

# **N-TRAIN 2006 - AGENDA**

## **TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION**

**All sessions will be held in room LAMBERT B**

### **Friday 27 January 2006**

#### **1900 – 2200 Introduction and kick-off.**

Bill Scholz, BC-OTR will provide an overview of the training sessions and their purpose. This will be followed by DSO-CM Introductions and presentations. Each DSO-CM or representative will provide a brief overview of their district to include area of operations, major activities, number of members, number of radio facilities and any other items of interest.

### **Saturday 28 January 2006**

#### **0945 – 1015 Welcome by David Elliot, DC-Od**

This will be followed by DC-Od providing a status report on the application to Coast Guard Headquarters for a number of frequencies for Auxiliary use nation-wide on the HF bands. Includes “Ask the Brass” opportunities.

#### **1015 – 1130 Concept of Operations for Auxiliary Communications**

David Elliott, DC-Od and Bill Scholz, BC-OTR: Power Point Presentation: “USCGAUX Communications Qualifications and Training” followed by interactive discussion on laying down a foundation for the future of Auxiliary telecommunications.

#### **1130 – 1300 Lunch (Cash Buffet)**

#### **1300 – 1445 Concept of Operations – Continued**

Bill Scholz, BC-OTR, Presentation and discussion in detail on a new proposed qualifications structure for the US Coast Guard Auxiliary.

#### **1445 – 1500 Break**

#### **1500 – 1530 Concept of Operations – Continued**

Continuation of discussions on qualification structure. Input from DSO-CM’s will be encouraged.

### **1530 – 1630 Digital Selective Calling Demonstration**

Bill Scholz, BC-OTR, DVD presentation – An overview of the GMDSS system. This will be followed by a live, “hands-on” demonstration of DSC operation.

### **1630 – 1700 Status of “Rescue 21”**

Update on the status of “Rescue 21” prepared by John Dowbachuk, BC –OTT. Followed by questions, comments and discussion on “Rescue 21”.

### **Sunday 29 January 2006**

#### **0800 – 0845 Fifth District HF Operations**

Jack Painter, DSO-CM D5SR: Report on HF nets and relationships with the Coast Guard in D5SR.

#### **0845 – 0945 Communications Workshops**

Communications training: A proposed Power Point presentation for use by flotillas for communications workshops prepared by DVC-OT.

#### **0945 – 1000 Break**

#### **1000 – 1030 Facility Management**

Presentation by Greg Burel, ADSO-CM, D7 on Radio Facility Inventory Management.

#### **1030 – 1200 Summary and Conclusions**

Wrap-up and general discussion and feedback on presentations. Comments by district staff on problems and concerns within their districts.