

HMCS PROVIDER



Reactivation Ceremony

HMC Dockyard
Esquimalt, B.C.



THE SHIP'S BADGE

BLAZON-Azure, an ancient Greek amphora garnished around the base of the neck with maple leaves, and on the main body of the vessel, a fowl anchor erect all of gold.

SIGNIFICANCE-This badge depicts an ancient Greek amphora, an earthenware vessel used as a storage container and from which the stored items were dispensed into smaller vessels as required.

The amphora suggests the ship's function of storing and dispensing supplies; the superimposed maple leaves and fowl anchor indicate the Ship belongs to the Royal Canadian Navy.

The golden colour of the amphora is representative of the yellowish colour of oil, a major item of the PROVIDER'S replenishment stores and the dark blue background is generally known as "Navy Blue".

SHIP'S COLOURS- Golden Yellow and Navy Blue.

SHIP'S MOTTO- Ready to serve





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HMCS PROVIDER POST-REFIT RE-ACTIVATION

HMCS PROVIDER has just completed a thorough refit by the Burrard Yarrow Corporation and today's ceremony marks her return to the Fleet. This programme includes information about the ceremony and the ship and lists the individuals involved.

In future weeks the ship will do trials to ensure that all of her systems are ready for operational service. She will then do work up training to prepare her ship's company to work as a team, and HMCS PROVIDER will then be ready in all respects to support the Fleet and allied Navies.

THE 1982 REFIT

HMCS PROVIDER started her latest refit on 1 Dec 81. Planning has begun much earlier in the ship, NDHQ in Ottawa, Maritime Forces Headquarters in Halifax and Maritime Forces Pacific Headquarters in Esquimalt. The refit has involved a painstaking and thorough overhaul by the Burrard Yarrows Esquimalt Yard of this 19 year old ship and her systems, plus improvements in several areas:

- new radars for navigation and close-range helicopter flight control.
- new Flight Control and Firefighter Control (FLVCO) booth over the Flight deck.
- retubing of both boilers.
- installation of two new 500 KW Diesel generators
- replacing replenishment winches at one of the six stations which now brings all PROVIDER stations up to current Canadian Fleet standards.
- helicopter fuel system improvement.
- Flight deck and hangar firefighting improvements.
- new accomodation for aircrew and helicopter maintainers.

Design of these changes and specifications for the refit was a co-operative project by NDHQ Engineering Staffs, the Naval Engineering Unit (Pacific) in HMC Dockyard Esquimalt, and the Defence and Civil Institute of Environmental Medicine (DCIEM) in Toronto. The project was directed by the Director Maritime Engineering and Maintenance in NDHQ day by day supervision of the work for DND was done by the 404 Technical Services Detachment. Constructural matters were handled by the department of Supply and Services (DSS) and logistics support was joined by the Director Procurement and Supply Maritime in NDHQ working closely with Base Supply, CFB Esquimalt.

During this 9 month refit the ship's company has been busy doing training afloat and ashore in a number of ships and establishments. Some have been employed with the Technical Services Detachment, helping to oversee the refit. Many have joined since the refit started. The ship's company includes representatives from every province and the NWT. Today they have all been brought back together to man their ship.

THE HERITAGE

HMCS PROVIDER was commissioned on 28 September 1963 as a Fleet Replenishment Ship. At the time she was the largest ship yet built for the Canadian Navy in Canada. Constructed by Davie Shipbuilding in Lauzon, Quebec, she was designed for "replenishment of Canadian and allied warships with fuel, ammunition, provisions, (dry and refrigerated) and helicopters. Over the past 19 years HMCS PROVIDER has pioneered new concepts of fleet support in exercises and deployments in the Pacific and Atlantic oceans and has enabled warships of several navies to achieve their operational tasks.

PROVIDER carries on the name of an earlier support ship built in Sorrel, Quebec and commissioned forty years ago in December. She was a support ship to anti-submarine Patrol Boats in the Western Atlantic and was in commission until 1946.

Some particulars of HMCS PROVIDER:

Length overall 169.2M(555'), Beam 23.2M(76')
Max Draught 9.8M (32'), Max Displacement
25,000 tons.

BURRARD YARROWS CORPORATION

Burrard Yarrows Corporation, Victoria Division, strategically located in Esquimalt Harbour and close neighbours physically and in spirit, to CFB Esquimalt has been closely associated with the Royal Navy, Royal Canadian Navy, and Maritime Forces Pacific since 1894.

The Victoria Division repaired and re-fitted many RN ships prior to the formation of the RCN in May, 1910, and in the 1914-1918 war continued this close association.

During the Second World War, this division delivered 17 frigates, 5 minesweepers and 3LSM. Since 1946, the yard has converted the destroyers STOUX and ALGONQUIN, refitted and repaired many other RCN ships and built HMCS FRASER and SASKATCHEWAN under its naval construction program. This division has refitted HMCS PROVIDER on two previous occasions and most recently completed the refit, docking and alteration of HMCS MACKENZIE.

In addition to the Naval units mentioned, this division has constructed and delivered in excess of 350 commercial marine vessels of a diversified nature.

THE RE-ACTIVATION CEREMONY

- 1400 Ship's company to Divisions
1415 Invited guests seated
1430 Rear Admiral G.L. Edwards, CMM, CD, CF arrives
- Musical Salute
- Rear Admiral Edwards inspects Guard and Ship's Company
- 1445 Addresses by:
- Representative Burrard Yarrows Corporation
- Director Maritime Engineering and Maintenance, NDHQ, Captain(N) J.A. Gruber, OMM, CD, CF
- Commander Maritime Forces Pacific, Rear Admiral G.L. Edwards, CMM, CD, CF
- 1500 Reactivation Service
1510 O Canada, HMCS PROVIDER Re-activates. Commanding Officer, Captain J. Drent, CD speaks to his ship's company. Ship's company embarks in the ship. Commanding Officer is piped onboard and stands by to receive Commander Maritime Forces Pacific, Official party and invited guests.
On completion: Reception for ship's company, guests on board.

REACTIVATION SERVICE

Conducted by the Reverend K.D. Brenner, OMM, CD, SENIOR Chaplain (P) Maritime Forces Pacific. and the Reverend J.P.L. Lavoie. CD, Senior Chaplain (RC) Maritime Forces Pacific

HVMN" Tune "Eternal Father Strong to Save"

O Father, King of Earth and Sea,
We dedicate this ship to thee;
In faith we send her on her way,
In faith to thee we humbly pray,
O hear from heaven our sailors' cry,
And watch and guard her from on high.

And when at length her course is run,
Her work for home and country done;
Of all the souls that in her sailed,
Let not one life in Thee have failed
But hear from heaven our sailors' cry,
And grant eternal life on high.

PSALM 107 (Verses 23 to 31) to be said responsively

23. They that go down to the sea in ship, that do business in great waters;
24. These see the works of the Lord, and his wonders in the deep.
25. For He commandeth, and raised the stormy wind, which liketh up the waves.
26. They mount up to the heavens, they go down again to the depths; their soul is melted because of trouble.
27. They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man and, are at their wit's end.
28. Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and He bringeth them out of their distress.
29. He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.
30. Then are they glad because they are quiet, so He bringeth them unto their desired haven.
31. Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and his wonderful works for the children of men.
32. Whoso is wise, and will observe these things, even they shall understand the loving-kindness of the Lord.

PRAYER

O Thou, that sittest above the water floods, and stillest the raging of the sea accept, we beseech Thee, the supplications of Thy servants for all who in this ship, now and thereafter, shall commit their lives unto the perils of the deep. In all their ways enable them truly and godly to serve Thee, and by their Christian lives to set forth Thy glory throughout the earth. Watch over them in their going forth and their coming in, that no evil befall them, no mischief come nigh to hurt their souls. And so through the waves of this troublesome world, and through all the changes and chances of the mortal life, bring them by Thy mercy to the sure haven of Thine everlasting kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lorr, Amen.

THE NAVAL PRAYER

O Eternal Lord God, who alone spreadest out the heavens and rulest the raging of the sea; who has compassed the waters with bounds until day and night come to an end; be pleased to receive into Thy Almighty and most gracious protection the persons of us Thy servants, and the Fleet in which we serve. Preserve us from the dangers of the sea and from the violence of the enemy; that we may be a safeguard unto our most gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, and her Dominions, and a security for such as pass on the seas upon their lawful occasions; that the inhabitants of our Commonwealth may in peace and quietness serve Thee our God;

and that we may return in safety to enjoy the blessings of the land, with the fruits of our labours; and with a thankful remembrance of Thy mercies to praise and glorify Thy Holy Name; through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

THE LORDS PRAYER

Our Father, who are in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Que Dieu tout-puissant, maitre de l'univers et de tous ceux qui l'habitent, mette au coeur des homme une volonte de justice et de paix veritable! Qu'il inspire aux pouvoirs decisionels les seules mesures qui assurent le respect des droits individuels et collectifs!

Que le Maitre des elements protege nos equipages en mer!
Que chacun commaisse la satisfaction du devoir accompli et la joie de revoir ses proches!

Protege-nous, O Dieu! Protege nos familles, nos amis fais grandir en chacun le dynamisme qui permette l'individu, dans toutes ses dimensions, tant spirituelles qu' intellectuelles et physiques!

Nous te le demandons par la grace de Jesus-Christ, ton fils, qui vit en regne avec toi et l'Esprit-Saint pour les siecles des siecles. Amen.

404 CANADIAN FORCES TECHNICAL SERVICES DETACHMENT

CDR Cunningham J	Detachment Commander
Lt(N) Harding R	Hull Officers & PROVIDER Project Officer
Lt(N) Zutz H	Combat Systems Officer
Lt(N) Dousling R	Admin & Supply Officer
Lt(N) Bower T	PROVIDER Trials Officer
CP01 Stennes A	Engineering
CP02 Blair R	Outside Machinery
CP02 Brassard L	Structural Repair
CP02 Clattenburg S	Engine Room
CP02 Durance J	Power Distribution
CP02 Harrison J	Surface Weapons Technician
CP02 Illien L	Underwater Hull
CP02 Klassen J	Communications
CP02 Layman W	Outside Machinery
CP02 Meyer I	Surface Weapons Technician
CP02 Nordstrom D	Coxswain/Radar
CP02 Woychuk W	Supply Technician
P1 Boutler E	Boiler Room
P1 Boyle R	Sub-Contractor Inspector
P1 Corbin G	Tanks & Piping Systems
P1 Gaines B	Miscellaneous Power
P1 L'Heureux P	Marine Electrical
A/P1 McDougall J	Engine Room
P2 Bond A	Administrative Assistant
P2 Kewin K	Supply Technician
P1 Kux H	Administrative Assistant
LS Neufeld D	Supply Technician

SECRETARIAL STAFF

Miss Klootwyk S	Detachment Commander's Secretary
Miss Pollock D	Secretary to Project Officer
Miss Givin D	Secretary & Librarian
Miss Okell M	Administrative Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY AND SERVICES

Mr. Purdie R	Resident Project Manager
Mr. Harris J	Contract Officer
Mr. Morrison A	Contract Officer

SECRETARIAL STAFF

Mrs. Anderson G	Secretary to Mr. Purdie
Miss Gibbon K	Secretary to Mr. Harris and Mr. Morrison

BURRARD YARROWS CORPORATION

MANAGEMENT

Gillies A Manager
Sale A Operations Manager

SUPERINTENDENTS

Smith A Ship Repair
Gustafson R Maintenance
Den-Otter J Steelwork

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Nosler L Ship Repair
Williams Ship Repair

FOREMEN

Bonifance D Dockmaster
Caldwell J Engine fitters
Corby M Steelwork (2nd Shift)
Deerenberg J Joiner
Fanthorpe D Welders/Burners
Fuller C Steelwork
Glover G Steelwork
Goodard F Safety
Leech J Engine fitters
Riddle B Engine fitters
Steer K Electrical
Taylor R Sheetmetal
Thompson G Labourers/Painters
Utterson A Riggers
Wickett M Pipefitter
Wilhelm K Labourers/Painters
Zapotichny J Welders

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Hall A Chief Accountant
Prior H Stores Supervisor
Jenner B Purchasing Agent
Leason T Asst. to personnel Director
Mill M Resource Planner
DelangeBoom R Naval Architect
Stoodley J First Aid

ESTIMATORS

Pullan T Marine Estimator
Mitchell J Marine Estimator
Newham G Marine Estimator Trainee
Thompson W Chief Estimator

NAVAL SHIP REPAIRS

DeRoy C
Saneman-Allen P

THE SHIPS COMPANY

Captain (N) J. Drent, Commanding Officer

OFFICERS

Executive Officer Commander	E. Waal
Engineering Officer Lieutenant Commander	W. Hilts
Air Officer Major	J. McBain
Supply Officer Lieutenant Commander	R. McLean
Assistant Deck Officer Lieutenant (N)	L. Bangsboll
Deck Officer Lieutenant (N)	A. Callard
Medical Officer Lieutenant (N)	J. Keating
Operations Officer Lieutenant (N)	P. Langstaff
Communications Officer Lieutenant (N)	R. Marsh
Navigating Officer Lieutenant (N)	G. Prudat
Liquid Cargo Officer Lieutenant (N)	G. Shippam
Weapons Officer Sub Lieutenant (N)	S. Archer
Assistant Supply Officer/Sotres Sub Lieutenant (N)	R. Boulet
Assistant Supply Officer/Finance Sub Lieutenant	A. Kerr

Chief Petty Officer MEN K. Hunter Coxswain

COMMAND DIVISION

Chief Petty Officer	F. Compton
Petty Officer	R. Beaudry
Petty Officer	J. Wylie
Leading Seaman	L. Cameron
Leading Seaman	M. Robichaud

SUPPLY DIVISION

Chief Petty Officer	B. Campbell
Chief Petty Officer	P. Phillips
Petty Officer	K. Leblanc
Petty Officer	F. Porter
Petty Officer	W. Turner
Petty Officer	R. Wildin
Master Seaman	R. Footitt
Master Seaman	D. Robinson-Vincent
Master Seaman	A. Tulloch
Master Seaman	B. Ward
Leading Seaman	G. Chandler
Leading Seaman	A. Coldwell
Leading Seaman	D. Crewe
Leading Seaman	R. Martin
Leading Seaman	R. Murray
Leading Seaman	J. Picard
Leading Seaman	A. Pryor
Leading Seaman	M. Sims
Able Seaman	K. Armstrong
Able Seaman	M. Burgess
Able Seaman	B. Campbell
Able Seaman	R. Cunningham
Able Seaman	B. Decarie
Ordinary Seaman	D. Allaby
Ordinary Seaman	R. Bailey
Ordinary Seaman	D. Johnston
Ordinary Seaman	R. Kleinsteuber
Ordinary Seaman	R. Levesque
Ordinary Seaman	T. Miller
Ordinary Seaman	J. Morin
Ordinary Seaman	J. Rajotte
Ordinary Seaman	C. Smith
Ordinary Seaman	S. Wilton

OPERATIONS AND WEAPONS DEPARTMENT

Chief Petty Officer	R. Despres
Petty Officer	R. Boughton
Petty Officer	H. Francis
Petty Officer	T. Kleim
Petty Officer	D. Hoffman
Petty Officer	G. Huxley
Petty Officer	D. Merrill
Petty Officer	P. Woolls
Master Seaman	S. Amos
Master Seaman	G. Hawkins
Master Seaman	T. Jankura
Master Seaman	N. Swallow
Leading Seaman	G. Kinsella
Leading Seaman	J. Missinne
Leading Seaman	H. Roelants Van Baronaigien
Leading Seaman	W. Thom
Able Seaman	T. Nagel
Able Seaman	A. Sheppard
Ordinary Seaman	D. Carlin
Ordinary Seaman	T. Croteau
Ordinary Seaman	T. Farnel
Ordinary Seaman	J. Gagne
Ordinary Seaman	S. Leith
Ordinary Seaman	E. MacRoberts
Ordinary Seaman	C. McMurray
Ordinary Seaman	S. Taylor
Ordinary Seaman	W. Yacks

ENGINEERING DIVISION

Chief Petty Officer	J. Watt
Chief Petty Officer	P. Bossom
Chief Petty Officer	E. Catchpole
Chief Petty Officer	R. Dorrington
Chief Petty Officer	R. Levine
Chief Petty Officer	R. Mountford
Petty Officer	D. Beswetherick
Petty Officer	M. Boucher
Petty Officer	J. Crockford
Petty Officer	J. Hall
Petty Officer	W. Jones
Petty Officer	V. Polichek
Petty Officer	B. Seminiuk
Petty Officer	B. Williams
Petty Officer	R. Wurtz
Petty Officer	J. Bowie
Petty Officer	J. Desilets
Petty Officer	J. Doucet

Petty Officer	K. Edmundson
Petty Officer	S. McCulley
Petty Officer	G. Reid
Petty Officer	J. Robitaille
Petty Officer	J. Sirois
Petty Officer	J. St Martin
Petty Officer	M. Vieau
Master Seaman	K. Charest
Master Seaman	J. Christie
Master Seaman	J. Hunt
Master Seaman	G. Potts
Master Seaman	E. Raymond
Master Seaman	M. Timoshyk
Leading Seaman	J. Boccabella
Leading Seaman	D. Cook
Leading Seaman	T. Emsley
Leading Seaman	J. Erskine
Leading Seaman	M. Gerein
Leading Seaman	D. Leibrock
Leading Seaman	S. Midwood
Leading Seaman	J. Peckford
Leading Seaman	K. Petley
Leading Seaman	R. Showalter
Leading Seaman	A. Wysman
Able Seaman	A. Danylyshyn
Able Seaman	R. Deveau
Able Seaman	W. Gracie
Able Seaman	B. Guthrie
Able Seaman	J. Gutteridge
Able Seaman	P. Kure
Able Seaman	R. Leblanc
Able Seaman	R. Mintenko
Ordinary Seaman	T. Birchard
Ordinary Seaman	J. Chapman
Ordinary Seaman	T. Critchley
Ordinary Seaman	A. Czerwinski
Ordinary Seaman	D. Foster
Ordinary Seaman	D. Glynn
Ordinary Seaman	S. Graham
Ordinary Seaman	D. Guignard
Ordinary Seaman	T. Howeroft
Ordinary Seaman	G. Huber
Ordinary Seaman	D. Jarvis
Ordinary Seaman	M. Kaiser
Ordinary Seaman	J. Kaiser
Ordinary Seaman	K. Knipple
Ordinary Seaman	J. Lengeltoti
Ordinary Seaman	W. Leslie
Ordinary Seaman	D. Maxim
Ordinary Seaman	J. Meir
Ordinary Seaman	P. Meloy
Ordinary Seaman	J. Morin
Ordinary Seaman	J. Morton

Ordinary Seaman	J. Perras
Ordinary Seaman	R. Shaw
Ordinary Seaman	J. Thibault
Ordinary Seaman	W. Unwin
Ordinary Seaman	M. Vanpaemel
Ordinary Seaman	C. Wilson

DECK DIVISION

Chief Petty Officer	G. Fisher
Chief Petty Officer	R. Allan
Petty Officer	A. Wondga
Petty Officer	J. Bourbonnais
Petty Officer	A. Payment
Petty Officer	J. Thistle
Master Seaman	P. Andrews
Master Seaman	B. Diack
Master Seaman	P. Kennedy
Master Seaman	D. Landree
Master Seaman	L. Moulard
Leading Seaman	F. Chenette
Leading Seaman	J. Cliche
Leading Seaman	M. Frenette
Leading Seaman	D. Grant
Leading Seaman	R. Ingalls
Leading Seaman	S. Malthus
Leading Seaman	W. Phillips
Leading Seaman	I. Reber
Able Seaman	J. Anweiller
Able Seaman	D. Harris
Able Seaman	E. Hayter
Able Seaman	J. Marier
Able Seaman	J. Poudrier
Able Seaman	S. Ross
Ordinary Seaman	J. Galt
Ordinary Seaman	J. Gilbert
Ordinary Seaman	S. Herbert
Ordinary Seaman	B. Heyd
Ordinary Seaman	J. Kennedy
Ordinary Seaman	P. Landman
Ordinary Seaman	A. Langille
Ordinary Seaman	P. Martin
Ordinary Seaman	F. Morneau



