



Naval Special Warfare Group 4 (NSWG-4) presents:

2009 Global Maritime Security Force Assistance Symposium

September 29-October 1st, 2009, Naval Small Craft Instruction and Technical Training School, Stennis, MS

Naval Small Craft Instruction and Technical Training School (NAVSCIATTS) will host NSWG-4's 1st annual Global Maritime Security Force Assistance Symposium 29 September through 1 October, 2009. The purpose of this symposium is to assemble whole-of-government (DoD, IA, Partner Nation, and academia) stakeholders to discuss common efforts developing Regional Maritime Training Centers (MTCs) in;

- Colombian Riverine Training Center of Excellence
- Kenyan Navy Special Boat Unit
- Bangladesh Naval Special Warfare Training Center.
- Colombian Coastal Training Center of Excellence
- Cameroon MTC

Day one, Tuesday 29 Sep, will be plenary session: hour long MTC briefs from each country / country team to share best practices. Day two Wednesday 30 Sep will include morning and afternoon subject matter expert briefs on key issues relevant to developing MTC. These will include (1) Training (NAVSCIATTS) & Education (NWC/JSOU); Infrastructure; and (3) Maritime Domain Awareness (Regional Maritime Awareness Capability (RMAC) & Maritime Operations Centers (MOC).

Wednesday afternoon will also include a Leadership and Doctrine working group to discuss developing curriculum for NAVSCIATTS newest four-week Strategic Level Small Craft Maritime Combating Terrorism COI. The new strategic level COI will be funded by AFRICOM Combating Terrorism Fellowship Program (CTFP) and piloted March 2010. The pilot class will include a dozen

CTFP and Theater Special Operations Command selected partner nation O4-O6 who are now or will soon fill CO, XO, and OPS equivalent leadership positions within their respective small craft units. We invite symposium attendees and other stakeholders to submit proposals and be prepared to discuss ideas for strategic level modules to include in the course. The Mar 2010 pilot course will also include select guest lectures and instructors as well as 3-day travel (Thurs – Sat) to SBT-12 and SBT-20 in San Diego, CA and Little Creek, VA at the end of weeks one and three, respectively. These trips are designed to provide students with NSW small craft operations overview and best practices as well as develop and sustain relationships within Naval Special Warfare.

The final day of the symposium 01 Oct 2009 will include an overview wrap up issues discussed and propose a focus area for next year's symposium. A key note speaker will close the symposium and commemorate NAVSCIATTS' ten year anniversary OPCON to USSOCOM, recent ISIC shift under NSWG-4, and designation as Maritime Security Force Assistance Proponent.

On behalf of NSWG-4, we look forward to your attendance that to work towards advancing regional partnership centers across the globe. Social events will occur in Slidell and New Orleans.

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Registration:

SIPR (SOCOM only):

<https://nswg4portal.nswest.socom.smil.mil/Pages/Default.aspx>

SIPR (Public):

<http://sofrel.socom.smil.mil/sites/NAVSOC/NAVSCIATTS/10YearConference/default.aspx>

NIPR: <http://www.navsoc.socom.mil/NAVSCIATTS>



Mission: Organize, train, and equip assigned Naval Special Warfare personnel to deploy combat ready forces and maritime mobility systems in support of Fleet and Joint Commanders. Conduct Security Force Assistance to build foreign security force (FSF) small craft capability and capacity in accordance with Commander, United States Special Operations Command priorities. Deploy NSW Task Force/Group levels battle staff for command and control of NSW forces as required.



Mission: NAVSCIATTS conducts Foreign Internal Defense (FID) in support of Combatant Commanders in accordance with Commander, United States Special Operations Command priorities using In-Resident training and Mobile Training Teams (MTTs) to prepare partner nation forces to conduct small craft operations in riverine or littoral environments.