



# The Foghorn

Newsletter of the Maritimes Division of the  
Company of Master Mariners of Canada  
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September 2022

## From the Master Captain Marshall Dunbar

Good Day

Our summer is coming to a close and the time for cooler weather, some changing colours and a return to school at all levels and for all ages. One thing that we all can and do is to learn and that can be at school, online training, on the job training and so often that is through mentoring.

Mentoring, be it the one who is the mentor or the one who is gaining knowledge, it is such a valuable source and so we need to embrace it throughout our life.

Often we have a mentor and we just don't see it happening until later on in life when that information or wisdom that was passed along is used. Sometimes we are the mentor and so what we have gathered up along the way is being passed along to someone else.

Mentors exist in all stages of our lives and affect us in all aspects of our lives. We need to appreciate and take advantage of these opportunities. Always listen to what someone is telling you even though you may not agree or understand, it could be of value later on in life.

Mentorship programs do exist, or maybe it is just that chat with someone at work, at a family or social function. Look for those opportunities and hopefully become a better person. If you are lucky enough to be considered as a mentor then pass along the knowledge or skills that you have to someone else.

Just as a reminder mentoring is part of being a member of the Master Mariners of Canada as noted under the Mission Statement found on the front page our website.

On the business side of things, summer break of meetings is over and we will start again in a different fashion where on September 15th, there will be a Celebration of the Life of Captain Angus McDonald and it is to be held at Fort Massey Church, 5303 Tobin Street, Halifax, at 1100. Following the service, there will be a get-together in the church, and then a "wake" at The Old Triangle.

October meeting location is TBD, but intention is to hold an in person meeting and it would be on 12 October and before the National AGM. The National AGM is to be held remotely via ZOOM and is scheduled for 13-16 October 2022.

Thanks to all who work throughout our organisation and within the industry as to promote it as a great profession and as a career choice.

Safe sailing and come out and join as at a meeting.

Marshall



## COMPANY OF MASTER MARINERS OF CANADA

Represents the interests of Shipmasters and senior deck officers in Canada and internationally through membership in the International Federation of Shipmasters Associations. <http://www.mastermariners.ca>

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President: Captain Christopher Connor

### Statement of Purpose:

- To provide senior, command-level mariners in Canada with a representative central body;
- To encourage and maintain a high and honourable standard of ability and professional conduct among mariners;
- To develop education, training and mentoring programs for seafarers and cadets;
- To provide input into national and international groups in matters concerning the safety, operation and regulation of ships and their crews;
- To organize conventions and seminars for the discussion and considerations of topics of interest to members and mariners;
- To promote and foster efficient and friendly cooperation between the commercial,



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government and military fleets in Canada.

THE COMPANY offers these categories of membership:

Full Member \$240.00 / year

Corporate Member \$300.00 / year

Associate Member \$120.00 / year

Cadet Member \$ 20.00 / year

THE COMPANY OF MASTER MARINERS OF CANADA

is a professional organization representing command-qualified mariners as well as like-minded seafarers, industry and government members, and cadets across Canada. Our work with and for our members is organized around three pillars: awareness, education and advocacy.



## MMC – Annual General Meeting

As was decided at the last MMC Board meeting of July 21, 2022, the 55th. Annual General Meeting of the Master Mariners of Canada will be held virtually via Zoom on Saturday Oct 15, 2022.

The proxy is on the last page of “The Foghorn”

The zoom links and calendar invites will be sent separately.

The AGM weekend will follow the same format as last year.

Thursday Oct 13, 2022 19:00 ADT - 229th Board Meeting

Saturday Oct 15, 2022 15:00 ADT - 55th AGM

Sunday Oct 16, 2022 13:00 ADT MMC Foundation Meeting

Sunday Oct 16, 2022. 15:00 ADT 230th Board Meeting

Respectfully  
Cynthia (Cindy) Brown  
Secretary



## Recent “Crossing the Bar”

Capt. George Anderson and Capt. Ray Riley.  
Our condolences to their families.



## New Members

We welcome Capt. Greg Naugle and Capt. Andrew Powell to our Maritimes Division.



## Royal United Services Institute of Nova Scotia

The Royal United Services Institute of Nova Scotia extends an invitation to members of the Canadian Coast Guard, serving and retired, to presentations Wednesday, 14 September by Lieutenant-Colonel Julien Letarte, Royal Canadian Air Force, speaking about the RCAF's Remotely Piloted Aircraft System, and Major Drew Larned, United States Air Force, speaking about US uncrewed aerial vehicle programs. Their bios are attached.

Uncrewed aerial vehicles, including remotely piloted aircraft systems (RPAS), are rapidly being developed and employed for continental/homeland defence, security and safety missions by Canada, allies and adversaries. LCol Letarte will brief highlights of the RCAF's RPAS project to provide a familiarization with this increasingly significant capability. MAJ Larned will speak about US programs, reflective of his experience with the MQ-9 Reaper unmanned aerial vehicle.

**The event will start at 1 pm Atlantic time, Wednesday, 14 September, then be followed by Q&A and finish by 3 pm Atlantic time.**

Registration is required. There is no fee to attend this event. To register, email [RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com](mailto:RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com) by close-of-business Sunday, 11 September. As the subject line for your registration email, put: RUSI(NS) Distinguished Speakers 14 September 2022 Registration. In addition to your name, please



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provide your organization (association, company or unit). Participation is limited and later registrants may have to be put on a waiting list. If after registering your availability changes and you are no longer able to attend, please advise RUSI(NS) as soon as possible so your spot can be re-assigned.

The event will be done by Zoom. Instructions will be emailed to registrants by end Monday, 12 September. If you have not received them by end-of-day 12 September, please check your spam folder and, if necessary, email RUSI(NS).

RUSI(NS) events may be cancelled at short notice. Email RUSI(NS) if there is a question about an event occurring.

Feel free to forward this invitation to any others you think may be interested in attending.

Yours,  
Colin

CAH Darlington  
Commander, Royal Canadian Navy (retired)  
Vice-President, RUSI(NS)

Royal United Services Institute of Nova Scotia  
Web: <https://rusi-ns.ca>  
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- REGISTRATION START: 1200 hours (please contact below to register)
- START TIME: Shotgun Start @ 1330 Hours
- For more information, please contact–

Joan MacLeod,  
Golf Committee Chair, 902-471-7377

Helen Glenn, Mission Manager, 902-422-7790

MMC is a sponsor of the golf carts.

## CONGRATULATIONS! HELEN GLENN Mission Manager

### Recipient of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal (2022)

The Commemorative medal is in honour of the 70th anniversary of Her Majesty's, Queen Elizabeth II, accession to the throne as Queen of Canada.

This official honour is a lasting recognition of Helen's exceptional dedication and outstanding service to the Province of Nova Scotia in the field of Social Sciences.



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Capt. Jim Calvesbert, Editor

## 2022 Golf Tournament

- WHERE: Avon Valley Golf & Country Club (595 Falmouth Back Rd, Falmouth, NS B0P 1L0)
- WHEN: Wednesday, October 5, 2022



**MASTER MARINERS  
OF CANADA**

**NOTICE OF 55<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
OF THE MEMBERSHIP of**

**THE COMPANY OF MASTER MARINERS OF CANADA**

Will Take Place Virtually Via the Zoom Platform at  
Saturday October 15, 2022 1500 ADT

All members of THE COMPANY OF MASTER MARINERS OF CANADA are welcome to attend. Members who are unable to attend may use the proxy form, which follows this Notice of Meeting (or any similar form) to indicate whom they wish to act on their behalf.

- Note: Proxies should be deposited with the member from your division attending the meeting, at least 7 days before the meeting at which the person named in the proxy proposes to vote. You may also send your proxy to the Secretary by email at [CBrownMMC@outlook.com](mailto:CBrownMMC@outlook.com) Proxies cannot be accepted after the beginning of the meeting.

Respectfully,  
Cynthia (Cindy )Brown  
Secretary

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**PROXY**

**THE COMPANY OF MASTER MARINERS OF CANADA  
COMPAGNIE DES CAPITAINES DU CANADA**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ name of voting member, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Division, a Member of THE COMPANY OF MASTER MARINERS OF CANADA, and entitled to one vote hereby appoint, \_\_\_\_\_ name of proxy holder, of \_\_\_\_\_ place , a member of The Company or failing them, \_\_\_\_\_ alternate proxy holder another member of The Company, to attend and vote for me at the 55<sup>th</sup> **Annual Meeting** of members of The Company or to be held Virtually via ZOOM on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022 and every adjournment thereof, with all the powers I should possess if personally present, hereby revoking all previous proxies.

Dated the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of member