

# KNOW YOUR COVERS!

## Canadian Navy Ships

Hey! Come on! Canada *does* have a navy! Granted, it's not in the top 10, but it's sizeable, and you just never hear about it. And it *has* produced a nice, tidy set of covers over the years.

Most are front-strike 20s, although there are a few 30s, judging from my own collection. Many are very colorful and fancy, in that sport crest logos, such as the one shown here from the HMCS Bonaventure.

There are reverse-strikes here, but, as with so many categories now, we're probably not going to see any more Canadian Navy Ship covers. Pat Griffiths had 400 listed as of 1964, but the list must have been updated since then, because he reported having 413 in 1987.

