

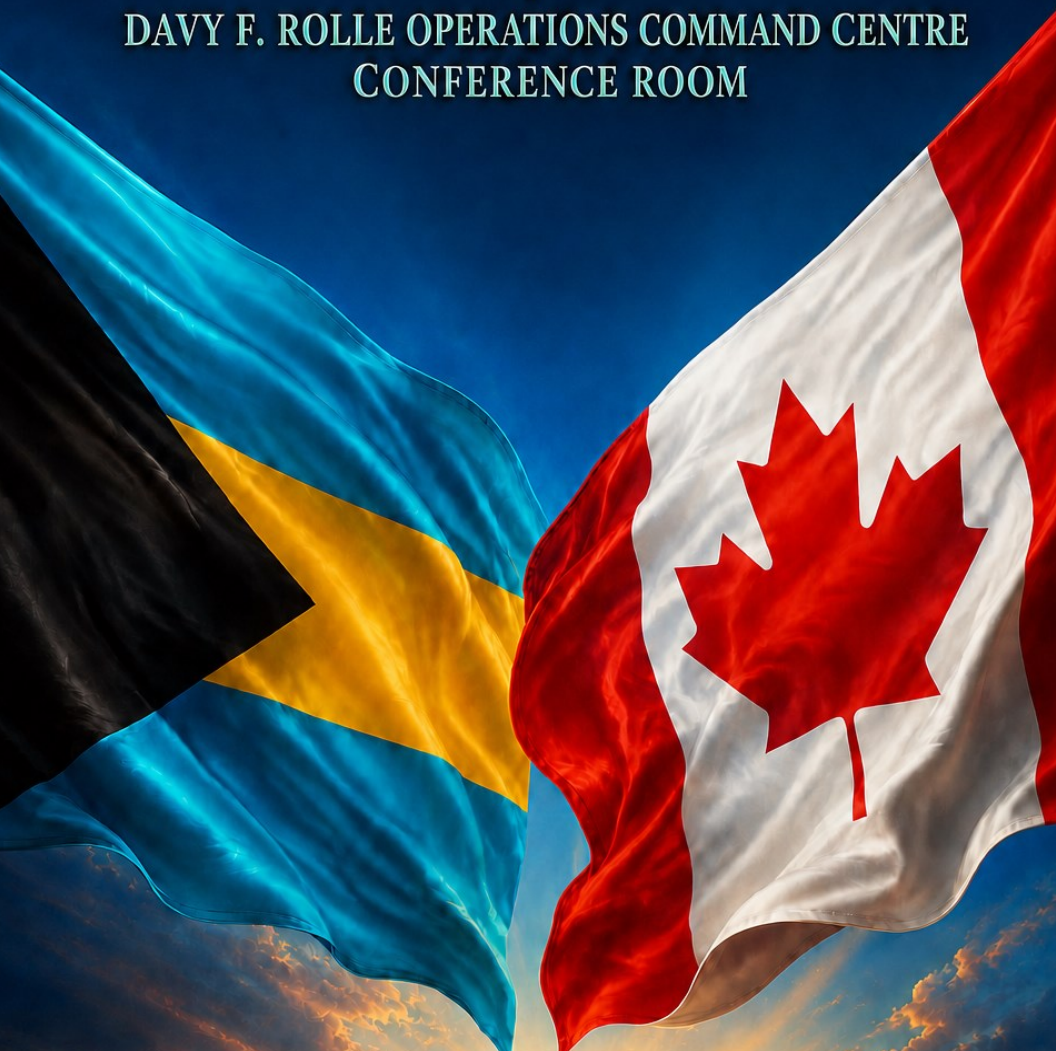
ROYAL BAHAMAS DEFENCE FORCE

SEARCH AND RESCUE
MISSION COORDINATOR TRAINING
CLOSING CEREMONY

14 AUGUST 2026

1300 HOURS

DAVY F. ROLLE OPERATIONS COMMAND CENTRE
CONFERENCE ROOM



COURSE OVERVIEW

The Search and Rescue Mission Coordinator Course was conducted by IAMSAR Solutions at HMBS Coral Harbour. The course was designed to strengthen the knowledge, skills and operational readiness of Defence Force personnel responsible for coordinating maritime and aeronautical search and rescue missions within The Bahamas Search and Rescue Region.

The training was delivered in accordance with the principles and procedures outlined in the International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue Manual. It provided participants with a comprehensive understanding of the responsibilities of a Search and Rescue Mission Coordinator, including the effective management of personnel, vessels, aircraft, communication systems and supporting agencies during search and rescue operations.

The course comprised members of the Royal Bahamas Defence Force and a representative from the Civil Aviation Authority Bahamas. Participants engaged in classroom instruction, practical exercises and scenario-based activities that simulated realistic maritime and aeronautical emergencies. These exercises required participants to assess distress information, establish search areas, develop coordinated response plans, deploy available resources and adjust operations as new information became available.

The training also reinforced the importance of cooperation between the Royal Bahamas Defence Force and the Civil Aviation Authority Bahamas in coordinating an effective and timely response to persons, vessels and aircraft in distress.

The successful completion of the course represents an important advancement in the professional development of the participants and strengthens the Royal Bahamas Defence Force's ability to plan, coordinate and execute complex search and rescue missions. The knowledge and practical experience gained will contribute significantly to improved operational readiness, inter-agency coordination and the continued protection of life throughout The Bahamas and its surrounding waters.

O Canada

O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

March on Bahamaland

Lift up your head to the rising sun, Bahamaland;
March on to glory, your bright banners waving high.
See how the world marks the manner of your bearing!
Pledge to excel through love and unity.

Pressing onward, march together
to a common loftier goal;
Steady sunward, tho' the weather
hide the wide and treacherous shoal.

Lift up your head to the rising sun, Bahamaland,
'Til the road you've trod lead unto your God,

MARCH ON, BAHAMALAND!

PROGRAMME

Moderator

Latoya Brown

Lieutenant Commander

National Anthem

Canada - 'O Canada'

The Commonwealth of The Bahamas - 'March on Bahamaland'

Invocation***The Rt. Hon. Bishop Dr. Delton Fernander***
RBDF Chaplain

Welcome/Opening Remarks***Livingston Brown***
Lieutenant Commander
Search and Rescue Mission Coordinator
Commanding Officer, Operations Command Centre

Course OverviewPresentation



Course Participant Reflections.....***Mr. Prescott McPhee***
Civil Aviation Authority Bahamas

Course Participant Reflections.....***Jipcho Brennen***
Chief Petty Officer

Course Participant Reflections.....***Destiny Huyler***
Woman Marine



PROGRAMME



Presentation of Certificates Special Presentation



Remarks.....*Berne Wright*
Captain
Commander Operations

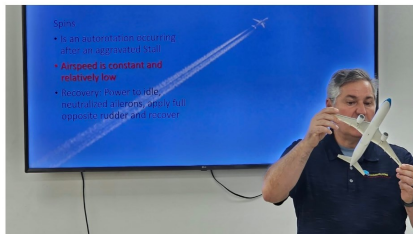
Address*Gregory Brown*
Captain
Captain Coral Harbour

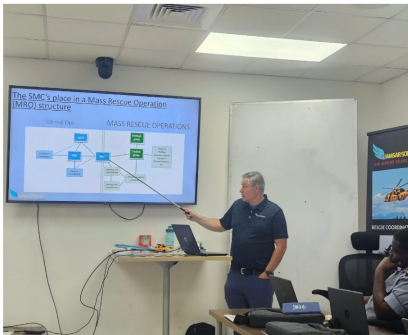
Closing/Vote of ThanksDenard Dean
Leading Seaman

Official Photograph



Refreshments Served!





Course Participants

Royal Bahamas Defence Force
Lieutenant Commander *Livingston Brown*
Force Chief Petty Officer *Dwayne Taylor*
Chief Petty Officer *Jipcho Brennen*
Chief Petty Officer *Giovanni Rolle*
Petty Officer *Tanera North*
Leading Seaman *Andrew McKenzie*
Leading Seaman *Eric Rolle*
Leading Seaman *Denard Dean*
Able Seaman *Kameron Forbes*
Woman Marine *Destiny Huyler*

Civil Aviation Authority Bahamas
Mr. Prescott McPhee

