

SADC Naval Co-ordination and Guidance of Shipping (NCAGS) Organization

PRESENTATION TO THE SADC SMC
C NAVY'S ON THE PROPOSED SADC NCAGS
ORGANIZATION

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SCOPE

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- Aim
- NCAGS Operations
- Regional/Local and World – Wide NCAGS
- NCAGS Manual
- 2005/2006 NCAGS Training
- The SADC NCAGS Exercise
- NCAGS and the SADCBRIG

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SCOPE CONT'D

- SADC NCAGS Co-operation Plan
- Recommendations
- Conclusion
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INTRODUCTION

- RSA involved in NCAGS for approximately 15 years
- Transoceanic and Bell Buoy Exercises
- National RSA Deep Blue exercise
- Introduction to SADC SMC and soon SADCBRIG
- Networking and Interaction vital
- Not only NAVAL, but also National Shipping Authority and National Fishing Authority
- NCAGS traditionally not recognized/accepted by "Sea Going Navy"
- Quote: "My NCAGS Organization is worth 4 Frigates"

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AIM

TO OBTAIN THE SADC C NAVY'S APPROVAL
FOR THE SADC SMC'S RECOMMENDATIONS
TO ESTABLISH A SADC NCAGS
ORGANIZATION

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NCAGS OPERATIONS

- Historical (World War 2 operations)
- Practical demonstration
- Present day (Falklands and Gulf campaigns)
- SADC scenario example
- Interaction with National Shipping Authority and National Fishing Authority
- Interaction with Commander Task Group/Defence Intelligence
- International networking/interaction

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REGIONAL/WORLD NCAGS

- EX BELL BUOY – Regional NCAGS
(PACIOSWG Annual Meeting)
- EX TRANSOCEANIC – World NCAGS
(Annual Post Exercise Debrief)
- National exercises

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NCAGS MANUAL

- SADC SMC Approval
- Printing/Distribution
- Updating
- Custodian

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2006 and 2007 SADC NCAGS TRAINING

- Part 1 course SA Navy Feb 2006
- Attend overseas courses
(Argentina/Brazil/Chile/Germany/Australia?)
- Ex Deep Blue – July 2006
- Ex Transoceanic XXI – August 2006
- Possible Part 2 NCAGS course October 2006 and
February 2007

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SADC NCAGS EXERCISE

- Earliest possible exercise – 2007
- Annual SADC NCAGS Working Group meeting
- Littoral countries participate and landlocked countries observe?
- English - NCAGS Operational language?
- Exercise name – Exercise FAIRWAY BUOY?

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NCAGS and the SADCBRIG

- Listed as Force Element?
- Participate in SADCBRIG exercises
- Multi-national SADC NCAGS team deploys bi-annually to different SADC countries to exercise NCAGS procedures (possibly 2009)

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SADC NCAGS CO-OPERATION PLAN

- Submitted March 2005 (copy provided to SMC delegates)
- To be confirmed/amended at August 2005 SMC
- Objectives for co-operation as follows:
 - **SMC NCAGS Working Group**
 - **Constitution and Membership requirements**
 - **Exercise requirements (Name, OCE rotation, Area etc)**
 - **SADC NCAGS Manual**
 - **NCAGS Communication**
 - **Individual littoral country NCAGS Organizations**
 - **Common Training doctrine**

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SADC NCAGS CO-OPERATION PLAN CONT'D

- Objectives for co-operation:
 - SADC NCAGS Website
 - Member State NCAGS Contact details
 - Close National Naval working relationship to be established

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RECOMMENDATIONS

- SADC NCAGS Working Group meeting 8 to 11 November 2005 in Pretoria
- Part 1 SADC NCAGS Course February 2006 – Cape Town RSA
- All SADC Littoral countries attend SA Navy Deep Blue NCAGS exercise in RSA in July 2006 (minimum of 2 members per country); landlocked countries observe
- SADC NCAGS Working Group (SATIOSWG) meeting in July 2006, coinciding with Deep Blue exercise
- Attend Ex Transoceanic XXI as observer/participant in August 2006 (Capt Louwrens to liaise for SADC)

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RECOMMENDATIONS CONT'D

- **Adopt/confirm SADC NCAGS Co-operation plan objectives**
- **Confirm SADC NCAGS draft Manual by 14 Oct 05**
- **Give consideration to attending overseas courses**
- **English SADC NCAGS Operational language**
- **Part 2 SADC NCAGS Course October 2006 and February 2007 – Cape Town RSA**
- **SADCBRIG informed of NCAGS Organization and role**
- **First SADC NCAGS Exercise FAIRWAY BUOY I - April 2007**
- **SADC NCAGS team deploys for multi national exercise 2009**
- **SATIOSWG abbreviation/acronym for SADC working group?**

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CONCLUSION Organization

- QUOTE FROM CHILEAN CLOSING SPEECH 2002 (TRANSOCEANIC XVI)
- NAVAL CONTROL OF SHIPPING IS AN OPERATIONAL TOOL WHICH PERMITS EACH COUNTRY TO DEVELOP ASPECTS RELATED TO THE CONTROL OF MARITIME COMMUNICATION LINKS, AS WELL AS THE SECURITY OF OUR MERCHANT SHIPS AND, OF COURSE, THE FULFILLMENT OF THE OBJECTIVE INVOLVED IN THIS ACTIVITY, **THE PROTECTION OF THE VITAL AND NECESSARY CARGOES DESTINED TO (AND FROM) OUR COUNTRIES.**
- TO DATE, THE TRANSOCEANIC ORGANIZATION HAS ACCOMPLISHED FIFTEEN YEARS OF FRUITFUL WORK, AIMED TO THE TRAINING OF OUR ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS THE STANDARDIZATION OF CRITERIA RELATED TO NAVAL CONTROL OF SHIPPING MATTERS, COMMS PROCEDURES,

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AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION, WITH THE ONLY AND FINAL PURPOSE OF ENSURING THE COMPLIANCE OF THE PROPOSED MISSION.

- THE CHILEAN NAVY REPRESENTED BY THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF THE MARITIME TERRITORY AND MERCHANT MARINE WOULD LIKE TO URGE YOU TO CONTINUE YOUR PATH **IN ORDER TO ASSURE NOT ONLY THE TRAINING OF OUR NAVIES IN THESE MATTERS, BUT TO INCREASE OUR TIES OF FRIENDSHIP, WHICH HAVE BEEN THE MAIN CHARACTERISTIC AMONG ALL THE NAVIES.**
- WE MIGHT ECHO THESE SENTIMENTS FOR OUR SOON TO BE ESTABLISHED SADC NCAGS ORGANIZATION

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QUESTIONS