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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

Analysis of experiments is a necessary but difficult to understand part of the Sea Trial process. NWDC (Jim Miller: 401-841-7025, millerja@nwdc.navy.mil) has created an analysis guide including discussions/outlines for creating an analysis management plan, data collection and analysis plan (DCAP), and post-experimentation analysis report. The document is posted on the STIMS web site for reference (www.nwdc.navy.smil.mil/stims).

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.

Definitions - Seabasing and Sea Base

These CNO and CMC agreed definitions will be in the updated Naval Transformation Roadmap.

- Seabasing, a national capability, is the overarching transformational operating concept for projecting and sustaining naval power and joint forces, which assures joint access by leveraging the operational maneuver of sovereign, distributed, and networked forces operating globally from the sea.

- The sea base is an inherently maneuverable, scalable aggregation of distributed, networked platforms that enable the global power projection of offensive and defensive forces from the sea, and includes the ability to assemble, equip, project, support and sustain those forces without reliance on land bases within the Joint Operations Area.

Sea Basing Fleet Required Capabilities

Last February C2F/C3F distributed a combined Fleet Required Capabilities List to be used to help guide Sea Trial efforts. The Sea Basing list included: JFMCC concept, Collaborative Information Environment, Multi-national C2, Forward Logistics, Increased MCM Capabilities (Sea Shield), and Non-Compliant MIO/Support of SOF from CRUDES platforms. C2F recently (C2F 051741Z Feb 04) requested fleet units to concur, modify, add to or delete from the list NLT 23 February.

New Version of the Newsletter

For those of you within NMCI concerned about in-box and storage limitations, a "text-only" version of the newsletter is now available. To switch from the standard format to "text-only" please e-mail pevelerd@nwdc.navy.mil

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Sea Basing Logistics CONOPS Conference

The Sea Basing Logistics CONOPS Working Group met on 4 February at CNA in Alexandria. The purpose of the meeting was to report on efforts to date and increase the number of organizations involved in, and aware of, the project. In addition to the core group (N70, N75, N41, N42, N81, HQMC I&L, MCCDC, CFFC and NWDC) representatives from the following attended: NAVSEA, NAVSUP, Program Offices (DD(X), T-AOE(X), etc.), NSWC, ONR, NPGS, MSC, DLA, Joint Staff, USA and USAF. The target date for completion of the CONOPS is June 04 in order to use it during the upcoming programming cycles. The status of the Sea Basing CONOPS was scheduled to be briefed to the 2-Star BOD on 10 February. POC is LCDR Frank Futcher (N421C) at (703) 602-7134, frank.futcher@navy.mil.

Joint Sea Basing

More information continues to be available on the establishment of a joint office for sea basing development - the Joint Expeditionary Force Projection/Sea Basing Capabilities Office (JCO). The purpose of the JCO for JSB/EFP is "to establish a focal point within the DoD to improve the integrated capability of joint task forces to project combat power from multiple domains under varied threat conditions, with special emphasis on sea basing. The JCO will accelerate seabasing related expeditionary force projection transformational capabilities, addressing the full range of feasible DOTMLPF improvements in the near-term (1-3 years), mid-term (4-6 years), and far-term (6-15 years). The joint office will leverage/integrate ongoing concept development, studies and analysis; evolve a joint vision/concept and joint CONOPS; initiate analysis, modeling, simulation and wargames as necessary; develop joint required capabilities; and develop a roadmap for evolving capabilities over time." More info will be promulgated during coming weeks.

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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.

The "Medical Aspects of Sea Basing Workshop #2A" will be held in Newport 9-11 March 04. POC is CDR Sara Marks at (401) 841-7104, markss@nwdc.navy.mil.