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Greetings from the ASAR Coordinator

This year is going to be our very best yet in Competitive SAR on the East Coast. Training Center Yorktown has again volunteered to host our event on their beautiful campus. We look forward to welcoming our Atlantic Coast Auxiliarists and wish them all the very best in this competition. We have a first rate ASAR Planning Team in place. They are:

BMC Pete Meacham, TRACEN, Yorktown, Aux Co-ord & Resources

Gary Derby, DCAP-054-SHR, Past 2006 ISAR Champion, “Events”

Scott Ripley, DCDR-054-06, Past 2006 ISAR Champion, “Events”

Heidi Derby, PDCAP-054-SHR, Past 2006 ISAR Champ, “Finance”

Jim Powell, DV-C-Prevention-054-06, “Resources”

Donna Gilroy, SO-IS-054-06, “Hotels, Berthing, Banquet, Awards”

Donald Mason, SO-MS-054-06, “Transportation”

Joe Safranek, FC, 054-06-04, “Communications/Misc

Our planning team will be doing all they can to make this event run smooth and be memorable. We’re here for “YOU” and we want to hear from you during your SAR training and/or planning. If you have any questions regarding the competition, TRACEN, Yorktown, local

facilities, transportation, entertainment and “Things to do” in our area, please don’t hesitate to give us a call or email us.

Our area has a lot to offer for those interested in attending the event. Hampton Roads is host to Colonial Williamsburg, Historic Yorktown and Jamestown, Busch Gardens, Water Country, Mariners Museum in Newport News and many other areas of interest.

What does it take to put together an event like this? It takes a good Planning team that is committed and involved in planning the competitive events, gathering the needed resources like OPFACs, judges, navigation instruments, line for Marlinspike and line toss and damage control equipment. We gather volunteers to transport people from the airports to the proper hotels and berthing quarters . We put together hotel and banquet planning as well as awards for our various teams. We also gather the proper Communication equipment for our event judges and others working the event. Getting the coffee mess working for all our participants as well as trash management, iced water and cool drinks is another area we look after. We’re also concerned about your health. We will provide iced waters and cold drinks during the event to keep you hydrated.

Remember that training for this event can be fun, provide for fellowship with your fellow auxiliarists and hone your SAR skills. If you haven’t already done so, let the “Coordinator” know that you have a team planning to compete. We look forward to your participation. Best of luck to all.

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