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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 pevelerd@nwdc.navy.mil. Enjoy, and we hope it proves of some value.

Sea Trial

The Sea Trial Executive Steering Group (STESG) met in Norfolk on the afternoon of 28 January - results should be promulgated by message next week.

STIMS (Sea Trial Information Management System)

Info for inclusion in STIMS continues to roll in - keep it coming. 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 this past week to NSWC Panama City, ONR ExLog FNC and NAVSUP 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.

Medical Aspects of Sea Basing Workshop #2A

The Medical Aspects of Sea Basing Workshop #2A will be held in Newport 9 - 11 March. It will bring together a small group of medical and operational subject matter experts to focus on patient care and movement from the point of wound to the sea base. Workshop #2B will be held in April and will focus on patient care and movement from the sea base to follow-on medical care. POC is CDR Sara Marks at (401) 841-7104, marks@nwdc.navy.mil.

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Sea Basing Logistics CONOPS Conference

The first Sea Basing Logistics Concept Of Operations Conference will be held at CNA in Arlington on 04 February. This is a Navy and Marine Corps joint effort to create a Sea Based Logistics Concept of Operations under the sponsorship of OPNAV N42 and HQMC I&L. The purpose of the conference is to present the rough draft of the CONOPS to all interested parties so the initial concepts and ideas can be vetted and a more formal and inclusive CONOPS can be developed. The status and timeline of the effort will be presented as well as presentations from different organizations on key sea base connectors and capabilities and their impact on sustaining the future sea base. POC is LCDR Frank Futcher (N421C) at (703) 602-7134, frank.futcher@navy.mil.

High Speed Connector (HSC) IPT

The High Speed Connector (HSC) IPT, co-chaired by CG MCCDC and OPNAV N6/7, was formed to develop a HSC CONOPS, determine essential components of a HSC Initial Capabilities Document, and explore future opportunities to collaborate with the Army's Theater Support Vessel (TSV) program. A full IPT meeting was scheduled for last week to update the two co-chairs on progress to date, but has been postponed until further notice. POC is LtCol Larry Ryder at (757) 445-4261, ryderls@marforlant.usmc.mil.

MPF(F) AOA

The MPF(F) AOA is complete and will be briefed to Navy and Marine Corps leadership this month. POC for the AOA is Robert (Spike) Souders (CNA) at (703) 824-2901, souderesr@cna.org.

Joint Sea Basing

Plans continue for the establishment of a joint office for sea basing development - the Joint Expeditionary Force Projection/Sea Basing Capabilities Office (JCO). The goal of the JCO is to "organize all Joint Expeditionary Force Projection/Sea Basing-related DoD activities into a coherent direction vector and roadmap. More info will be shared as it becomes available.

Upcoming Conferences

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.