

## Tentative Itinerary:

UNTDA 75th Anniversary Reunion - St. John's, NL  
September 9 (Sunday) to 12 (Wednesday), 2018

### **Sunday, September 9th**

1600 - 2000:

Registration and "Meet and Greet" at the Crow's Nest Officers' Club (Hot and Cold Hors d'oeuvres )

### **Monday, September 10th**

Morning:

Guided scenic coach Tour of Historic St. John's, tentative visit to Signal Hill with firing of the Noonday Gun followed by the Tower Rum Tasting Ceremony by Parks Canada.

Luncheon:

Campus of Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Afternoon:

Either - Visit to MUN Marine Institute for Simulator Presentation.

Or - Visit and Tour of The Rooms, the Provincial Arts Gallery, Museum and Archives facility at Fort Townshend. A truly uniquely, architecturally designed building with breathtaking views of the City of St. John's and world class displays.

Evening:

Gala Dinner at The Woodstock Colonial Inn.

### **Tuesday, September 11th**

Either - Day trip to Bay Bulls by coach ( ½ hour) for a 2 hour Boat Tour of the coastline and Bird Sanctuary followed by Lunch at O'Brien's Restaurant.

Or - Day trip around Conception Bay by coach visiting a number of rural communities including Brigus with it's old English architecture and the home of Captain Bob Bartlett, Peary's Captain to the Pole; Cupids, where John Guy established the first English Settlement; and Port de Grave, the home of the Crab Boat Fleet. Lunch in Brigus or Stone Jug in Carbonear.

Evening:

UNTDA Mess Dinner at HMCS CABOT, Southside, St. John's Harbour.

### **Wednesday, September 12th**

Morning:

St. John's and the Battle of the North Atlantic.

A scripted Tour of areas of St. John's that were prominent in World War II and the significance of the Port in winning the naval war in the North Atlantic.

Luncheon:

Canadian Forces Station (CFS) St. John's named after Lt. Cdr. Dr. Anthony Paddon, former Lieutenant Governor of the Province and prominent Labrador Doctor.

Following Luncheon it is proposed to hold a UNTDA Annual Meeting at CFS St. John's for the purpose of discussing the future of the UNTD Association and other matters.

Programme Ends:

NOTES:

- 1) The Honourable Seamus O'Regan, Associate Minister of National Defence and a St. John's MP, has been formally invited to attend and speak at the Mess Dinner at HMCS Cabot on Tuesday, September 12th.
- 2) A letter has been sent to Vice-Admiral Lloyd, Commander, Royal Canadian Navy, requesting a visit by an RCN vessel during the Reunion. To date, no response. To be followed up.
- 3) A request has been forwarded to Government House for the hosting of a Reception by the Lieutenant Governor on Monday, September 10th prior to the Gala Dinner. Request has been put on hold awaiting the announcement of the appointment of a new Lieutenant Governor early in the New Year.

[Bob Jenkins](#) and the Reunion Committee  
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