

# Meet the real Captain Rankin, the naval hero for whom our Navy League Cadet Corps is named



**Title** Commander (D+) (RCN)  
**Official Number** O-61070  
**Birth** 10/12/1914    **Death** 08/12/1993  
**Place** (nk)            **Place** Ottawa

## *Namesake of Navy League Cadet Corps Captain Rankin*

**RANKIN, Angus Hetherington**, Acting Lieutenant-Commander-Officer - Order of the British Empire (OBE)-RCNVR / HMCS Sackville -Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 10 June 1944 and London Gazette of 8 June 1944.

Home: Vancouver, British Columbia.

Commanding Officer of HMCS Ambler (Armed Yacht -Q11) from 19 May 1942 to 26 July 1942.

Commanding Officer of HMCS Port Hope (Bangor Class Minesweeper - J280) from 30 July 1942 to 1 December 1942.

Commanding Officer of HMCS Sackville (Flower Class Corvette -K181) from 10 April 1943 to 17 May 1944.

"This Officer has displayed devotion to duty whilst serving in command of one of His Majesty's Canadian Corvettes (HMCS Sackville) on convoy duty in the North Atlantic, and has shown both skill and courage in the face of the enemy in carrying out several promising attacks against enemy submarines."

Captain Rankin was appointed as an A/Sub-Lieutenant RCNVR (With seniority dated 23/05/1936). He served in HMCS Sackville (In command) 1943. He served in HMCS Sioux (In command) 1953. He served in HMCS Stadacona as RCN Director of Joint RCN-RCAF Maritime Warfare School Halifax 1955). He served in NHQ as Assistant Director Naval Programme Control 1957. He served in HMCS Cape Scott (In command) 1960. (He was retired 10/12/1964.) (He was qualified in aircraft direction and AIO duties.