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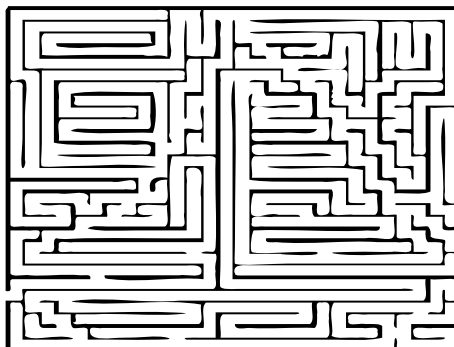
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The DGPFS salutes the Canadian Naval Centennial. The Canadian Navy has proudly served our nation through times of peace, crisis and adversity. The centennial is a momentous milestone both in our navy and nation's history.

Did You Know?

- The first attempt to found a Canadian Navy was in 1881, when the 14-year-old country purchased a steam-powered wooden vessel, HMS Charybdis. But without an aggressor, the ship eventually fell into disrepair.
Ref: Canada's Navy – The First Century, Marc Milner, University of Toronto Press, 1999, p. 5 and The Sea is at Our Gates – The History of the Canadian Navy, Commander Tony German, McClelland and Stewart, 1990, p. 20.
 - The first warships built for the Canadian Navy were the destroyers HMCS Saguenay (D later I79) and Skeena (D later I59). Both were built in England by John I. Thornycroft & Co. Ltd of Southampton and were commissioned in 1931
 - When the Royal Naval College of Canada opened in Halifax in 1910, the two-year course was open only to boys between the ages of 14 and 16.
Ref: Canada's Navy – The First Century, Marc Milner, University of Toronto Press, 1999, p.21
- For more interesting facts about the Canadian Naval Centennial visit: <http://www.navy.forces.gc.ca/centennial>



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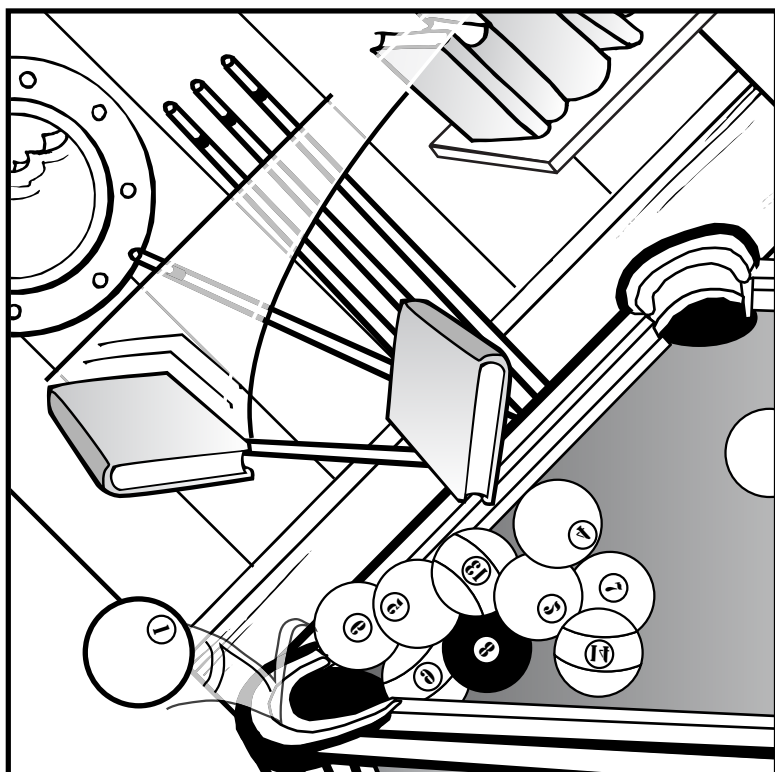


Thank you to Colin Moore

for answering our request for photo submissions. In honour of the Canadian Naval Centennial, he has submitted this picture of H.M.C.S.Haida, Fall 1955, Azores.

Wanted: Photos

Got a photo of you or your family participating in a morale and welfare program? Submit to Stand Easy and you might find it in an upcoming issue.



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