

Mayor and Members of Regional Council,

We are writing to request the Halifax Regional Municipality's support for a ceremonial fly past to be conducted over Halifax Harbor on 16 May 2026 (map attached). This activity will involve a Royal Canadian Air Force CH 148 Cyclone and P3 Aurora up the harbor at 500 ft in coordination with a naval asset.

The fly past is intended to highlight ongoing cooperation between maritime and air elements of the Canadian Armed Forces and provide an opportunity for the public to observe a safe, controlled display of joint capabilities.

To enable this event, we respectfully request permission for the aircraft to operate within HRM airspace, including Halifax Harbor, at a time between 0800 and 1800 hours. Exact timing will be confirmed once coordination with the naval asset and operational considerations are finalized. A proposed route/map has been included.

The Municipality of Halifax is supportive of a flyby by RCAF Aircraft as low as 500 feet, for the Navy fly Past being held in the HRM Harbor, on the 16th of May 2026.

All activities will comply with Transport Canada regulations and established military aviation safety protocols, with attention to minimizing noise and community impact. Your support in facilitating this ceremonial fly past is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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