

**MARITIME SECURITY CHALLENGES 2006: THE NEW ASIAN DYNAMISM  
28-30 SEPTEMBER 2006**

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**Thursday, 28 September**

0715 – 1530 Day Sail aboard Canadian Patrol Frigate

1930 – 2200 Welcome Reception

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**Friday, 29 September**

0800 – 0830 Keynote Address: Admiral Roger Girouard  
*Commander, Maritime Forces Pacific, Victoria*

0845 – 1130 **Session 1: Maritime Disputes**

Chair: Dr. James Boutillier  
*Special Advisor (Policy) to the Commander, Maritime Forces  
Pacific, Canada*

Ambassador Hasjim Djalal, South China Sea  
*Senior Advisor to Indonesian Naval Chief of Staff, Indonesia*

Lt Col Joshua Ho, Recent Developments in the Malacca and Singapore  
Straits  
*Senior Fellow, Institute for Defense and Strategic Studies, Singapore*

Masahiro Akiyama, Managing Sino-Japanese Maritime Disputes  
*President, Ocean Policy Research Foundation, Japan*

1130 – 1330 Luncheon Address:  
“An Economic Analysis of Terrorism” Michael Intriligator, *Professor of  
Economics, Political Science and Public Policy, University of California,  
Los Angeles*

1330 - 1615 Session 2: Breakout Sessions (I)

Session A **Transnational Maritime Crime**

Chair: John Lavers  
*Senior Representative to the Department of National Defence (Joint  
Task Force (Pacific)), Transport Canada, Canada*

John McFarlane, Human Trafficking at Sea

*Visiting Fellow, University of New South Wales @ Australian Defence Force Academy, Australia*

LCdr Mark Everson, USN, Combatting Illicit Trafficking Networks in the Maritime Domain  
*Strategic Plans Officer, Joint Inter-agency Task Force West, United States*

Lt John Bradford, USN, Piracy and Hijacking in Southeast Asian Waters: Trends and Challenges  
*Director, Indo-Pacific Maritime Security Network*

Session B **Regional Navies and Humanitarian Operations**

Chair: Capt (N) Jim Heath  
*Joint Task Force (Pacific) Headquarters, Canadian Forces, Canada*

Cmdre Peter Leschen, The ADF and RAN Response to the 2004 Tsunami: Op SUMATRA ASSIST  
*Director General, Command and Control Implementation Team, Royal Australian Navy, Australia*

Dave Smith, Canada's Coast Guard and Hurricane Katrina  
*A/Director Operational Services Maritimes Region, Canadian Coast Guard, Canada*

Colonel Dexter Chia, Singapore's Navy and Tsunami Response  
*Deputy Commander, Coastal Command, Singapore Navy, Singapore*

Tony Parmar, NGO Operations and Humanitarian Response  
*Former Director of Programs, Médecins Sans Frontières, Canada*

Session C **Global Energy Competition: the Maritime Dimension**

Chair: Nathan Nankivell  
*Senior Researcher & Budget Manager, Office of the Special Advisor (Policy), Maritime Forces Pacific, Canada*

Arjuna Mahendran, How Asian Firms and Consumers are Reshaping the Global Economy  
*Chief Economist & Strategist, Credit Suisse, Singapore*

RAdm Rakesh Chopra, Energy Security for the Asian Region 2020 and Beyond: Concepts and Formulations  
*Assistant Chief (Operations), Integrated Defence Staff Headquarters, Indian Navy, India*

Dr. Guo Shuyong, China's Energy Strategy: Restricting Factors and Possible Choices

*Department of International Relations, Shanghai Jiaotong University,  
People's Republic of China*

1900 – 2230 Conference Banquet

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**Saturday, 30 September**

0730 – 0830 Continental Breakfast, Harbour Towers Hotel

0830 – 0845 Make way to Victoria Conference Centre

0845 – 1130 Session 3: Breakout Sessions (II)

Session A **Northeast Asian Navies**

Chair: LCdr Greg Walker

*Joint Task Force (Pacific) Headquarters, Canadian Forces, Victoria*

Dr. Clay Moltz, Russia's Naval Modernization: More Bang, Less Balance  
*Deputy Director and Professor, Center for Nonproliferation Studies,  
Monterey Institute, United States*

Dr. Andrew Wilson, China's Aircraft Carrier Dilemma  
*Professor of Strategy, Naval War College, Newport, RI*

Cdr Chang Kwoun Park, Evolution of the Republic of Korea Navy  
*Director, Defence Policy Group, KIDA, Republic of Korea*

Session B **Emerging Ports: New Players in the Indo-Pacific**

Chair: Kerry Lynn Nankivell

*Research Officer, Office of the Special Advisor (Policy), Maritime  
Forces Pacific Headquarters, Canada*

Harun bin Haji Johari, Positioning Malaysia's Ports  
*Chief Executive Officer, Port of Tanjung Pelapas*

Gary Gilbert, Security Challenges for Asia's Emerging Ports  
*Senior Vice President, Hutchison Port Holdings, United States*

Don Krusel, North America's New Pacific Gateway  
*President & CEO, Prince Rupert Port Authority, Canada*

Session C **Illegal Fishing**

Chair: Gorazd Ruseski

*Director, International Coordination and Policy Analysis,  
Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Canada*

Wendell Sanford, Multilateral Disputes in Illegal Fishing  
*Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada*

Jessica Fuentes Olmos, Chilean Strategies to Combat Illegal Fishing  
*Head (Legal Division), Undersecretariat Fisheries, Chile*

RAAdm James Goldrick, Australia's Offshore Protection Command -  
Building an Inter-Agency Construct  
*Commander, Coast Watch, Australian Customs Service, Australia*

1130 – 1330 Luncheon Address:

“The Korean Peninsula: Risks and Opportunities” James A Kelly,  
*Former US Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia, United States*

1330 - 1530 **Session 4: Focus on the Canadian Navy**

Chair: Capt (N) Bill Truelove  
*Maritime Operations Group 4, Canadian Forces, Canada*

VAdm Drew Robertson, Challenges in Transformation  
*Chief of Maritime Staff, National Defence Headquarters, Canada*

RAAdm Roger Girouard, Sailors and Diplomacy: Engaging Asia with the  
Canadian Navy  
*Commander, Maritime Forces Pacific, Canada*

Dr Stan Weeks, US-Canada Naval Cooperation and the 1,000-ship Navy  
Initiative for International Naval Cooperation  
*Senior Scientist, Science Applications International Corporation, United  
States*

1530 ADJOURN

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