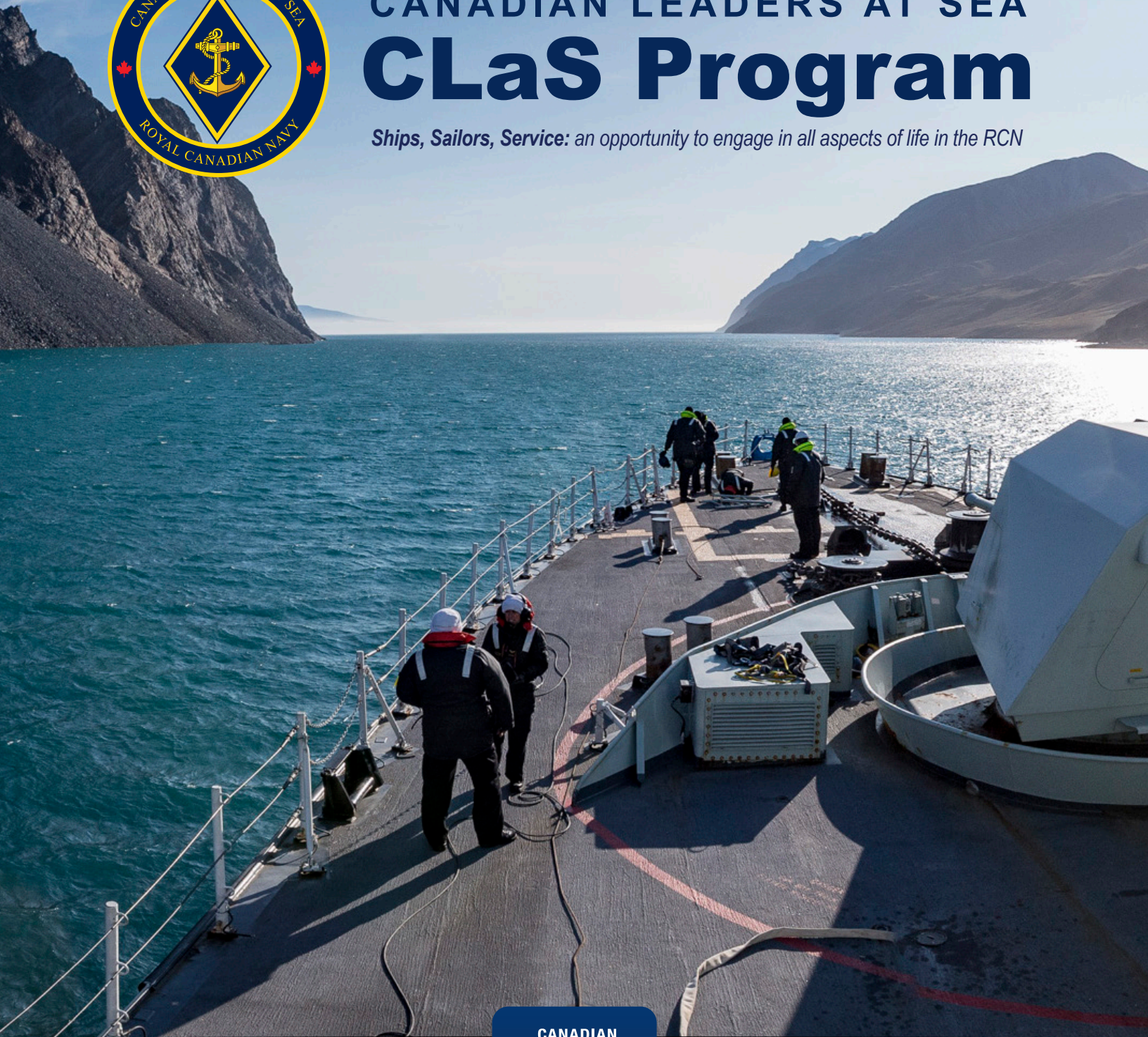




CANADIAN LEADERS AT SEA CLaS Program

Ships, Sailors, Service: an opportunity to engage in all aspects of life in the RCN



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What is the CLaS program?

- The CLaS program provides a unique opportunity for participants to experience aspects of life in the RCN
- Canadians will gain an understanding of the RCN through a hands-on and fully immersive experience, both at-sea and ashore
- Duration: 2 days / 1 night or longer





Why participate in the CLaS program?

- Discover your “all-ocean” global Navy
- An opportunity to visit Your Ships, Submarines and Naval Installations
- Interact with sailors and public servants to observe their skill, competence and commitment in the performance of their duties to protect Canada and defend Canadian interests around the world
- Learn about Your RCN’s past, present and future service to Canada



Who participates in the CLaS program?

- Canadians who have an interest in learning more about their all-ocean global Navy

When does the CLaS program run?

- CLaS programs are scheduled throughout the year, when ships and submarines sail for exercises and operations

Where does the CLaS program take place?

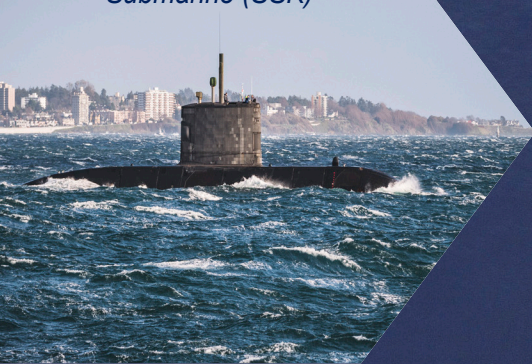
- CLaS programs normally originate from Halifax, NS or Esquimalt, BC, but may be conducted in other locations, including internationally, depending on the ship's sailing schedule



*Halifax-class
Canadian Patrol
Frigate (CPF)*



*Victoria-class
Hunter-Killer
Submarine (SSK)*



*Harry Dewolf-class
Arctic & Offshore
Patrol Vessel (AOPV)*



*Kingston-class
Maritime Coastal
Defence Vessel (MCDV)*



What RCN vessels are used to conduct the CLaS program?





While at-sea and ashore, experiential elements may include the following:

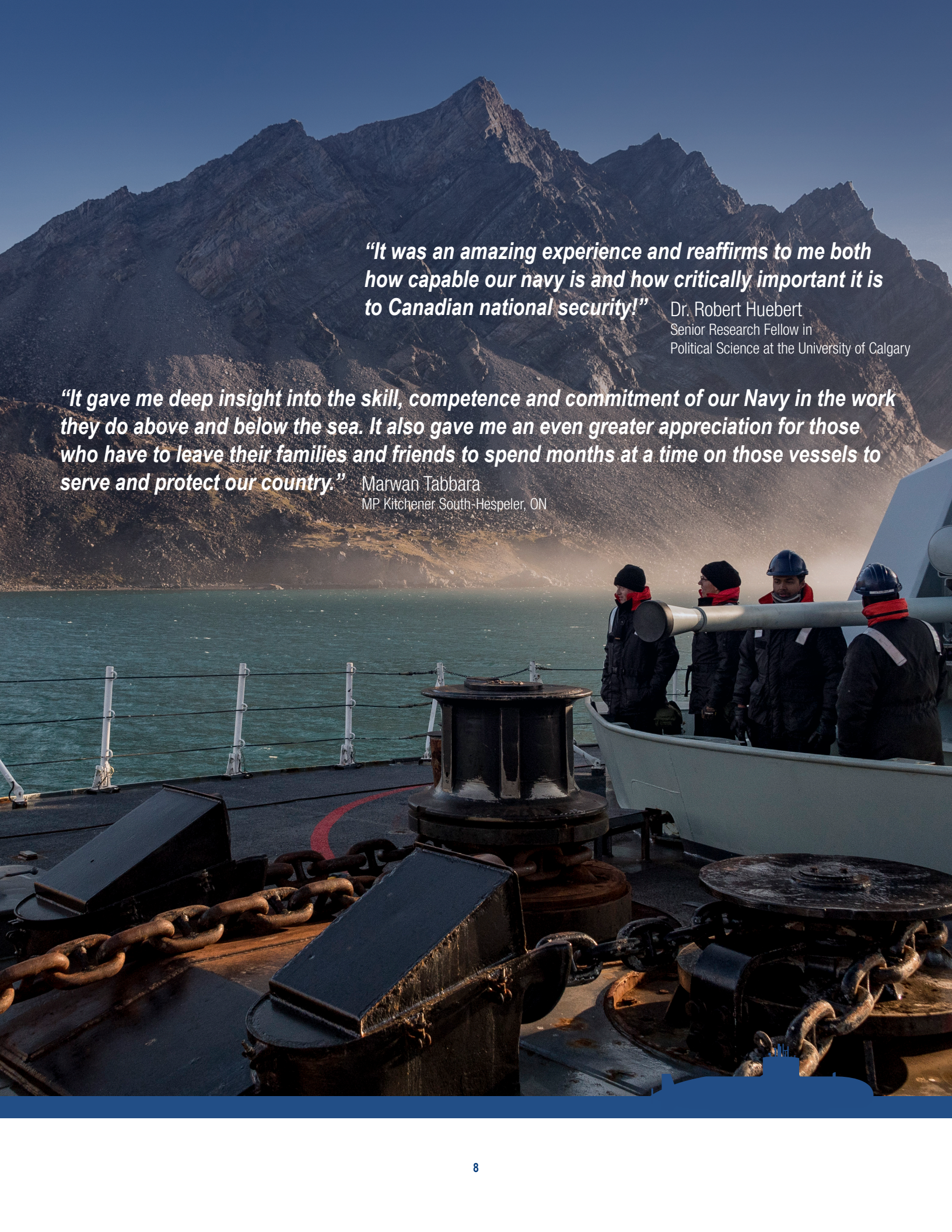
- At sea
 - Operations Room
 - Bridge Team
 - Weapons
 - Engineering
 - High-Speed Manoeuvring
 - Safety Of Life
 - Casualty Clearance
 - Fire Fighting & Flood Control
 - Boat Operations
 - Flight Operations
 - Rules of Engagement
 - Formal Dinner
 - Other aspects of a warship's potential missions at sea
- Ashore
 - Navy Presentation
 - Briefs and tours of:
 - » Naval Bases
 - » Fleet Diving Unit
 - » Damage Control Division
 - » Fleet Maintenance Facility
 - » Naval Fleet School



What are the costs associated to participate in the CLaS program?

- All expenses, including but not limited to travel, accommodations and meals ashore are the sole responsibility of CLaS participants
- While aboard one of Canada's warships or submarines, accommodations and food will be provided





“It was an amazing experience and reaffirms to me both how capable our navy is and how critically important it is to Canadian national security!”

Dr. Robert Huebert
Senior Research Fellow in
Political Science at the University of Calgary

“It gave me deep insight into the skill, competence and commitment of our Navy in the work they do above and below the sea. It also gave me an even greater appreciation for those who have to leave their families and friends to spend months at a time on those vessels to serve and protect our country.”

Marwan Tabbara
MP Kitchener South-Hespeler, ON



Contact Us!

You too can participate - Get in touch and find out how.
We'd love to welcome you aboard

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