



## INTERNATIONAL LONGSHORE & WAREHOUSE UNION CANADA

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### **Day of Action – January 12, 2017**

Transport Workers Day of Action  
ILWU Canada, SIU Canada, ILA

#### **Stand Up Brothers and Sisters!**

This is a continuation of our campaign against trade deals that endanger maritime jobs (longshore, seafaring, ect...), and more directly Comprehensive Economic Trade Agreement (CETA) and the Emerson's report. We will be gathering at various locations, mostly MP's offices across the country to protest the government's short sighted willingness to destroy Canadian cabotage laws, (domestic shipping).

In BC we will be leafleting the following locations:

**Hedy Fry's office at 1030 Denman Street, Vancouver**  
**Transport Canada at 309 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Prince Rupert**  
**Ogden Point in Victoria - The cable laying vessel operated by Global Marine**

The Ogden Point rally will be a protest/rally to demand that Canadian crews are put aboard the vessel that is tied up alongside. We are hoping for a large turn out at Ogden point because we are hoping to have media at this location. A speakers list is still being formulated.

We will be leafleting at the other locations in BC as well as having a few speakers, we will attempt to get local media out to these locations. Leaflets are being created jointly by Local 400 and SIU Canada, we agreed to use the picture of the sailors from Newfoundland who have been replaced by a foreign crew aboard their vessel. This photo has a very moving back drop because it is Canadian workers forced out of work by a company that decided to fly a Foreign Flag of Convenience just before Christmas. On the inside of the Leaflets we will have information as to what has been going on with "Domestic Shipping" laws since news of CETA has broken, and what will lie ahead for our industry. We are planning to arrange meetings with local MP's as January 12<sup>th</sup> approaches to ensure they are in their office on that day and at that time.

As this day passes we will impress upon our members that they **MUST** contact their MP's as well as their MLA's and impress on them the dire need to protect Maritime Jobs.

Please start assembling at the areas mentioned above at 9:45 am on January 12, 2017.

In Solidarity  
Rob Ashton  
President, ILWU Canada