



CFAV QUEST - Update

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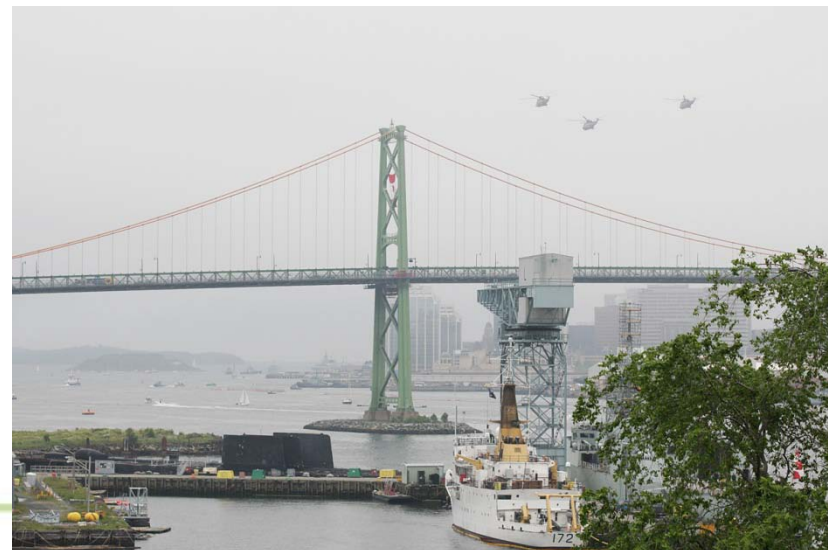
2012

- DRDC Atlantic sailed 128 sea days
 - Arctic Deployment
 - Gulf of Mexico Deployment
 - Atlantic Gully Deployment
 - Mid shore waters
- Planning cycle for 2013 - 120 sea days for CFAV QUEST
- CFAV QUEST maintenance plan included a 95 day docking maintenance period for Oct 2013
- Defence budget reduced (as Canadian Armed Forces leave Afghanistan)



2014

- **Although no official decision has been made regarding future status of CFAV QUEST**
- Docking Maintenance Period – cancelled due to lack of funding
- CFAV QUEST loss operating license due to cancellation of DMP
- Original planning cycle for 2014 – 120 sea days for CFAV QUEST
 - Arctic Deployment
 - TGEX Support Deployment
 - Project 45 – search for HMCS ESQUIMALT wreck
 - AMASE Project (multi-static sonar array development)
- DRDC research program review – calls for 22 sea days for new navy S&T program – looking at options with Navy, CMRE, CCG and others
- CFAV QUEST alongside (care and custody mode) for FY2014/2015



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