

## LEGACY FUND

An agreement with the City of Saint John and the NB Naval Memorial, provides for a site maintenance Legacy Fund to be established within, and managed by, the Greater Saint John Community Foundation. The purpose of this fund is to meet the costs associated with the future care and maintenance of the site.

## NAVAL MEMORIAL BURSARY

The Greater Saint John Community Foundation has been administering the NB Naval Memorial Bursary. This bursary is to support the post-secondary studies of New Brunswick Sea Cadets or Naval Reservists, at a post-secondary institution of their choice.

## EDUCATION

Education of the naval and maritime history and heritage of New Brunswick is a key objective of the Naval Memorial. The lead partner in the ongoing work of this objective is the Gregg Centre at the University of New Brunswick, with the generous financial support of Port Saint John and the Greater Saint John Community Foundation.

## LEVELS OF GIVING

Charitable # 14059 1900 RR0001

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|---------------------|-----------|
| Sovereignty Level   | \$75,000+ |
| Maritime Level      | \$50,000+ |
| Fleet Level         | \$25,000+ |
| Carrier Level       | \$15,000+ |
| Joint Support Level | \$10,000+ |
| Cruiser Level       | \$5,000+  |
| Frigate Level       | \$2,500+  |
| Submarine Level     | \$1,000+  |
| Corvette Level      | \$500+    |
| Auxiliary Level     | \$250+    |
| Merchant Navy Level | \$100+    |
| Anchor Level        | \$10+     |

(All levels apply to cash and in-kind donations)

All cheque donations to be made payable to:  
RUSI of New Brunswick

**E-transfers:** RUSINewBrunswick@gmail.com

Giving options are also available upon request  
e.g. instalment plans, securities, etc.

**Tax receipts provided for all donations.**

Please advise if you do NOT want your gift  
publicly acknowledged.

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New Brunswick

# NAVAL MEMORIAL

Harbour Passage, Port Saint John, NB

On the occasion of  
the Centennial of the  
ROYAL CANADIAN  
NAVAL RESERVE  
1923 - 2023



## New Brunswick Naval Memorial Completion Campaign



The Royal United Services Institute of New Brunswick, in support of HMCS Brunswicker, invites you to join us in saluting our Naval and Maritime Heritage

## VISION

The project commemorates the long and storied history of New Brunswick's significant role in the naval and maritime heritage of Canada.

**We need your help to make this vision a reality!**



## RUSI-NB

The Royal United Services Institute of New Brunswick, Inc. (RUSI-NB), in support of, and in partnership with HMCS Brunswicker, is providing the leadership, administration, and oversight to the project.

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## OBJECTIVES

**To Educate** Canadians and visitors alike to New Brunswick's remarkable and important contribution to the naval and maritime heritage of Canada and the world. The Milton F. Gregg Centre of the University of New Brunswick is leading the work on this objective.

**To Commemorate** the efforts of generations of New Brunswickers, in the waters surrounding the province and beyond, to build and secure the peace and prosperity of their communities.

**To Honour** the courage and sacrifice of New Brunswick mariners and maritime aviators, at home and abroad, who paid the ultimate price in the service of their nation.

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## WEBSITE

[www.nbnavalmemorial.ca](http://www.nbnavalmemorial.ca)



## DESCRIPTION

The main monument resting on *Plaza Maris* recalls the bow of HMCS Saint John adorned with anchors. At the stern is inscribed, *In Memoriam*, and an inscription honouring the "sailors, merchant mariners, Maritime aviators, and soldiers resting at sea."



One notes the imprint of waves in the pavement, indicative of the "waves over wave" that are their "crosses row upon row." Embedded in the pavement, port side and aft of the monument, is the shadow of a Canso aircraft, such as those which flew escort over the convoys. At starboard, is a silhouette of a Cyclone helicopter, mindful of the loss of this aircraft off the Saint John-built frigate, HMCS Fredericton.

Seating is provided in the form of nautical cleats, and information will provide visitors the heroic story of the RCN, as well as the brave men and women who served as sailors, aviators, soldiers, as well as mariners, shipbuilders, and port workers.

A nautical staff flag pole crowns the site.

## Installation of the PLAZA MARIS

The 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve and HMCS *Brunswicker* is an opportune time to complete the installation of the Plaza Maris. The pavers chosen for this work are made from environmentally-friendly materials.

## Placement of the ANCHOR OF HONOUR

An anchor, donated by the members of the Saint John Power Boat Club will be placed on the Memorial site in remembrance of our ships, sailors, and port workers.

This is made possible with the generous support of Port Saint John

The Anchor of Honour will also memorialize the tragic loss of Harbour Defence Craft 15 and its six crew members, in the Saint John Harbour, 75-years ago on 14 April 1943.