

Briefing to HRM Council

**Granting of the Freedom of the City to
Maritime Forces Atlantic
4 May 2010**

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Freedom of the City Parade – 4 May 2010



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- 1000 marching naval personnel
 - Static groups/platoons from defence team, air and land forces
- Time: 0958 step off from dockyard. Arrival at 1015
- Location: Barrington St, Grand Parade, Prince St, Argyle St, Duke St, and return
- Messaging:
 - National strategic messaging on the 100th Anniversary
 - Reaffirm the close relationship between HRM and the Navy
- Witnessed by Mayor/Council, Chief of Defence Staff and citizens
- “Navy Centennial Day” Proclamation

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Other Activities - 4 May 2010

- HMCS FREDERICTON return from Operations
- HMCS TORONTO on Halifax waterfront
 - Create a naval presence in the heart of Halifax
- Naval Enrollment Ceremony
 - Enrolling the “Sailors of the Next Century”
 - 25 new sailors being enrolled
 - 1400, aboard HMCS TORONTO
 - Comd MARLANT attesting
- *Chronicle Herald* special feature

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