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## **CANADIAN NAVIGATIONAL TRAINING SHIPS R & R AT PORT**

### **Three vessels berth in Olympia while crew takes a break**

OLYMPIA - Canadian Navy crew members will take a break from navigational training this weekend while three Orca class training vessels park at Port of Olympia. The ships will sit idle during this R & R for the crew.

The Grizzly, Cougar and Moose are expected to arrive on Friday, Aug. 28, and depart on Monday, Aug. 31. The unarmed vessels are 108 feet long and can move at 18 to 20 knots. The Canadian Navy uses them exclusively on Puget Sound for seamanship and navigational training.

The Port Marine terminal will step up security while the vessels are here, guarding both the gate and the vessels round-the-clock. The ships have their own internal security as well.

No tours will be offered. The crew members will be enjoying a break in Olympia.

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#### **About the Port of Olympia**

The southernmost deepwater port on Puget Sound, the Port of Olympia owns and operates an international shipping terminal that handles a range of breakbulk and project cargoes. The Port also owns and operates a regional airport, a 733-slip recreational marina and boat haulout/repair facility, and a real estate division. A community port, it generates an estimated 2,600 jobs in Thurston County.