



# MEDIA ADVISORY **AVIS AUX MÉDIAS**

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## MEDIA OPORTUNITIES FOR MULTI-NATIONAL PACIFIC NAVY EXERCISE RIMPAC 2004

ESQUIMALT, B.C. — Four Canadian Navy ships, four aircraft and 1,100 personnel will participate in the largest naval exercise in the Pacific during the month of July. This media advisory is to solicited interest from media organizations to cover portions of the exercise. There are a number of possible opportunities to allow reporters and photographers access to the exercise. Return this media advisory as an expression of interest. Subject to accommodation limitations and logistical challenges, arrangements may be made to provide the access required.

- Spend a specified time (three days, a week, ten days) aboard one of the Canadian participating ships during the exercise July 7 to July 17.
- Telephone or double ender television interviews with Commodore Roger Girouard, Commander Canadian Fleet Pacific who will be Commander of the Multi-national Force comprised of ships from Canada, the United States, Australia, Chile and Republic of Korea.
- Live or recorded interviews (double ender format for TV) with other principal Canadian participants during the exercise.
- Receive regular news releases and reports from the participating ships and the Combined Information Bureau during the exercise.

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**NOTE TO EDITORS NEWS DIRECTORS:** Please return this media advisory by fax to 250-363-5202 as soon as possible as an expression of interest. Media will need to arrange own transportation except when aboard ship.

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