ZULU!!

10 Aug 11
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Captain (Ret'd) P. Webster, CD
STV Tuna Skipper & Instructor



Pasadena Sail Centre.

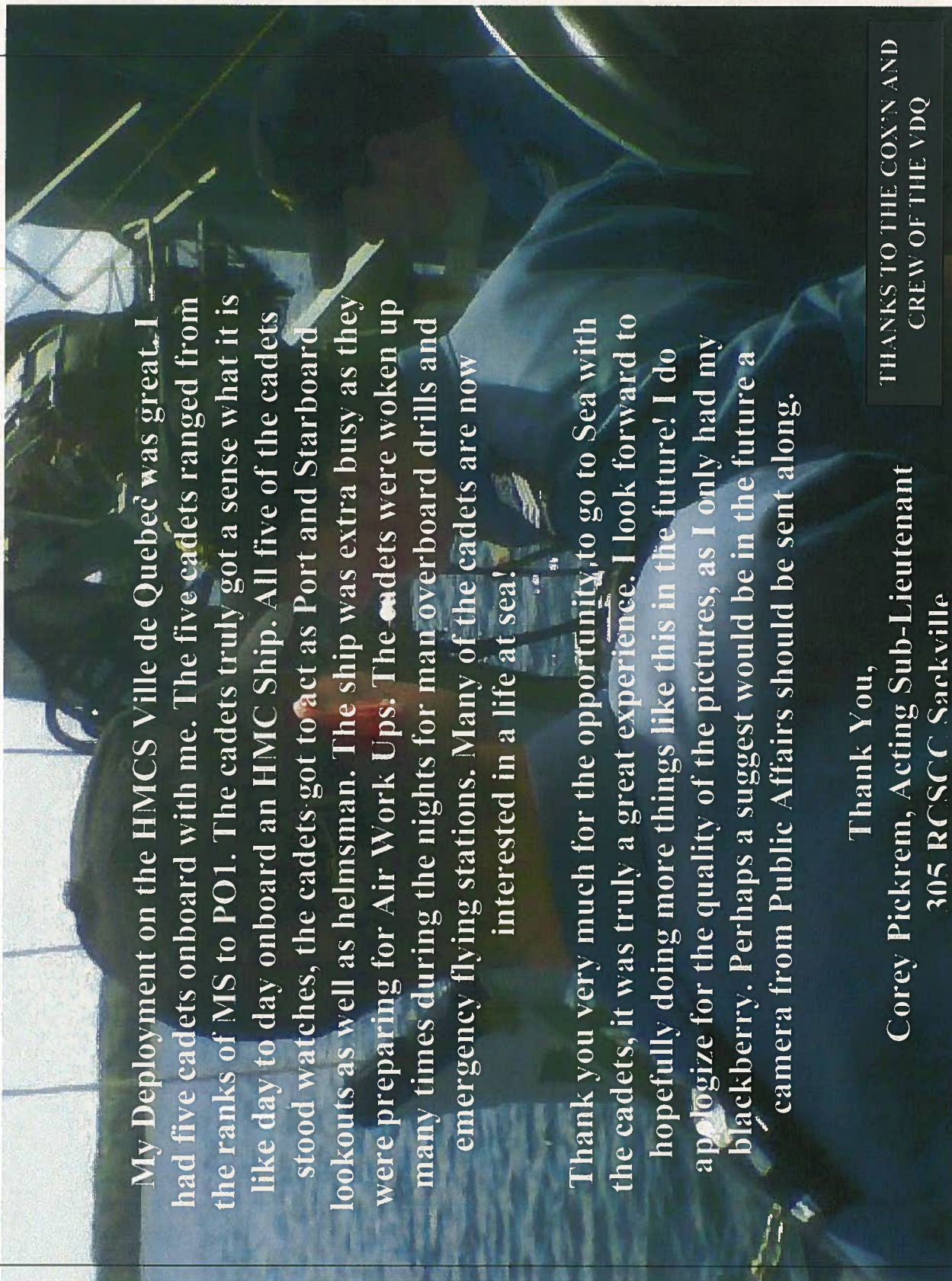
Each month we seem to be a little closer to having a permanent site approved. The location marked Site 3 is the location that we are awaiting approval on from all the Regulatory Agencies such as Natural Resources, Fisheries and Oceans, Tourism, etc. Timelines are closing in rapidly and we may not be able to meet the construction season this year

MONCTON SAIL CENTRE



Cadets complete Duke of Edinburgh volunteer hours at Moncton Sail Centre
Cadets and officers from 292 RCSCC COVERDALE located in Riverview, NB volunteered to assist with grounds work at the Sea Cadet Sail Centre located in Riverview, NB. Seven cadets and three officers spent more than 2 hours weeding, mowing and whipper snipping the grounds at the former sail centre site. Units who formerly attended the Sea Cadet Sail Centre site have been relocated to the Fredericton Sail Centre and Red Rock sail centre located in Charlottetown, PEI due to the lack of water at the Moncton site. A big thank you to 292 for their assistance with this project from the Sail Centre OIC and the RCSS(A). (Submitted by SLt Tim Thompson).

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	<p>FREDERICTON SAIL CENTRE – COOPERATIVE ENGAGEMENT</p> <p>Navy League Cadets taught the ‘ropes’ by Sea Cadets during Cooperative Engagement at Fredericton Sail Centre. Over the weekend of 18-19 June, 130 RCSCC FREDERICTON had an opportunity to partake in cooperative engagement with local Navy League Cadet units. During 130’s sail weekend at the Fredericton Sail Centre NL cadets from 189 Oromocto NLCC and 191 Carlton NLCC (Fredericton) were given the opportunity to get in the sail boats with their Sea Cadet ship mates and literally learn the ropes. Navy League cadets were placed with sea cadets in Echos and were given the opportunity to sail around the St. John river. “This was a great opportunity for us to show the Navy League Cadets and Officers what we do as Sea Cadets, and hopefully encourage them to continue their cadet careers with Sea Cadets.” – SLt Kayla Miles. Submitted by SLt Tim Thompson</p> <p>SHEARWATER SAIL CENTRE</p> <p>Another great Spring Sail season at the Shearwater Sail Centre! To start the season, the coaches participated in a professional development session during the set up weekend. The aim of the session was to raise the level of professionalism and bring together the team, as well as a time to discuss ways to improve the sail centre. One of these was for the senior coaching staff to take interest in the development of newer coaches – allowing them to run the water sessions and then providing feedback. Another was the implementation of the “Weekend Sail Warrior” award to be given to cadets from the visiting units who work hard and show enthusiasm toward the sail program. This season about a dozen of these awards were handed out to cadets from 24, 76, 339, 328, 305, 87 and 41 RCSCC. Brave Zulu to those cadets!! Shearwater also hosted the Atlantic Regional Sail Regatta; where a couple of our coaches were members of the regatta staff or were racing themselves. Job well done to everyone! A special thank you to CPO2 Kyle Ireland and CV Brandy Link who will both be heading out of province to attend University in September. Your enthusiasm, hard work and dedication will be missed!! Best of luck to you both!! (Submitted by LT(N) Michelle Poirier).</p>	
	<p>CIC TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES (SEA)</p> <p>a. For planning purposes we will be developing a Navigation Workshop (Train the Trainers) to be delivered just after the New Year (we want either a Staff Officer or Senior Cadet from each unit to attend the workshop); .and</p> <p>b. LT(N) June Bowser, HMCS ACADIA Establishment has been selected to attend the “new” Senior Officers Course</p> <p>CIC – “PICK SOMETHING AND HIT IT OUT OF THE BALLPARK” (REGIONAL BRANCH ADVISORY)</p> <p>Our Regional Branch Chair is Maj Bob McKay, NB, and he has an incredible insight into CIC Branch Opportunities and Goals. Coupled with his personal Motivation and a huge wealth of knowledge that he brings to the Branch we are certain to see the Regional Branch achieve significant value during his Term as Chair!</p>	



My Deployment on the HMCS Ville de Quebec was great. I had five cadets onboard with me. The five cadets ranged from the ranks of MS to PO1. The cadets truly got a sense what it is like day to day onboard an HMC Ship. All five of the cadets stood watches, the cadets got to act as Port and Starboard lookouts as well as helmsman. The ship was extra busy as they were preparing for Air Work Ups. The cadets were woken up many times during the nights for man overboard drills and emergency flying stations. Many of the cadets are now interested in a life at sea!

Thank you very much for the opportunity to go to Sea with the cadets, it was truly a great experience. I look forward to hopefully doing more things like this in the future! I do apologize for the quality of the pictures, as I only had my blackberry. Perhaps a suggest would be in the future a camera from Public Affairs should be sent along.

Thank You,
Corey Pickrem, Acting Sub-Lieutenant
305 RCSCC Sackville

THANKS TO THE COX'N AND
CREW OF THE VDO

FROM OUR LEAGUE PARTNERS

FROM OROMOCTO BRANCH NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA: SCUBA.....IT IS AMAZING (submitted by Ray Boudreau)



On 25 of October a unique and historic parade took place in Building D-15 at CFB Gagetown. Sea Cadets from

RCSCC New Maryland, RCSCC Fredericton and RCSCC Oromocto held a Graduation Parade for the first Sea Cadet Scuba Course to be conducted in Canada since the introduction of the Cadet Program Update several years ago.

The course was conducted by the Tankers Scuba Club of CFB Gagetown and consisted of about 20 hours of classroom instruction, 20 hours of pool instruction plus 4 open water dives. The course began with 11 candidates, one of which is a Cadet Instructor Cadre Officer. One cadet dropped out early in the course and one was re-coursed.

The cadets received a Certification Card from the Association of Canadian Underwater Clubs, A RCSCC Certificate of Proficiency and a Scuba Proficiency Badge for their uniform.

The course was organized and coordinated by Ray Boudreau of the Oromocto Branch and involved the participation of the three Navy League Branches in financing the course along with the NB-PEI Detachment and Regional Cadet Support Unit(Atlantic)

The Inspecting Party was Major Robert Bissonnette, the President of the Tankers Scuba Club accompanied by LCdr (Ret) Peter Townsend the Regional Representative of the Navy League of Canada and Lt(N) John Keenan the Executive Officer of the Fleet Diving Unit (Atlantic) in Shearwater.

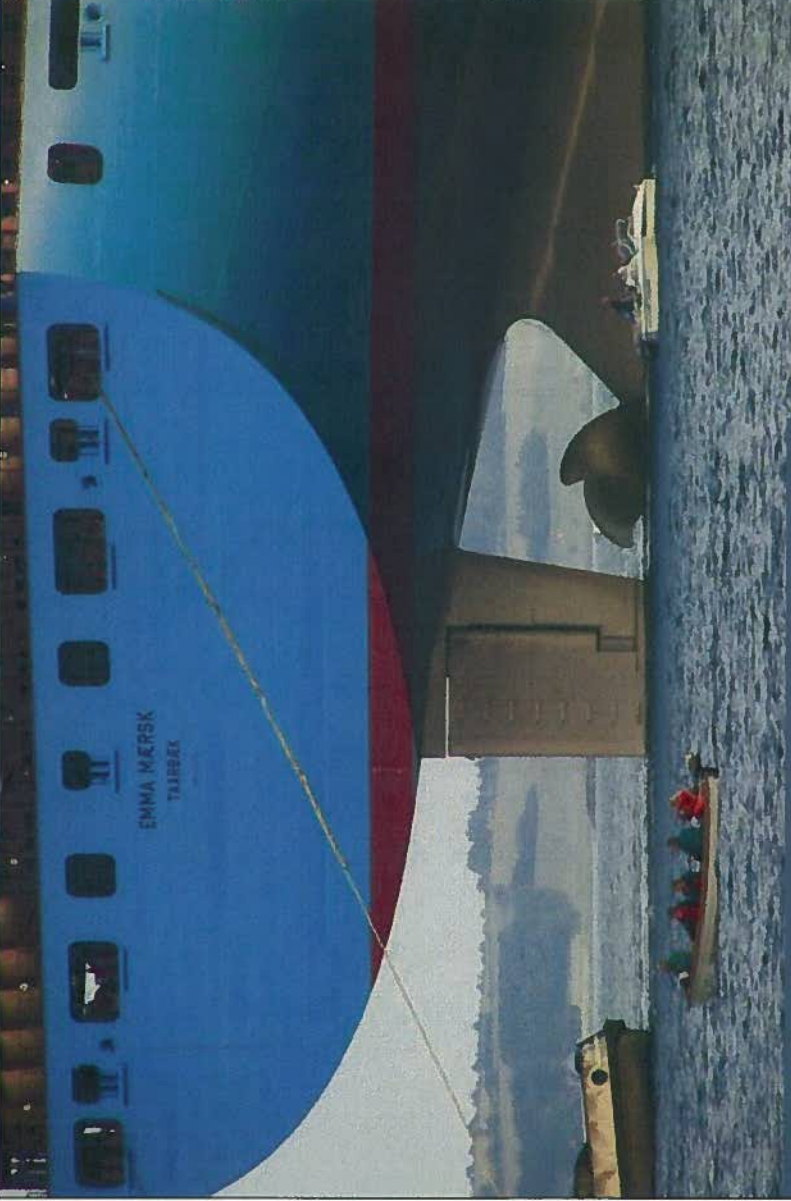
Graduating were:

Lt(N) Alison Bush, Course Officer
 PO1 Drake Harris, Course Senior, Nipigon
 PO1 Brent Robinson, New Maryland
 PO2 Kaitlan Craig, Fredericton
 PO1 Jonathan Savage, Fredericton
 PO2 Ross Bennett, Fredericton
 PO1 Ryan Smith, Nipigon
 PO2 Daryl Ross, Nipigon
 AS Shane Currier, Nipigon

Guests at the Graduation Parade included Her Warship, Mayor Fay Tidd, Pat Parker, President of the Oromocto Legion, Maj David Boudreau, Commander of the NB-PEI Detachment and Maj Bob MacKay the Area CIC Officer. The parade was attended by the parents and friends of the cadets and the cadets of Navy League Cadet Corps Oromocto.



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The Emma Maersk, part of a Danish shipping line, is shown in the photos

This monster transports goods across the Pacific in just 5 days!!

This is one of three ships presently in service, with another two ships commissioned to be completed in 2012.

These ships were commissioned by Walmart to get all their goods and stuff from China. They hold an incredible 15,000 containers.

The full crew is just 13 people on a ship longer than a US Aircraft Carrier (which has a crew of

5,000).

91% of Walmart products are made in China. So this behemoth is hugely competitive even when carrying perishable goods.

The ship was built in five sections. The sections floated together and then welded.

The command bridge is higher than a 10-story building and has 11 cargo crane rigs that can operate simultaneously unloading the entire ship in less than two hours.





**Meilleure tireur des Cadets de la Marine
Top sea cadet Shoot**

Pm2 Katrina Vinderskov du CCMRC 340 St.Croix s'est vu mérité le titre de meilleur tireur des cadets de la marine de tir des Cadets du Canada qui a eu lieu du 9 au 13 de mai 2011 à Whitehorse, Yukon. PM2 Katrina Vinderskov a reçu une bourse de la Ligue navale du Canada remis par le Capitaine de frégate (retraité) Jerry Peet ancien commandant du NCSM Acadia.

CPO2 Katrina Vinderskov RCSCC 340 St. Croix has been awarded the title of best shooter of the Sea Cadet Shooting Cadets Canada which took place from 9 to 13 May 2011 in Whitehorse, Yukon. CPO2 Katrina Vinderskov received a scholarship from the Navy League of Canada presented by Commander (Retired) Jerry Peet former commander of HMCS Acadia.

Elle a atteint les deux plus hauts niveaux de compétition dans l'Organisation des Cadets du Canada. Quatre participations au Championnat national de biathlon et une participation au Championnat de tir des Cadets. Katrina quittera les cadets de la marine à la fin du mois de juin après avoir passé cinq années dans l'Organisation des Cadets du Canada. Elle étudiera en biologie à l'UM à Moncton au mois de septembre prochain. Le commandant, la Ligue Navale et tout l'équipage lui souhaite bonne chance dans sa future carrière. Merci, Katrina de nous avoir fait passée de si bon moment.

(From Ltv Mario Plante)

ENGAGING THE LEAGUES

- a. PEI, with the help of their Leagues, just approved the Cadet Programme for high school credit as well:

Starting this fall P.E.I. teenagers who are members of the cadets will be able to apply the experience for a high school credit, and the province is looking at giving credits for other extracurricular activities as well <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/prince-edward-island/story/2011/06/08/pei-extracurricular-high-school-credits-584.html>



b. LT(N) Ferguson received a "Certificate of Appreciation" from Mr Joe Lund, President of the PEI Division of the Navy League of Canada for his:

Outstanding service and support to SAREX 2011 and continued commitment to the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Marksmanship Programme"

BRAVO ZULU



THE CAPT(N) HAL DAVIES NAUTICAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: NOMINATIONS DUE BY END FEBRUARY



The prestigious **Nautical Training Achievement Award** is in memory of Captain (Navy) Hal Davies and was created to recognize his life achievement as a Naval Captain and Sailor and his selfless dedication to youth development, including the Navy League Cadet and Sea Cadet training programmes.

"for the love of the Navy, Sailing and Youth Development"

Criteria:

The recipient of this award must have significantly contributed to the development of sailing, seamanship, navigation skills, teamwork and leadership and achieved a high level of accomplishment within the Atlantic Region Sea Cadet Programme.

(Note: the entire criteria and nomination form will be posted to cadet net).

(Donated by Convoy Cup Foundation and the Nova Scotia Mainland Division of the Navy League of Canada)

HMCS ACADIA \$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

LCdr (Ret'd) Peter Townsend presented a \$1000.00 scholarship from the HMCS Acadia Alumni Association and a \$1000.00 scholarship from the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Education Foundation to CPO1 Laura Hood, New Brunswick.



CONGRATULATIONS

From the CO and Trg Conferences: we looked at different ways to INCREASE the number of applications for

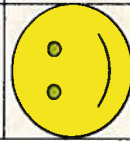
Scholarships (numbers are really low). One of the solutions is to make the process something that can be done on-line and move the deadline date to the right (around 1st Aug), have guidance from the Commanding Officers and Camp Staff to assist in submitting a professional application.

STAFF CADET SELECTIONS

1. HMCS ACADIA and HMCS AVALON were very successful in filling all of their staff cadet positions. And, in fact there was a "waiting list" of quite a few Staff Cadets seeking selection.
2. The **selection process used for 2011** is outlined below:
 - a. Cadets files were scored;
 - Scores were awarded using information contained on the Cadet Information Card, and past PERS
 - b. Cadets were ranked within their own trade/specialty;
 - (i.e. Sail, Gun, Bosn, Music, Other (i.e. lifeguard quals, Mar Eng, etc.);
 - c. ANAVET Recipients from the previous summer are placed in positions;

- d. Trade specific jobs were filled first using the ranking system;
- A quick review of the PERs was done to make sure cadets were suitable for the positions for which they applied. When possible cadets were offered positions indicated on their applications. If multiple cadets received the same score then course reports were reviewed, as well as corps representation.
- e. Once all trade specific/specialty jobs were filled, the non-trade specific jobs were filled using the remaining ranked cadets;
- f. The CSTC Awards list from the previous summer was reviewed to make sure the "top" cadets were placed in positions;
- g. Corps representation was reviewed;
- Corps representation was reviewed by comparing the number of eligible cadets that applied from each corps to the number of selected. On occasion some changes had to be made to ensure all corps were represented.
- h. Cadets who are successful with Silver Sail, are, offered a Staff Cadet position provided they are professional - at the LHQ and the CSTC

3. We invite you to forward any recommendations to the staff cadet selection process to valerie.wojdyjak@forces.gc.ca. Any suggestions must be received by the end of December 2011.



CSTC AWARDS

Congratulations to all those cadets that received awards this summer at the CSTCs. **FORTRESS files have already been updated for those cadets that received Awards this past summer.**

Below is a list of those cadets that received awards at HMCS ACADIA:

AWARD	RECIPIENT	CORPS	DET
ANAVET MEDAL - Boatswain	Brett Currie	339 RCSCC	NS
ANAVET MEDAL - Gunner	William Gertler	130 RCSCC	NB/PE
ANAVET MEDAL - Music	Katrina Cobean	305 RCSCC	NS
ANAVET MEDAL -Sail	Eily Kuhne	191 RCSCC	NL
ANAVET MEDAL - Drill and Ceremonial Instructor	Melissa Hartson	121 RCSCC	NL
ANAVET MEDAL - Fitness and Sports Instructor	Angelle Leblanc	235 RCSCC	NS
Top Cadet in GT Division (Serial A)	Shane Carmody	323 RCSCC	NB/PE
	Justin Grieger	39 RCSCC	NS
	Allison Collicot	351 RCSCC	NS
Top Cadet Overall for GT (Serial A)	Brianna Northcott	305 RCSCC	NS
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	Benjamin Grenning	166 RCSCC	NL
	Sarah Thexton	305 RCSCC	NS
	Cameron Farrell	280 RCSCC	NL
	Michael Cooke	121 RCSCC	NL
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	Cameron Blanchard	341 RCSCC	NB
	Curtis Rivers	86 RCSCC	NS
	Samantha Caissie	275 RCSCC	NB
	Gavin Hart	84 RCSCC	NL
	Samantha Caissie	84 RCSCC	NL
	Tyler Nickerson	351 RCSCC	NS
	Mallory McKay	327 RCSCC	NS
	RECIPIENT	CORPS	DET
	Danny Messervey Memorial Award for Top Overall Cadet on Basic Seamanship (First Serial)	92 RCSCC	NS
	Most Improved Cadet on Basic Seamanship (First Serial)	305 RCSCC	NS
	Top Cadet in each Basic Seamanship (Second Serial)	284 RCSCC	NL
	Danny Messervey Memorial Award for Top Overall Cadet on Basic Seamanship (Second Serial)	295 RCSCC	NL
	Most Improved Cadet on Basic Seamanship (Second Serial)	83 RCSCC	NL
	Top Cadet in each Ship's Boat Operator Division	339 RCSCC	NS
	R. Cromwell Award for Most Outstanding Cadet on Ship's Boat Operator Course	180 RCSCC	NS
	Most Improved Cadet on Ship's Boat Operator Course	39 RCSCC	NS
	Top Cadet in each Boatswain TG3 Division	251 RCSCC	NL
	Most Improved Boatswain TG 3 Cadet	184 RCSCC	NL
	LCdr A. Thibideau Memorial Award for Most Proficient Boatswain TG3 in Seamanship	251 RCSCC	NL
	Lt(N) JW Lehr Memorial Award for Top Shot on Boatswain TG3	268 RCSCC	NB
	Most Improved Cadet on the Basic Sports and Fitness Course (First Serial)	121 RCSCC	NL
	Vincent Cassell Memorial Award for Perseverance on the Basic Sports and Fitness Course (First Serial)	9 RCSCC	NB
	Most Improved Cadet on the Basic Sports and Fitness Course (First Serial)	92 RCSCC	NS
	Jason Rumbolt	92 RCSCC	NS
	Jason Rumbolt	84 RCSCC	NL

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	Vincent Cassell Memorial Award for Perseverance on the Basic Sports and Fitness Course (First Serial)	323 RCSCC
	Top Cadet on Basic Drill and Ceremonial	NB/PE
	Outstanding Personal Fitness Award for the Fitness and Sports Instructor Course	339 RCSCC
	Top Cadet on the Sports and Fitness Instructor Course	NS
	Most Improved Cadet on the Sports and Fitness Instructor Course	NL
	Tommy Bryant Memorial Award for Top Cadet on Basic Drill and Ceremonial (First Serial)	352 RCSCC
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	Most Improved Cadet on the Basic Drill and Ceremonial Course (First Serial)	339 RCSCC
	Tommy Bryant Memorial Award for Top Cadet on Basic Drill and Ceremonial (Second Serial)	NS
	Most Improved Cadet on the Basic Drill and Ceremonial Course (Second Serial)	NS
	Outstanding Dress and Deportment Award for the Drill and Ceremonial Instructor Course	CORPS
	Top Cadet on the Drill and Ceremonial Instructor Course	DET
	Most Improved Cadet on the Drill and Ceremonial Instructor Course	85 RCSCC
	NB Navy League Practical Leader Award of Proficiency and Excellence for Top Cadet on Gunnery TG3	285 RCSCC
	Top Basic Musician Cadet in each Band (First Serial)	237 RCSCC
	NB Navy League Award of Proficiency and Excellence for Top Basic Musician (First Serial)	76 RCSCC
	Most Improved Basic Musician (First Serial)	NS
	Top Basic Musician Cadet in each Band (Second Serial)	166 RCSCC
	NB Navy League Award of Proficiency and Excellence for Top Basic Musician (Second Serial)	55 RCSCC
	Most Improved Intermediate Musician	NB
	NB Navy League Award of Proficiency and Excellence for Top Cadet on Intermediate Musician Course	122 RCSCC
	Most Improved Cadet on the Intermediate Musician Course	250 RCACS
	NB Navy League Award of Proficiency and Excellence for Top Intermediate Musician	311 RCSCC
	Top Cadet in each Intermediate Musician Division	NS
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	Top Cadet in each Music TG3 Division	Adrian Simmons 73 RCSCC NL
	Most Improved Senior Musician	Joanna Vessey 323 RCSCC NB/PE
	Top Cadet on TG3 Music	Taylor Nofte 9 RCSCC NB
	LCdr Perreault Award for Best Musician of the Year	Cassandra Zinck 39 RCSCC NS
	Top Cadet on Basic Sail (First Serial)	Caroline Turnbull 807 RCACS
	CPO1 Matthew Symes Memorial Award for Most Proficient Sailor on Basic Sail (First Serial)	Janessa Baxter 328 RCSCC NS
	Lloyd M Bourinot Sail Award for Most Outstanding Sailor on Basic Sail Course (First Serial)	Peter Attersley 339 RCSCC NS
	AWARD	Jillian Buckle 305 RCSCC NS
	Most Improved Basic Sailor (First Serial)	RECIPIENT
	Top Cadet on Basic Sail (Second Serial)	Jonathon Pelly 258 RCSCC NS
	CPO1 Matthew Symes Memorial Award for Most Proficient Sailor on Basic Sail (Second Serial)	Angeline Ottenhimer 284 RCSCC NL
	Lloyd M Bourinot Sail Award for Most Outstanding Sailor on Basic Sail Course (Second Serial)	Jeremiah Wamboldt 328 RCSCC NS
	Most Improved Basic Sailor (Second Sailor)	Antoni Power 295 RCSCC NL
	Top Cadet in each Intermediate Sail Division	Mitchel Organ 191 RCSCC NL
	NB Navy League Award of Proficiency and Excellence for Top Intermediate Sail Cadet	Jennifer Murphy 284 RCSCC NL
	Most Improved Sailor on the Intermediate Course	Adele Theriault 13 RCSCC NL
	Top Cadet in each Sail TG3 Division	Jonathan Tessier
	Most Improved Sail TG 3 Cadet	Brandon Morningstar 292 RCSCC NB
	LCdr Peter Townsend Award for Most Proficient TG3 Sailor	Nicholas Savoie 55 RCSCC NB
	Joey Cole Memorial Award for Most Enthusiastic TG 3 Sailor	Nicole Windsor 191 RCSCC NL
	Parade Officer's Award for Outstanding Cadet in the Guard	Bradley Whalen 1 RCSCC NS
	RCIS Effective Speaking Award	Vinnie McKinnon
	Sharpest Female Staff Cadet	Cassandra Power 121 RCSCC NL
	Sharpest Male Staff Cadet	Jessy Daley 121 RCSCC NL
	Staff Cadet Choice Award	Lindsey Kehoe 235 RCSCC NS
	Chief & PO's Association CPO George Cook Memorial Award for Duty, Dress, and Department	Emily Colley 1 RCSCC NS
	Top First Year Staff Cadet	Brandon Costello 83 RCSCC NL
	Chief & PO's Association Fred McGee Memorial Award for Top Overall TG3 Course Cadet	Jeremy Ferron 101 RCACS
	Lt(N) Allan Hicks Memorial Scholarship	Allison Reevey 130 RCSCC NB
		Joshua Penney
		Elly Kuhne 191 RCSCC NL
		Kyle Riggs 295 RCSCC NL
		Savannah Herritt 328 RCSCC NS

Below is a list of those cadets that received awards at HMCS AVALON:

AWARD	RECIPIENT	CORPS	DE
Top Cadet in Basic Sail Division (First Serial)	Adams Cocks	351 RCSCC	NS
Top Cadet in Basic Sail Division (First Serial)	Nicholas Graham	23 RCSCC	NB
Top Cadet in Basic Sail Division (Second Serial)	Allison Merrick	339 RCSCC	NS
Top Cadet in Basic Sail Division (Second Serial)	Miah Acebedo	352 RCSCC	NS
Top Cadet on Intermediate Sail	Aimee Caron	292 RCSCC	NB
Top Sailor Crew (Intermediate Sail)	Rachael Woodman	23 RCSCC	NB
Top Sailor Skipper (Intermediate Sail)	Chelsea Collicutt	351 RCSCC	NS
Effective Speaking Award	Jacob Elyk	32 RCSCC	NL

