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Rick Hansen's 25th Anniversary Man in Motion Tour will be in Halifax September 16 and 17, 2011. Joint Task Force Atlantic takes great pride in being part of the Halifax community and is participating in the festivities. As part of JTFA's contribution we would like to fly a Sea King from Shearwater along Halifax Harbour in the vicinity of the Halifax Dartmouth Ferry Terminals as Mr. Hansen sails across the Harbour. As well, we will be providing two small naval Rigid Hulled Inflatable Boats as unofficial escorts to Mr. Hansen while in transit. Firebird, our "floating fire truck" will salute Mr. Hansen via a water spray as he crosses the Harbour.

It is respectfully requested that the Halifax Regional Municipality grant permission for the Sea King to fly over the Harbour at an altitude of no less than 500 feet above the highest obstacles, as Mr. Hansen crosses the Harbour. This will last approx 2 minutes.

My staff would be pleased to provide any further information you may require, please do not hesitate to contact the planning officer for the event, Mike Bonin at 721-1968 or via email at mike.bonin@forces.gc.ca.

We appreciate the support we have received from the Halifax Regional Municipality over the years and consider this an opportunity to give back and continue our strong and positive relationship with HRM.

Yours truly,

B.W.N. Santarpia
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Base Commander
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