

# FMF Cape Breton – Op LASER Update 16 November 2020

**Current Posture:  
3A “Surge”**

## Update Message

We have taken a few more steps forward in supporting the RCN over the last few weeks. This morning, we saw HMCS *Vancouver* return from her Docking Work Period (DWP) at Esquimalt Graving Dock, with custody transferred back to the navy. FMFCB now has its work cut out as we must complete a significant amount of maintenance in order for VAN to be ready to sail in June 2021. We also undocked HMCS *Regina* today, and have a lot of work to finish over the next week or so in order to return her to sea. And, finally, thanks to all those who continue to work nearly around the clock in HMCS *Victoria* – you’ve managed to keep to an ambitious, though necessary, schedule, despite a few setbacks along the way.

And, of course, we have all been tracking the news of the increasing rate of COVID transmission on the island, if not specifically in the Victoria area. We can, and should, all do our part to keep following public health measures, perhaps, a bit more strictly, to keep us safe on our island – and to make the upcoming holiday season as enjoyable as possible!

## Work Priorities

- Continue repairs in VIC to support her return to sea soonest;
- Execute work periods to support Op Sched: REG SWP, VAN EWP2;
- Targeted support to DND contractual requirements in OTT; and
- Support other safety/urgent requirements as directed.

*Due to limited capacity, please do not use DVPNI unless specifically authorized.  
Report your status to your supervisor daily by 09h00.*

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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](#)

