

**Vice-Admiral Gregory Ralph Maddison, CMM, MSC, CD**  
**Commander Maritime Command and Chief of the Maritime Staff (CMS)**  
**24 September 1997 to 21 June 2001**

Born: 06 August 1949 Truro, NS

**Honours**

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| 20/06/1998 | CMM | Commander of the Order of Military Merit |
| 23/06/1984 | OMM | Officer of the Order of Military Merit   |
| 07/10/1995 | MSC | Meritorious Service Cross                |

**Military**

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| 01/07/1968 | Officer Cadet  | Royal Military College of Canada   |
| 01/05/1972 | Sub-Lieutenant | CFB Esquimalt for Canadian Forces Fleet School MARS Training             |
| 1973       | Sub-Lieutenant | <i>HMCS Assiniboine</i>  |
| 01/05/1975 | Lieutenant     | CFB Halifax for Canadian Forces Fleet School for Combat Control Officers |
| 1977       | Lieutenant     | CFB Halifax \ Course   |
| 1978       | Lieutenant     | Operations Officer <i>HMCS Terra Nova</i>                                |
| 01/01/1979 | LCdr (MARS)    | Sea Training Staff Pacific   |
| 1981       | LCdr           | CFB Toronto for Canadian Forces Staff College Course                     |
| 1982       | LCdr           | CFB Toronto on staff of Canadian Forces Staff College                    |
| 1983       | LCdr           | Executive Officer <i>HMCS Iroquois</i>                                   |
| 01/07/1985 | Commander      | French Language Training   |
| 16/05/1986 | Commander      | <b>Commanding Officer</b> <i>HMCS Athabaskan (III)</i>                   |
| 01/04/1988 | Captain (MARS) | Promoted while still in command of <i>HMCS Athabaskan (III)</i>          |
| 14/04/1988 | Captain (MARS) | <b>Commanding Officer</b> <i>HMCS Athabaskan (III)</i> ends              |
| 30/04/1988 | Captain (MARS) | NDHQ as Director Maritime Operations Plans and Reserves                  |
| 1990       | Captain        | National Defence College of Canada Course                                |
| 1991       | Captain        | <b>Commander</b> First Canadian Destroyer Squadron                       |
| 01/11/1992 | Commodore      | <b>Commander</b> NATO Standing Naval Force Atlantic                      |
| 1994       | Commodore      | Maritime Command HQ as Assistant Chief of Staff (Personnel and Training) |
| 01/01/1997 | Rear-Admiral   | Maritime Command HQ  |
| 24/09/1997 | Vice-Admiral   | <b>Commander Maritime Command and Chief of the Maritime Staff</b>        |
| 21/06/2001 | Vice-Admiral   | Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff  |
| 04/04/2005 | Vice-Admiral   | Retired  |

**Medals:**

CMM  
 MSC  
 SSM with bar NATO  
 NATO with bar former Yugoslavia  
 Peacekeeping  
 EIIR Silver Jubilee  
 CD and 2 bars

