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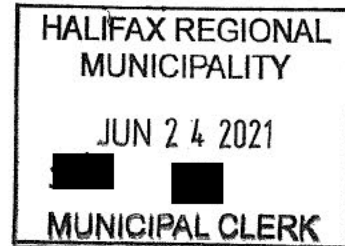
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Mr. Mike Savage  
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**REQUEST FOR FLY PAST - CUTLASS FURY 2021**

Sir,

CUTLASS FURY 21 is a biannual multinational joint-combined maritime tactical exercise that includes naval and air assets from Canada and three other NATO countries. It will occur from 06 - 17 September 2021, with the ships departing Halifax Harbour on 6 September. Nine Canadian warships and five visiting warships will slip and set sail into the Bedford Basin and then depart Halifax Harbour in a linear formation.

Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) aircrafts, including CH-148 Cyclones and a CP-140 Aurora, as well as Alpha Jets will pass over the ships as they depart in the vicinity of HMCS *Sackville*. It is requested that the Halifax Regional Municipality grants permission for the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) to fly RCAF assets over the Halifax Harbour as per the enclosed diagram. The air assets will fly at an altitude of 500 feet for the Fly Past at 1300 on 06 September 2021.

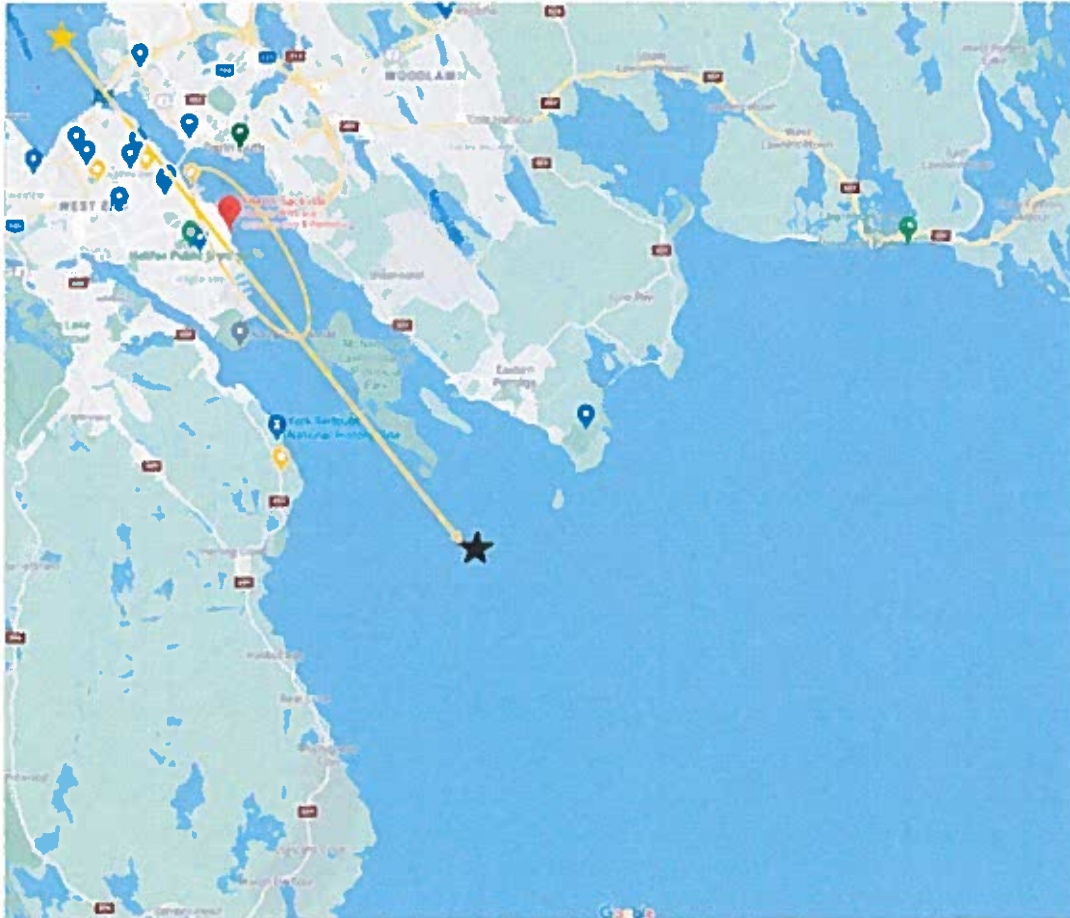
The continual support of the Halifax Regional Municipality to this biannual exercise is very much appreciated. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lieutenant Navy YiChen Xia at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

Sincerely yours,



Norman Gautreau  
Commander  
Chief of Staff CUTLASS FURY 2021

Enclosure: CF21 Formation Departure Fly Past Routing



CF21 Fly Past route for formation departure

Aircraft start in the Bedford basin and run SE down the harbour. They will fly over the ships at an altitude of 500 feet in the circled area.

★ Start

★ End