

DIRECTORY OF TUGS OF THE FIRE CLASS

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The **Fire Class** is really a dedicated fire and rescue boat with three nozzles to spray water or foam operated by the Canadian Armed Forces. The two vessels are divided between the two fleets of Maritime Command with one assigned to Maritime Forces Atlantic and one assigned to Maritime Forces Pacific.



Canadian Forces Base Halifax (CFB Halifax) is Canada's East Coast Navy base and home port to the Atlantic fleet, known as Maritime Forces Atlantic. It is presently the largest Canadian Force Base in terms of the number of posted personnel and is formed from an amalgamation of military properties situated around the strategic Halifax Harbour in Nova Scotia.

Canadian Forces Base Esquimalt (CFB Esquimalt) is Canada's West Coast Navy base and home port to the Pacific fleet, known as Maritime Forces Pacific. It occupies approximately 41 square kilometres (10,000 acres) at the southern tip of Vancouver Island on the Strait of Juan de Fuca in and around the municipality of Esquimalt British Columbia just west of the provincial capital, Victoria.

One YTR **Firebird** is based at Halifax , the other YTR **Firebrand** at Esquimalt.

Maritime Command



Building List

CFAV Firebird – YTR 561

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- 1978 – xx – xx Delivered to the Canadian Navy; Stationed at Halifax; Canadian Flag

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