

# **Submarine Escape Equipment (SEE)**

## **Panel Meeting**

**Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada**

**21 – 25 January 2008**



Peggy's Cove, Halifax, Nova Scotia



Sunrise in downtown Halifax

The meeting was really worthwhile and many good presentations were given and good ideas logged. The week started with a reception at the Royal Artillery Mess where delegates were able to get together and find out the plans for the rest of the week. A meal in downtown Halifax was also arranged mid week which was exceptional.

Also, for the first time in the history of these meetings, the Medical Panel and SEE met for a morning's discussion.

A full account of the meeting will be available shortly and a report given to the NATO Submarine Escape and Rescue Working Group (SMERWG) conference in Garmisch, Germany during June 2008.

### **Presentations were given by the following :**

#### **bfa, Germany**

The SPES Amphiprion Submarine Escape Suits/hABETAS submarine air system

#### **Electric Boat, USA**

IPHO - Improved Power Hatch Operation

#### **USN**

NAVSUBSCOL Trainer

#### **RNLN**

Tow Test and Liferaft Test

#### **CAN**

SETB

#### **CAN**

Briefing on testing done at NETE

#### **Mustang, US**

Survival Suits

#### **PTMSH**

Surface Abandonment/Pod Posting

#### **RAN**

Pacific Reach/SAERS

#### **FRANCE**

Escapex

#### **Sonistics, UK**

SEApac/PLBs/Guardbook/in country submarine escape and sea survival training

**RFD Beaufort, UK**  
SEIE Mk11/ISEC

**NORWAY**  
Liferafts

**Molecular Products, UK**  
Update on SCOGS

**Micropore, USA**  
Lithium hydroxide curtains

**Battelle**  
Lithium Hydroxide Curtains/update on other products

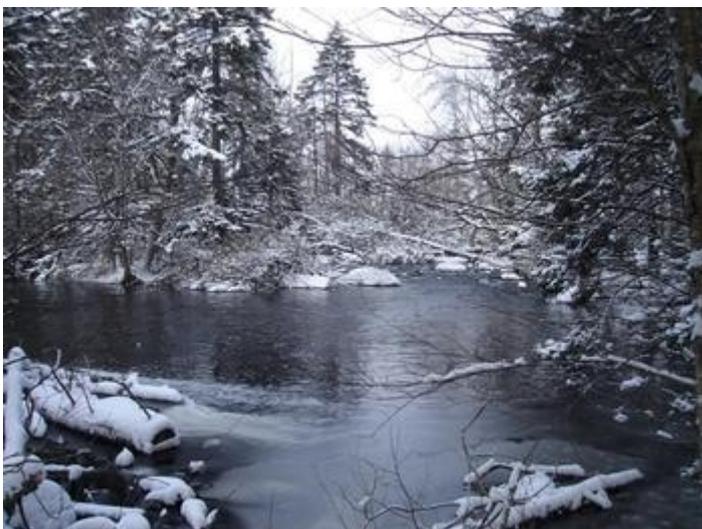
**Hale Hamilton (Valves) Ltd, UK**  
Submarine air systems/ ISEC

**Weir Stachan & Henshaw**  
Life rafts

**Prof. Bob Stone, UK**  
Computer based training modules

**Rutter Technologies, Canada**  
Life jacket/ life raft emergency lighting/strobe lights/other products

**John Lennox (UK MoD) gave a practical demonstration why Rush Escape is not a practical Escape solution.**



CPO Shane Irvine's property



Shane and Neil Hopkins (just before Neil fell and cracked a rib!)