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## CO REPORT NOVEMBER 2020

Hi Everyone,

SACKVILLE has entered refit - week 10. I think that is correct but it is all starting to be a bit of a blur. We continue to have great support from FMF and the ship's team is doing awesome work. As you can imagine, we have been worried about COVID and its effect on the refit. Three areas include:

- a. FMF Work Schedule. FMF has gone to a two-shift system 0800 1600 and 1600 0000.
- b. Weekly Meetings. We have moved to Zoom. Our FMF PM will fwd his weekly progress reports on Monday. A Zoom meeting will be called if deemed necessary by FMF or SACKVILLE.
- c. FMF Personnel. FMF has reduced their personnel to one shop vice several. The priority is plate work so the Plate Shop is continuing their work. Things like electrical and DG have moved to the right but will be scheduled once we are past the present restrictions.

## Refit items of note:

- a. Plate Work. Plating work is moving along. We are at approx 20 25% complete, see attached. I have attached three ship's drawings:
  - Refit Plating Port Side. This drawing provides a visual representation of progress on the port side. The team is working on the Stbd side view. The green colour represents new plating and the black is plating installed in 2017/18.
    You may have to zoom in on the picture to get a better look.
  - Port Side Plating 2017/18 Refit. FYI visual depiction of plate work completed in 2017 18 refit.
  - Stbd Side Plating 2017/18 Refit. FYI visual depiction of plate work completed in 2017 18 refit.



- b. Fire Sentries. Fleet Personnel continue to support our fire sentry requirements. Hoping this support lasts till Christmas break.
- c. Trustee Mess Servery. We continue to progress work on the servery. Concise Oxford states Servery a room from which meals etc. are served and in which utensils are kept. We fall under etc. but there will be utensils in the servery and you can buy a bag of chips over the counter. I have attached a picture of the space. Plse keep this image in mind as it will look awesome when completed.
- d. Whaler (new). The 1<sup>st</sup> Lt completed his review and fwded to the Chair an initial draft options analysis on a new whaler. The Chair will discuss and refine prior to final submission.

Mess Function. Unfortunately, COVID has shut down any discussion on a Christmas event. We ask all Trustees to stay safe during this second wave.

Communications. Our FB, Twitter, Linked-In, and Instagram remain very active. We have 500+ followers on FB, 3,900 on Twitter, 500 on Instagram. If you have not, we ask that you like our FB page and share our posts to your groups. The word is getting out. Ship's staff remain available to answer any questions you may have.

On behalf of the crew HMCS SACKVILLE, I wish you all a joyous and safe Christmas. Merry Christmas everyone!

Continue to Serve!

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