Maritime Mass Rescue Operation (MRO) Plan

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Potential for Maritime Mass Casualty Incident

- Three Harbors
  - San Diego Bay
  - Mission Bay
  - Oceanside Harbor
- 33 marinas
- Vessels for hire
- Commercial aircraft
- Accidents, Smuggling, Terrorism

SDR ALERT

- California State Parks
- Camp Pendleton Lifeguards
- Coronado Lifeguards
- Del Mar Lifeguards
- Encinitas Fire Department

- California Dept of Game and Fish
- San Diego Sheriff
- US Customs and Boarder Protection
- United States Coast Guard
- National Weather Service

Mission Bay San Diego
Mass Rescue Operations Exercise
2014

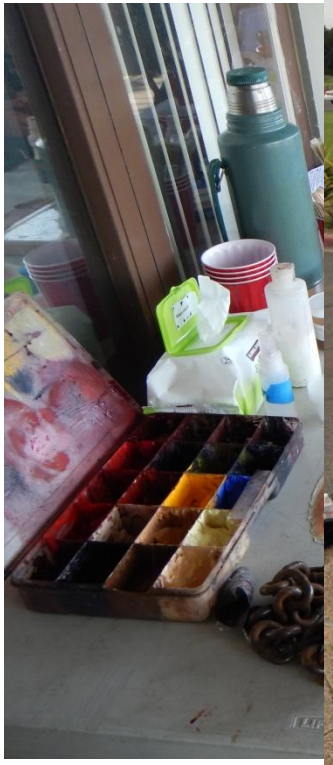
Exercise Scenario

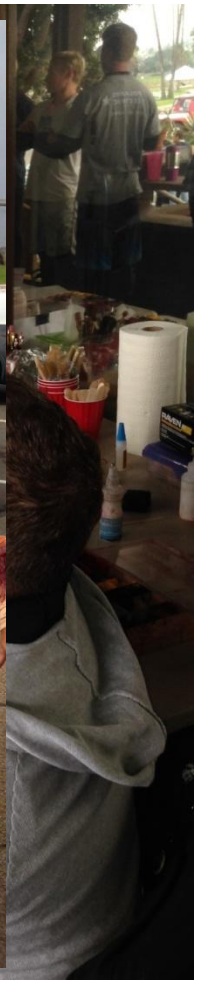
- Collision of two vessels
  - Fishing boat with 39 passengers
  - Panga with 10 passengers
- Outside of Mission Bay
- Various injuries and missing persons
- Hit and run incident – criminal investigation

Exercise Objectives

- Evaluate ability to respond to a major marine disaster
- Evaluate coordination of regional assets
- Practice, demonstrate and validate CONOPs and SOPs
- Evaluate and test the interoperable communication plan in marine operations
- Exercise the coordination of first responders and hospitals to find and identify victims of a maritime emergency.

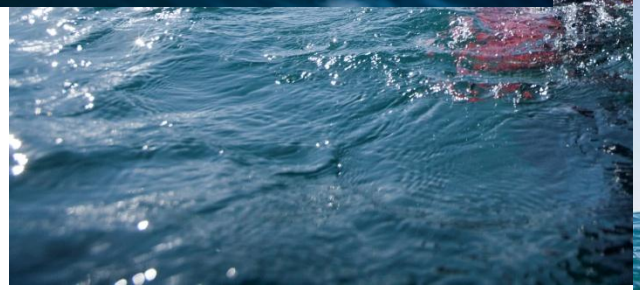
Exercise Simulations





Coordination of Water Rescue Resources

Effectively Coordinate Rescue



Treatment and Transport

Triage Interface

Coordination with Hospitals

Highlights of the MRO Plan

- Provide support to the USCG
- Identify the region's maritime rescue resources
- Identify roles and responsibilities
- Coordination of regional maritime resources
- Consistent procedures for search and rescue
- Provide for an effective communication plan
- Coordination between maritime rescuers, fire, and EMS
- Scene security, investigation and evidence preservation

County Adoption of MRO Plan

- Seeking support of the UDC to adopt the MRO after the following action:
  - Finalize the MRO
  - Format a county annex that is consistent with the language of the MRO
  - Address any questions or concerns of the County OES