## **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



## 2013

- DRDC Atlantic sailed 87 sea days
  - Mid shore waters
  - Gulf of Mexico Deployment
  - Local Waters
- Docking Maintenance Period delayed to 2014 due to lack of funding
- Planning cycle for 2014 132 sea days for CFAV QUEST
  - Arctic Deployment
  - New Radar fitted onboard QUEST (Raytheon Fleet Standard)
  - TGEX Support Deployment
- Defence budget reduced mid fiscal year
- Fleet (Navy) budget reduced CFAV QUEST with entire auxiliary Fleet placed alongside 1 Feb 2013 (loss of 12 research sea days)
- DRDC research program review initiated (\$32M budget loss)



## 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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