



March 14, 2023

Pursuant to a motion at the last Board meeting, a Transition Preparation Committee was constituted to include Ross, Daniel and 3 NCMs, Gord Basaraba, Paul Edwards and Stephanie MacAndrew (all of whom have become Active members of the Association). This group assembled for a single meeting and quickly agreed that there was nothing beyond the obvious to discourage NCMs from joining the Association.

The obvious barrier was the name of the Association, along with the preponderance of UNTD-related material on the web site.

The Executive Committee then inaugurated the Name Quest. An email account was set up, and suggestions were received in that mailbox and through other means up until March 1. Following are the results, showing the frequency the names was suggested in the survey:

Recommended for Board Consideration				
Naval Reserve Association of Canada	NRAC	Association de la Réserve navale du Canada	ARNC	6
Canadian Naval Reserve Association	CNRA	Association de la Réserve navale Canadienne	ARNC	2
Canadian Citizen Sailor Association	CCSA	Association des marins citoyens canadiens	AMCC	1
Naval Reserve Community	NRC	Communauté de la Réserve navale	CRN	1
National Naval Reserve Network	NNRN	Réseau nationale de la Réserve navale	RNRN	1
Submissions not recommended (too long, inappropriate, Naval Reserve is not "royal", contains redundancies or inaccuracies, sounds awkward, etc)				
No change				3
Association of Reservists of the Navy of Canada	ARNAC	Association des Réservistes Navals du Canada	ARNAC	1
Association marin canadien navale	AMCN			1
Association of Naval Citizen Sailors	ANCS			1
Canada Naval Reserve Association	CNRA			1
Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve	CNVR			1
Canadian Naval Reserve Association - Reserves	CNRAR			1
Canadian University Naval Training System				1
Canadian Wavy Navy Association	CWNA			1
Citizen Sailors of Canada	CSOC			1
Civil Sailors Association	CSA			1
National Association of Retired Naval Reservists	NARNR			1
Naval Reserve Canada Association	NRCA			1
ReserveRCNMembers				1
ResNavCan= Reserve Navy Canada				1
Royal Canadian Naval Reserve Association				1
Royal Canadian Navy Association				1
Royal Canadian Navy Reserve Association	RCNRA			1
Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve Association	RCNVRA			1
Wavy Navy Association of Canada	WNAC			1

Submitted for Board consideration by Ross Connell and Daniel Haché