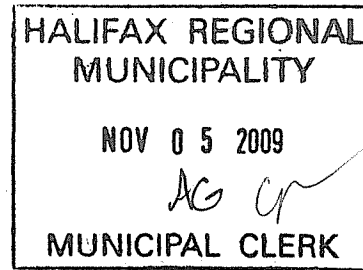




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HALIFAX SRR SAR CAPABILITY SYMPOSIUM – AIR DISPLAY REQUEST

Good day,

The purpose of this letter is to request approval for a SAR demonstration to be conducted by a CH-149 Cormorant along with the Coast Guard Cutter Sambro in Halifax Harbour.

JRCC Halifax will be hosting a search and rescue (SAR) Capability Symposium with representatives from various SAR agencies 23-25 November 2009. The aim of the Symposium is to discuss the capabilities, limitations and interoperability amongst those implicated in SAR. The presentations and discussions will be held at CFB Halifax in the mornings and we are planning a SAR demo and visits in the afternoons.

We would like to conduct a SAR demonstration using a SAR Cormorant helicopter along with the CGC Sambro for our participants, 23 November 2009, at 1330 local time in front of the Canadian Coast Guard Base in Dartmouth. The Cormorant will conduct a hoist at an altitude no lower than 150 feet.

If you have any questions, please contact the event coordinator: Captain Annie Maheux at JRCC Halifax, maheuxa@sarnet.dnd.ca or (902) 427-2100.

For your consideration and approval,

Regards,

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