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This newsletter is a product of the NWDC Sea Basing Warfare Innovation Development Team (WIDT) and is a compilation of news of sea basing interest. Feedback on the newsletter and information for future issues is welcome, and should be e-mailed to peveler@nwdc.navy.mil. Enjoy, and we hope it proves of some value.

Sea Trial

The Sea Trial Executive Steering Group (STESG) will meet in Norfolk on the afternoon of 28 January. A variety of items will be briefed and discussed, among them an update to the XPLAN 04 (approved by the STESG in June 03), the mapping of the XPLAN to the N6/N7 NCDP gaps, the status of STIMS, and the recently signed revision to the Sea Trial instruction (CFFC 3900.1A).

STIMS (Sea Trial Information Management System)

Sea Basing related info is starting to roll in for inclusion in the STIMS database. The process is simple - you can either enter it directly into STIMS yourself on the SIPRNET at "www.nwdc.navy.smil.mil/stims" or you can fill in the template on the Sea Basing SharePoint site, e-mail it to me and I'll do the upload to the database. Thanks so far to NSWCCD Philadelphia, NSWCCD, NFESC and MCWL for their inputs - I'm looking forward to more.

Sea Basing Fleet Collaborative Teams (FCTs)

The stand-up of the CFFC directed Fleet Collaborative Teams, intended to provide support to the NCDP and Sea Trial processes, is progressing. There are three teams under Sea Basing:

- Deploy and Employ - Lead is CDR John Lovering (C2F J3A) - (757) 445-5575 ext 7917, j3a@secondflt.navy.mil

- Pre-position Joint Assets Afloat - Lead is CDR Bill Peterson (C2F J4WP) - (757) 444-3940 ext 7401, petersonw@secondflt.navy.mil

- Integrated Joint Logistics - Lead is CDR Duane Childress (CFFC N411A) - (757) 836-6861, duane.childress@navy.mil

Some commands listed in the CFFC message establishing the FCTs (CFFC 142028ZOct03) still need to identify representatives. Check the message (posted on the Sea Trial page of the Sea Basing SharePoint site) and if your command is listed as a team member, please ensure that a POC has been provided to the appropriate lead listed above.

JFMCC

A quicklook summarizing the results of the JFMCC wargame conducted at NWC in November is available on the Sea Basing SharePoint site by clicking on "Library - Recent Additions" on the Quick Launch bar on the left side of the home page. The final analysis report of the game is being briefed to C2F and FFC representatives this week. NWDC POC is CAPT Mike Felmy at felmlym@nwdc.navy.mil, (401) 841-7215.

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HSV-2 SWIFT Health Service Support Experiments

HSV-2 SWIFT was involved in two days of health service support experimentation 15-16 December in Little Creek and offshore. A quicklook summarizing the results is located on the Sea Basing SharePoint site and can be accessed by clicking on "Library - Recent Additions" on the Quick Launch bar on the left side of the home page. For additional information please contact CAPT(s) Sara Marks at marks@nwdc.navy.mil, (401) 841-7104.

Sea Viking 04

Sea Viking 04 continues to be refined. There will be an IPC in Quantico on 21-22 January for the Conceptual Pathway Capabilities Seminar scheduled for 18-22 May. More information on the changes to the Sea Viking 04 calendar will be provided in the next issue. NWDC POC for Sea Viking 04 is CDR Harry Newton at newtonh@nwdc.navy.mil, (401) 841-3280.

CNO Guidance for 2004

The CNO's Guidance for 2004 - "Accelerating Our Advantages" - lists two specific sea basing goals for this year. OPNAN N6/7 is to deliver the proposed optimal ship mix for future ESG and MPF(F) squadrons by July, and OPNAV N6/7 along with CFFC is tasked to develop an overarching sea base concept of operations. The CNO's guidance is available on the Sea Basing SharePoint site by clicking on the "Library - Recent Additions" on the Quick Launch menu or on the Navy's Home Page at www.navy.mil.

40+ KT Expeditionary Maneuver Warfare CONOPS

Work continues on this CFFC directed special project. An IPC was held on 7 January with representatives from the key commands and contractors that have been tagged to provide some level of support, and work is progressing rapidly. If you've been involved in, or are aware of, past efforts that have looked at high speed sealift, high speed hull design, analysis of the advantages of speed, etc., please contact CAPT Barrington at barringb@nwdc.navy.mil, (401) 841-4153 or the project Asst Lead, CDR Dave Markert at markertd@nwdc.navy.mil, (401) 841-2766.

Upcoming Conferences

The Fourth Annual Pan-NATO Military Logistics Forum "Defence Logistics 2004" will be held in Brussels 27-29 January 04. See the Sea Basing SharePoint site (click on "Calendar" and select "Conferences/Workshops" from the list of views) or the conference web site at <http://www.wbresearch.com/deflog2004/index.html>.

The "Future Naval Plans & Requirements – Implications of Sea Power 21 for the Future Fleet" conference will be held 24-25 February 04 in Arlington, VA. More information is available on the Sea Basing SharePoint site (click on "Calendar" and select "Conferences/Workshops" from the list of views) or the conference web site at www.idga.org (select upcoming events).

The "Afloat, Sealift and Sea Basing" conference is being sponsored by Defence IQ of London on 25-26 February 04 with a pre-conference workshop on the 24th entitled "Joint Sea Based Logistics: Transforming the Concept into an Affordable Reality." More info is available on the Sea Basing SharePoint site (click on "Calendar" and select "Conferences/Workshops" from the list of views) or the conference web site at www.iqpc-defence.com/2152a.