

VADM Angus Topshee will be speaking at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club on 8 February at 1300. Instructions for registering are below. This not a lunch affair but a NO HOST BAR will be available.



The Naval Association of British Columbia
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Wednesday, February 8, 2023
Royal Vancouver Yacht Club
3811 Point grey Road, Vancouver, V6R 1B3

Presentation starts at 1300 hrs

Vice-Admiral Angus Topshee, OMM, MSM, CD
Commander, Royal Canadian Navy

”Update on the Navy”

Speaker’s biography



Vice-Admiral (VAdm) Topshee’s career in the Royal Canadian Navy has been a combination of sea-going appointments and staff officer positions throughout his 32 years of service. He started his career at the Royal Military College (RMC) of Canada, being awarded the Canada Memorial Scholarship on graduation. Following RMC, VAdm Topshee completed a Masters of Literature in Strategic Studies from the University of Aberdeen in Scotland.

Vice-Admiral (VAdm) Topshee joined his first ship, Her Majesty's Canadian Ship (HMCS) *Winnipeg*, in 1997. Over the next several years, he completed several tours as the ships’ Navigating Officer, Operations Officer, and Combat Officer. VAdm Topshee served as the Executive Officer of HMCS *St. John's* in 2006 and then HMCS *Toronto* in July 2007. Following these postings, VAdm Topshee was posted

to the Directorate of Maritime Strategy at National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa, and thereafter returned to sea as the Commanding Officer of HMCS *Algonquin*, in 2009.

Notably in 2010, Vice-Admiral Topshee was deployed to the NATO Training Mission – Afghanistan (NTM-A) where he spent a year based in Kabul as the Director of Afghan National Police Training Operations.

Vice-Admiral Topshee served as the Base Commander of Canadian Forces Base Halifax between 2012 and 2015. Following this, was posted to Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado as the Deputy Director of the Strategy, Policy and Plans Directorate North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) and United States Northern Command (USNORTHCOM). He returned to the Pacific coast in 2018, as Commander Canadian Fleet Pacific, and was appointed in 2021 to Commander Maritime Forces Pacific and Joint Task Force Pacific. Vice-Admiral Topshee assumed command of the Royal Canadian Navy in May 2022.

**If you plan to attend the presentation please respond to Jody Doll
by Friday, February 3, 2023**

At either jody.mint@gmail.com or text her at 604-848-9055 so that she can track numbers.

The presentation will be at 1300 hrs. in the Fire Place room. The bar will be open prior to the presentation.

***Credit card payment for bar service will be accepted.**

If your are unable to reach Jody, please let King Wan at king.r.wan1@gmail.com know if you wish to attend.