

Joining Forces for HMCS Sackville: Harbour East Community Council Partnership

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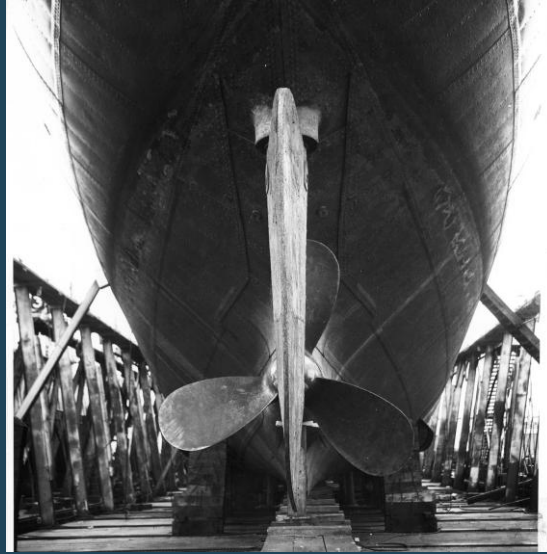
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Who We Are

- Volunteer-led national charity based in Halifax founded in 1982
- Stewards **HMCS Sackville**, last surviving WWII corvette
- Commemorates **100,000+ Canadians** who served in the Royal Canadian Navy and a living memorial to the **4,500 lost at sea**
- We are dedicated to preserving HMCS Sackville as a living and vibrant historical site and the naval memorial commemorating Canada's Second World War naval effort, achievements and sacrifices.



Why Sackville Matters Locally

- **Iconic Halifax waterfront site** drawing thousands of visitors annually
- Platform for **commemoration, education, and cultural events** engaging youth, veterans, and communities in shared remembrance
- Honouring military and naval history and Connects Halifax's WWII naval history to today's shipbuilding and port communities



Our Immediate Need

- Operational funding is needed as we prepare for **\$15M Capital Campaign** (launching May 2026)
- Facing **short-term operational challenges** today:
 - Maintenance and preservation
 - Staffing and public programming
 - Ensuring ongoing public access





How Council Can Help

Support our Operational Costs

- We ask members from each district councillor to **consider a \$2,500 donation for this community treasure. Collectively, this will make a huge impact to our operations, and we would recognize the contribution and provide an honorary life membership to each seat in the Trust.**
- We can follow up and submit a **formal funding request for 2025 or letter for support**



Other ways to support

Commemorative Ceremonies

- Host **receptions & cultural events** onboard
- Partner in **commemorative ceremonies** (e.g. Committal of Ashes is taking place on Sept. 18th; Battle of the Atlantic takes place in May 2026.)

Join as Members of the Trust

- Annual Member is \$75 online and you receive a tax receipt
- Lifetime membership is \$1000 online and you receive a tax receipt



Membership

Our cherished members enable the long-term preservation and operation of HMCS Sackville and work of the Canadian Naval Memorial Trust.

Annual - \$75 and a charitable tax receipt includes Onboard Mess Privileges; Ship Photo; Voting Privileges; CNMT Lapel Pin and Virtual Access to Action Stations quarterly newsletter.

Lifetime - \$1000 and a charitable tax receipt includes the same as Annual, as well as Mailed Action Stations and Appreciation Gift

Anyone can become a member by visiting us online at cnmt.ca/membership !



Create a shared legacy through contributions to Canada's naval story.

Thank You

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