

Joining Forces for HMCS Sackville: Halifax and West Community Council Partnership

Re: Item 11.3.1

Presented by the Canadian Naval Memorial Trust

December 1, 2025



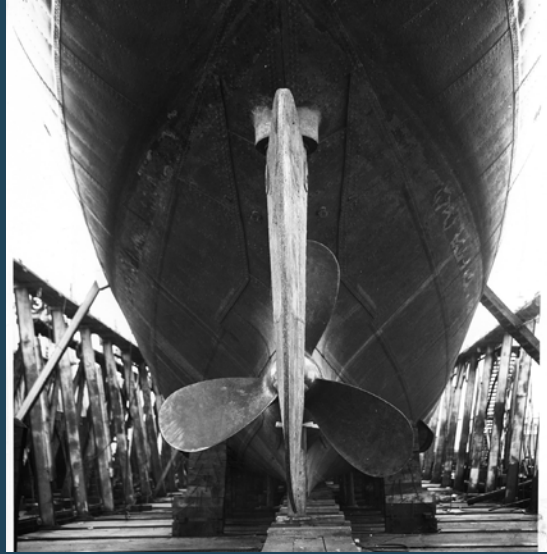




Canadian Naval Memorial Trust (CNMT)

- 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**
- HMCS SACKVILLE was designated as Canada's National Naval Memorial in 1984





Why Sackville Matters Locally

- **Iconic Halifax waterfront site** drawing up to 45,000 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



Challenges and Opportunities

Challenges:

Operational Funds needed for hull maintenance and future replacement.

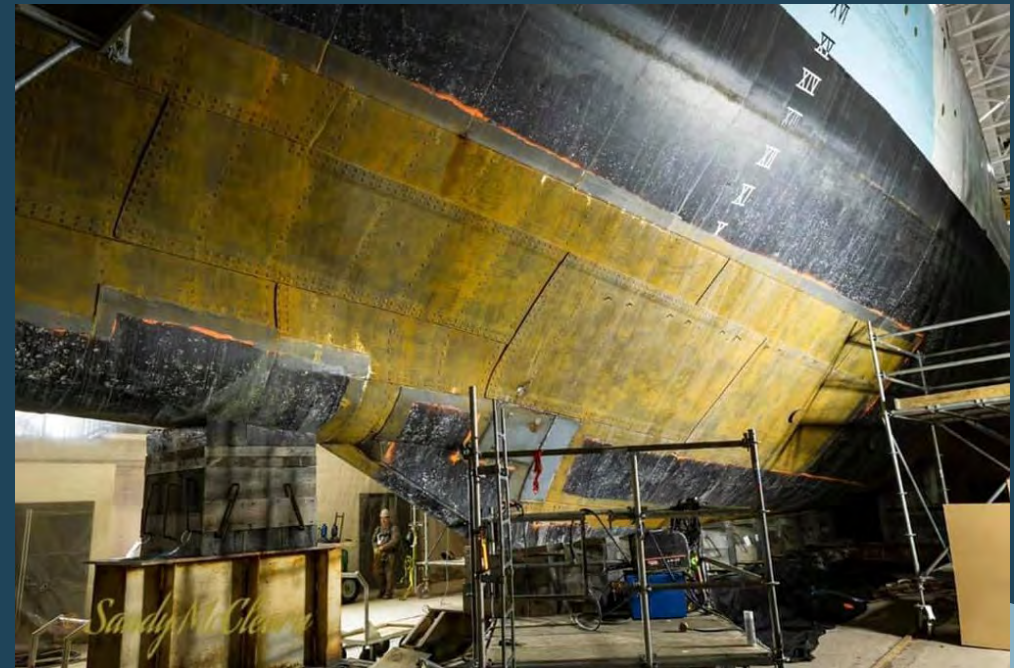
Opportunities:

Innovative fundraising strategies

Individual and foundational donors

Industrial & Technological Benefits (ITBs)

Grants.





Our Immediate Need

- Operational funding is needed as we prepare for our **Capital Campaign**
- 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, or a collective donation. 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.



Other ways to support

- Partner in Commemorative Ceremonies
- Host receptions & cultural events onboard
- Sign Up for our Newsletter



Membership

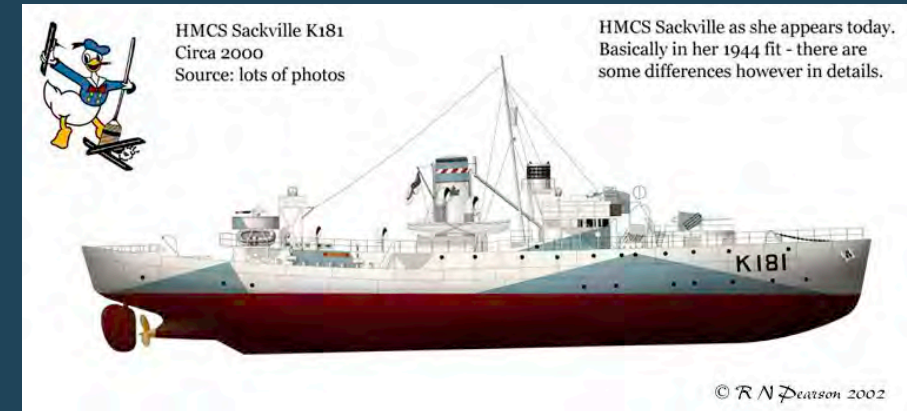
Goal: Increase Membership

Annual - (\$75)

Includes 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) – Includes above and Mailed Action Stations and Appreciation Gift

Visit cnmt.ca "Become a Member"





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

Thank You

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