

Canadian Naval Tribute Project ®

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Overview

The Canadian Naval Tribute Project (CNTP) seeks to recognize a diverse, and largely uncelebrated, group of individuals for the historical contributions and impact they have made on the Royal Canadian Navy. Whether by acts of valour, exemplifying service before self, or breaking gender and racial boundaries, their tenacity and resolve embodied the very spirit of the present-day Royal Canadian Navy. They are part of a proud and important tradition, a legacy of service and a promise to keep our country strong and free.

The monument will be in Toronto, Canada's largest city and will encompass a large circular base, surrounded by twelve panels showcasing the portraits of each sailor. They will face a flagstaff, situated at the center of the monument, upon which the Canadian Naval Ensign will fly. A ship's bell will also be fixed to the staff for ceremonies. A path will lead visitors to the monument, and two larger panels, both in English and French, will be placed at its entrance. These will explain the monument and encourage people to visit a website where they can read the biographies of the twelve individuals. The domain "www.canadiannavaltribute.ca"* has already been secured.

Many individuals have made laudable contributions to the Royal Canadian Navy's history; these twelve sailors are an inclusive and diverse example of service. Regardless of the threat of war, or the restrictions imposed by a less tolerant and inclusive society, they all responded with a resolute: Ready Aye Ready.

Honourees

Chief Petty Officer Max Leopold Bernays
Commander Roland Bourke
Lieutenant-Commander Margaret Brooke
Vice Admiral Henry George "Harry" DeWolf
Lieutenant Robert Hampton Gray
Quartermaster William Nelson Edward Hall

Chief Petty Officer 1st Class George Edward Jamieson
Captain Clarence Aubrey King
Lieutenant-Commander William King Lowd Lore
Commander Isabel MacNeill
Lieutenant-Commander John Stubbs
Rear-Admiral Walter Hose

Design & Location

The CNTP's location in Toronto will be announced once confirmed. Each of the twelve panels will feature original colour artwork that will not only capture the likeness of each honouree but evoke a sense of legacy – these were people who not only helped make the RCN what it is today but played a significant role in our country's history. Below is a sample of **Lieutenant-Commander John H. Stubbs**. Note: this image is merely a sampling and is not yet complete.



Each image will be presented on an interpretive panel (see images below). The portraits will be accompanied by the honouree's name, post-nominals, and a one-line summary of their contribution.



Note: The overall construction of the panels will look like these although the design will be different.

Funding & Cost

All funding for the monument is to be done by grants and donations and will require specific funding for each part of the project. The name of organizations/donors who meet the criteria below will be added to the CNTP plaques, listed by level of donation. ***A charitable tax receipt will be issued by the Naval Association of Canada for all donations above \$25.00.***

Donation	Incentive
<i>Platinum</i> (\$20,000 or more)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Donor name inscribed on CNTP panel as a 'Platinum Level Donor' - VIP Invitation and reserved, front-row seating at the unveiling ceremony - Invitation to post celebratory event - Reserved on-site parking - Charitable Tax Receipt
<i>Gold</i> (\$15,000 - \$19,999)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Donor name inscribed on CNTP monument panel as a 'Gold Level Donor' - Invitation and reserved, preferential seating at the unveiling ceremony - Invitation to post celebratory event - Reserved on-site parking - Charitable Tax Receipt
<i>Silver</i> (\$10,000 - \$ 14,999)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Donor name inscribed on CNTP monument panel as a 'Silver Level Donor' - Invitation to ceremony and seating - Reserved on-site parking - Invitation to post celebratory event - Charitable Tax Receipt
<i>Bronze</i> (\$5,000 - \$9,999)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Donor name inscribed on CNTP monument panel as a 'Bronze Level Donor' - Invitation to unveiling ceremony - Invitation to post celebratory event - Charitable Tax Receipt
<i>Gun Metal</i> (\$1,000 - \$4,999)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Donor name inscribed on CNTP monument panel as a 'Gun Metal Donor' - Charitable Tax Receipt

Project Completion

The intent is to have the monument complete for **May 1, 2021**, to correspond with the RCN's delayed celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Battle of the Atlantic.

* Website to be activated at a later date.