

Operational Requirements for RCCs/RSCs

Ensuring Readiness for Effective SAR Operations

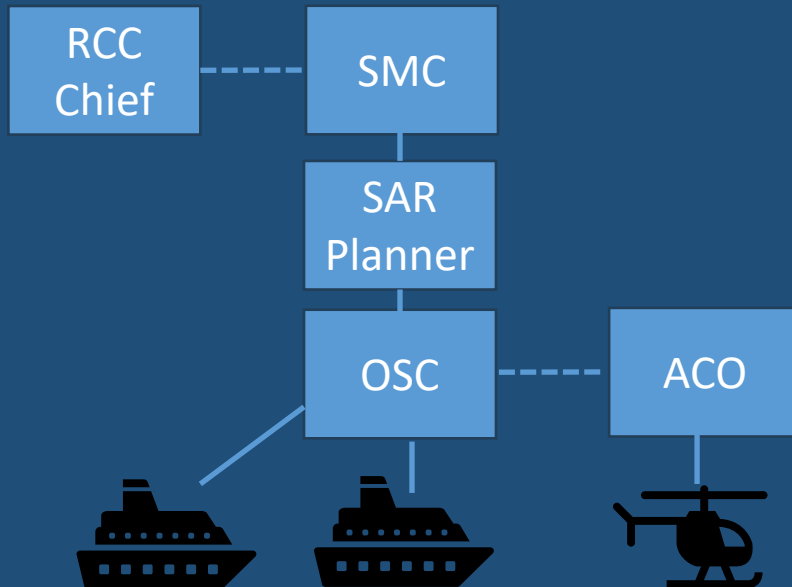


Introduction to RCCs/RSCs

- RCCs and RSCs as critical hubs in SAR operations.
- The scope of responsibility (maritime, aviation, land).
- Overview of IAMSAR Manual and its guidance on operational standards.

Staffing Requirements

- Qualified Personnel (SAR Mission Coordinator, watchkeepers, etc.).
- Required number of staff for full operational capability.
- SAR-specific training and certification requirements.
- Emphasis on teamwork and multitasking ability.



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Training & Certification

- Ongoing training for all SAR personnel, including scenario-based exercises.
- Regular refresher courses and certifications (IAMSAR and Annex 12).
- Specialized training for handling multiple or complex incidents.
- Interagency and international collaboration exercises.

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Equipment & Technology

- **Satellite, radio, and internet-based systems for reliable communication.**
- **Importance of redundancy and backups for continuous operation.**
- **Real-time data sharing and coordination between RCCs, RSCs, and SAR units.**
- **Communication standards as outlined in the IAMSAR Manual.**



Communication Infrastructure

- **Coordination between national, regional, and international RCCs.**
- **Use of standardized communication protocols and systems.**
- **Importance of seamless communication for cross-border operations.**
- **Role of technology in improving coordination and reducing response times.**

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Operational Plans and Contact Information

- Importance of regularly updating SAR plans and procedures.
- Maintaining current contact information and mutual aid agreements.
- Integration with other agencies (coast guard, navy, civil defense, air traffic control).
- Importance of predefined roles in complex operations.



Ongoing Training & Readiness Exercises

- **Joint exercises with other SAR agencies and nations.**
- **Realistic SAR scenarios to simulate complex incidents.**
- **Debriefing and assessment after each exercise to identify gaps and areas for improvement.**
- **Maintaining high levels of readiness for both routine and unexpected incidents.**

Conclusion and Q&A

- **Importance of continuous training and readiness exercises.**
- **Keeping technology, staffing, and equipment up to date.**
- **Focus on international cooperation and shared communication platforms.**
- **Reinforcing the need for strong leadership and coordination within RCCs.**