



## **COMMUNICATIONS SITREP**

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Background – This is the first of a bi-weekly situation report to circulate to you all the status of communications events or activities that have occurred within the past two weeks. At the end of this report is a brief look-ahead to upcoming events, as they become known. This report will cover events that have impact for ICGS.

### **NDIA – Coast Guard Innovation Expo – May 14-16, Baltimore, MD**

**Deepwater hosted a booth at the NDIA Innovation Expo.** This is the second year of this event, which coincided with the annual Flag/SES Conference of the Coast Guard. Keynote speaker was Art Johnson, Sr. VP of Lockheed Martin (booked with assistance by ICGS).

Booth was manned by MMJ, Guy Goodwin, LCDR Rex Hayes (Weds only), and two demo operators. Small booth (10 ft x 20 ft) included models, 2 plasma screens with video (loop of NSC fly-around, 110-123 upgrade update, Deepwater award video) and plasma screen of demo, operated by Tom Geigel and Peter Rosenfeld (Advanced Testing Lab, LMCO). Demo was simulation of INMARSAT upgrade (tool to maximize existing bandwidth, to simulate in-field C4ISR upgrade to legacy assets), demonstrating how VUAV carrying sensors could uplink to a ground station, relay data to a cutter who then relays to boarding team. All of this is achieved using legacy (narrow) bandwidth, maximized with Deepwater C4ISR upgrades. Literature included Deepwater brochure, CG Deepwater single page, ad reprints. Giveaways included Deepwater pins, mini-lifejacket coozies.

Booth traffic was brisk on 5/14 (Weds.) with **flag officers touring the exhibit floor.**  
Flag Officers who visited the booth:

ADM Thomas H. Collins, Commandant  
VADM Thomas J. Barrett, Vice Commandant  
RADM Terry Cross, (Pacific Area Commander)  
RADM Charles D. Wurster, (Asst. Commandant for Acquisition)  
RADM Brian Peterman, (DHS Attache)  
VADM James D. Hull (Commander, Atlantic Area)  
RADM Thomas Gilmour (Commander, Maintenance & Logistics Command - Pacific)  
RADM James W. Underwood (Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District)  
RADM Bob Papp

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RADM Dave Belz  
RADM Jim Olson  
RADM Rick Houck – new director of resources  
RADM Steve Rochon (Intel)  
RADM Vivian Crea (Commander, 1<sup>st</sup> District)  
RADM Sally Brice-O'Hara (Personnel Management)  
RADM Dennis Sirois (Director, Reserve & Training)  
RADM Jay Carmichael (Commander, 7<sup>th</sup> District)  
Mr. Greg Giddens, Deputy Assistant Commandant for Acquisitions (Deepwater PEOd)

Mr. Giddens seemed pleased with the booth and changes that were incorporated since SeaAirSpace. Across the aisle was LM (C4ISR, PAWSS), next door was BHT (Eagle Eye and AB139), CASA beside them (CN-235). Across the aisle from CASA was GD-Decision Systems (Rescue 21). NG (Sperry Marine, VTS) was at the end of the aisle.

After Action – Follow up is suggested with RADM Gilmour (ILS), Cross (NSC), Peterman (OBM and IDS brief), Underwood (IDS update), Hull (IDS update), Rochon (C4ISR).

#### **Mission Day – May 9 – Yorktown, VA**

ICGS assisted ICA (CG Congressional Affairs) to include Deepwater information in their annual **one-day event to publicize CG capabilities to key Congressional staffers and DHS staff**. ICGS provided 70 booklets “Phase 2, Executive Summary” (dated June 14, 2002), 100 new ICGS brochures, 40 Deepwater summary cards, 70+ Deepwater pins, 70 Deepwater mini-lifjacket coozies.

At the event, there were static displays of the SRP (actual demo model) and the Eagle Eye (1/2 scale model), with briefers in attendance (Sean Short for SRP and Jerry Massey for Eagle Eye). Full report of who attended and items covered is attached to this report.

#### **May 6, 2003 – DHS/Coast Guard selects CASA 235 – 300 M variant, for MPA.**

Requests press embargo until Congress can be notified. **ICGS issues and posts CASA press release May 9. CASA USA issues press release May 9.** Fred Moosally visits CASA May 14.

**May 1, 2003 – Foundation Dinner in San Francisco.** Dinner was co-sponsored by NG and LM. Dinner attended by NGSS President Phil Dur, LM-NESS President Fred Moosally, LM – COO Bob Stevens. No head table, but VIP Cocktail party attended by RADM Terry Cross, VADM Thad Allen, RADM Charles Wurster, RADM Brown, RADM Gilmour, RADM Underwood. Full attendee list available on request. Saturday foundation event held at RADM Cross' residence and Group San Francisco, attended by MMJ, John Hopkins, Guy Goodwin.

**May 1, 2003 – Deepwater radio spot resumes on WTOP**, after war-time hiatus. (Script or MP3 available).

**April 30, 2003 – CG provides to Congress (Senator Snowe's staff) the supplemental request of \$202 million**, consisting of: CG sent to Sen Snowe's staff a

"supp" or "unfunded requirements" list totaling \$202M (vice \$390 or \$431M as we had all carried for a while), consisting of:

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| VUAV            | \$100M |
| FRC             | \$22M  |
| LAN upgrade     | \$11M  |
| C4 Incr for HLS | \$21M  |
| NSC changes     | \$23M  |
| MPA (1)         | \$25M  |

#### **April 29, 2003 - NSC Announcement by DHS Secretary Tom Ridge**

DHS Secretary Tom Ridge delivered a speech outlining his first 100 days of the Department, at the National Press Club on 4/29/03. Thirty-six minutes into the speech he said: "The Coast Guard has recently announced two contracts totalling \$129 million which were awarded to the Northrop Grumman Ship Systems Corporation for the initial design development of the new National Security Cutter...which is part of the multi year strategic Deepwater System Acquisition...a plan to modernize or replace the aging offshore fleet of the Coast Guard, enabling the Coast Guard to push our borders further out to sea...."

On the same day, **DHS issued a press release dated April 29, announcing milestone met for the NSC, and praising the Deepwater program and progress made.** "The Coast Guard and the American people urgently need the Deepwater Program," said Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge. "The Department of Homeland Security is thrilled with the progress the Coast Guard has made to date with Deepwater. In less than one year since the award of the Deepwater contract, the Coast Guard has orders to start design work on the National Security Cutter; has begun the modernization of the 110' patrol boats; and has initiated critical upgrades to an aging legacy fleet." The press release can be viewed at <http://www.dhs.gov>

#### **Upcoming Events**

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| 5/21/03        | Retired Flag Brief – Deepwater – Briefed by CDR Mike Sullivan<br>Attendee list to be provided. CG HQ.         |
| 5/21/03        | Joint speaking engagement – RADM Stillman / RADM Charlie Hamilton<br>NCCL Chapter meeting – Arlington VA      |
| 5/29/03        | CCS Visit NG- Avondale / Gulfport / Pascagoula  |
| 6/2/03         | CG Foundation Golf Tournament – Commandant's Foursome<br>Phil Dur, Jay Dragone, Ed Gilbert, Thomas H. Collins |
| 6/3/03         | NSC CDR – Avondale  |
| 6/15/03 – 6/19 | Paris Air Show (may conduct Deepwater briefs – MPA, DW International)   |
| <b>7/10/03</b> | <b>POSSIBLE ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY EVENT – ICGS (SIPO)</b>  |
| 7/17/03        | ALTERNATIVE DATE – One Year Anniversary - ICGS  |

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