



REDEDICATION  
OF  
HMCS OKANAGAN

18 APRIL 1986

IN HER MAJESTY'S CANADIAN DOCKYARD,  
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

## HMCS OKANAGAN SHIP'S COMPANY

LCdr A.L. MacDonald	Commanding Officer
LCdr N.H. Jolin	Executive Officer
LCdr G.P. Cottingham	Engineering Officer
Lt(N) L.B. Mosher	Sonar Officer
Lt(N) D.C. Marsaw	Navigating Officer
Lt(N) S.W. Rudnicki	Combat Systems Engineer
Lt(N) A.H. Dowd	Supply Officer
Lt(N) L.P.J. Landry	Electrical Officer
SLt P.T.E. Finn	Assistant Combat Systems Engineer

### CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS

CPO2 E.A. Halvorson	MS R.E. Pearce
CPO2 E.D. Sadler	MS E.S. Ashby
CPO2 G.J. Poirier	MS D.R. Bryson
CPO2 G.M. Gillespie	MS R.G. MacDonald

### PETTY OFFICERS

PO1 G.P. Parlee
WO L.D. Fraser
PO1 J.O. Lewis
PO2 M.T. Osmond
PO2 D.R. Upson
PO2 J.A. Lavole
PO2 J.D. Cascadden
PO2 D.F. Yemen
PO2 J.C. Legare
PO2 C.J. Adams
PO2 R.W. Butchart
PO2 D. Brannen
PO2 S.K. Goodman

### MASTER SEAMEN

MCpl F.S. English
MCpl G.L. Hammond
MS G.F. Reid
MS C.A. McDonald
MS W.E. Reynolds
MS W.J. Venator
MS D.B. Hiscock
MS R. Bowhey
MS A.N. MacLeod
MS J.D. Stone
MS J.A. White
MS R.H. Miles
MS D.C. Dupont

### LEADING SEAMEN

LS J.R. Laforest
LS R.K. Braye
LS J.A. Duchaine
LS S.M. McLellan
LS J.L. Bernard
LS R.R. Gilby
LS S.A. Hearfield
LS R.E. Chute
Cpl J.Y. Merineau

### ABLE SEAMEN

AB E.E. Fischer
AB J.E. Bowie
AB R.R. Lyle
AB J.T. Moore
AB P.C. Gurtin
AB E.G. Merrette
AB D.P. Beek
AB P.M. Clahane

### ORDINARY SEAMEN

OS D.A. Li
OS P.J. Wroclawski
OS G.T. Sears
OS D.W. Monsieur
OS C.J. Aylward
OS R.L. Johannessen
OS P.J. Mishak

HMCS OKANAGAN  
REDEDICATION CEREMONY  
18 APRIL 1986

REVIEWING OFFICER  
Cmdre J. Harwood, CD

GUEST OF HONOUR  
Cmdre E.E. Lawder, CD

1. Reviewing Officer and Guest of Honour arrive. Tour OKANAGAN with Commanding Officer.
2. Post Refit and Pre Work-ups brief by Commanding Officer to CANCOMFLT and COS MAT.
3. Ship's Company forms up alongside OKANAGAN together with Stadacona Band.
4. Reviewing Officer arrives, General Salute.
5. Inspection of Ship's Company.
6. Address by Cmdre Lawder (COS MAT).
7. Address by Cmdre HARWOOD (CANCOMFLT).
8. Rededication of HMCS OKANAGAN.
9. Ship's Company mans HMCS OKANAGAN.
10. Cheer Ship.
11. Slip and proceed to Jetty NC.
12. Reviewing Officer departs.
13. Reception in Submarine Complex.

## EXHORTATION

Brethren, seeing that in the course of our duty, we are set in the midst of many and great dangers, and that we cannot be faithful to the high trust placed in us without the help of Almighty God, let us unite our prayers and praises in seeking God's blessing upon this ship and all who serve in her, that she may sail safely under God's providence and protection.

### HYMN: (To the tune Melita)

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.

AMEN

### Psalm 107 (Verses 23 to 31, 43)

23. They that go down to the sea in ships, 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 raiseth the stormy wind, which lifteth up the waves thereof.
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 distresses.
29. He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.

30. Then are they glad because they be quiet; so He bringeth them unto their desired haven.
31. On that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of the men!
43. Whoso is wise, and will observe these things, even they shall understand the loving-kindness of the Lord.

#### 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.

#### PRAYER FOR SHIP

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, hear our prayers and bless this ship with Thy right hand as Thou didst bless Noah and the ark on the waters of the flood. Send Thy holy angels from heaven to guard, assist strengthen and encourage those who will serve therein. Preserve and deliver them from all weakness of mind and body. Endow her Officers with the spirit of wisdom, knowledge and the fear of Thee, inspire her men with the spirit of truth, courage and loyalty. Strengthen and increase their admiration for honest dealing, so that they may hate that which is evil and love that which is good. That through them the tradition of the Navy of Her Majesty the Queen may be maintained, to ensure the freedom of the seas to all who have the right to use them. And under the patronage of the blessed Mother of God, Mary, Star of the sea, of St. George Thy Martyr, and of all Thy saints, may their words and works be such as to bring them the honour due to faithful servants in this Life, and an eternal reward in the Life to come. Thou who livest and reignest world without end. AMEN.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done; in earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. AMEN.

### BENEDICTION

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 hereafter, shall commit their lives unto the perils of the deep. In all their way, 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, nor mischief come nigh to hurt their souls. And so through the waves of this troublesome world, and through all the changes and chances of their mortal life, bring them of Thy mercy to the sure haven of Thine everlasting Kingdom; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. AMEN.

### O CANADA

O Canada! Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all thy sons command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide, O Canada,  
We stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.



## THE SHIP'S BADGE

**BLAZON:** Or, issuing out of a base barry wavy of four Azure and Argent, a Marine Monster, "Ogopogo" Gules, langued of the second.

**SIGNIFICANCE:** This design pictures a fanciful heraldic version of a "Marine Monster" that is reputed to inhabit Lake Okanagan in British Columbia, and which has been given the name "Ogopogo".

Although anthropologists discount the existence of any Marine Monster in Indian folklore, the legend persists, indeed there are responsible people who have sworn to having seen it.

Be that as it may, the Ogopogo legend certainly lends itself to the romance of Heraldry, and there are numerous well-known precedents for it, such as the dragon, griffin, unicorn and so on.

The Monster illustrated here is purely imaginary, even to being coloured red, when Ogopogo, real or fable, is said to be of a greenish complexion.

**SHIP'S COLOURS** Scarlet and Gold.