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NEWS RELEASE

FREE ONLINE SEARCH AND RESCUE TRAINING- JANUARY 2027

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Wellington, Ontario, Canada

Back by popular request, we are pleased to announce another free online search and rescue training session. This course is based on our Fundamentals of search and rescue (FSAR) syllabus and contains the following topics:

- IAMSAR manuals and ICAO Annex XII
- The SAR system
- COSPAS-SARSAT satellite detections
- Stages of a SAR incident
- Demo of IMSAR RCC SAR Mission Management System and SAR AI
- Global Maritime Distress Safety System (GMDSS)

Training will be conducted in English by our skilled aeronautical and maritime SAR Mission Coordinators.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

We limit the number of free participants to a maximum of one representative per SAR-related organization. Any organization desiring additional participants can request so and is subject to a nominal fee of $200 USD per additional participant.

WHEN IS THE TRAINING TAKING PLACE?

Because our footprint spans across the whole planet and there are so many different time zones from the Americas to Asia, we will be holding two separate training sessions targeting normal working hours:

Session A (Europe, Middle East, Africa, Asia, Pacific region) Tuesday 19 January 2027 0800-1500 UTC

Session B (Americas, Caribbean, Atlantic) Thursday 21 January 2027 1300-2000 UTC

HOW DO I REGISTER SOMEONE FROM MY ORGANIZATION?

Registration is done by email only. Please send an email with your organization's signature block to jean@iamsarsolutions.com specifying all the following details:

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- ✓ Name of person attending
- ✓ Name of organization
- ✓ Location of organization
- ✓ Email address of person attending
- ✓ Which session (A or B) you want to attend

WHEN DOES REGISTRATION CLOSE?

Registration closes Tuesday 12 January 2027 but seating is limited so register early

HOW IS TRAINING DELIVERED?

This free SAR training session is delivered online only and will be done via Teams platform. An invite will be sent 3 days before course start date to each registered participant

IS THERE ANY CERTIFICATION AT THE END OF THE COURSE?

No, this course is for your information only

DOES A PARTICIPANT HAVE TO STAY ALL DAY?

No. Participants can come and go as they please as there is no record of attendance. There will be one hour allocated for lunch at the half-way point

WHAT IS IMSAR RCC SAR MISSION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM?

It is a new computer program to manage SAR incidents effectively. You can view a brief demo of the software at this link here:

In English: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hglCOolauNs&t=3s

In French: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S-ciZh2oFrk

In Spanish: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTDAmOk3vD8

Want more information or a free trial of IMSAR for your organization? Check this out: https://iamsarsolutions.com/sar-mission-management-software/

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WHY DOES IAMSAR SOLUTIONS PROVIDE THIS FREE SAR COURSE?

There is a significant efficiency disparity from one country to the next in the provision and delivery of aeronautical and maritime search and rescue services. Our mission is to standardize SAR services globally. This is an effective way to give back to the SAR community and help institute changes through awareness. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity. Pass this to other SAR organizations too! Remember, one attendee per SAR organization is free.

DO WE OFFER SAR COURSES DELIVERED ONSITE AT OUR OWN LOCATION?

Yes, this is what we do. We create a tailor-made experience for your organization by adapting each SAR course we deliver to your regional context, your own Search and Rescue Units (SRU) and your Search and Rescue Region (SRR). We currently offer the following courses:

- SAR Mission Coordinator (SMC) with Aviation Training (AT) option
- Fundamentals of Search and Rescue (FSAR)
- Maritime Search Planning (MSP)
- On Scene Coordinator (OSC)
- Aircraft Coordinator (ACO)
- Mass Rescue Operations (MRO)
- SAR Coordinator (SC)
- Advanced SMC (ASMC)
- COSPAS-SARSAT (CS)
- Ground Search and Rescue (GSAR)

Please contact us to obtain more information and a detailed all-inclusive quote for your organization

WHAT ABOUT ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)

Yes. We have developed a unique SAR AI tool named SAR Companion. It is designed to assist SAR personnel make more informed decisions and access a unique contained library of officially approved documentation only. It is field-tested by our team to ensure the highest level of accuracy and always provides answers supported by clear references. You can trust it.

Want to know more, or arrange for a free trial of SAR Companion for your organization? Check this out: https://iamsarsolutions.com/search-and-rescue-ai-software/

See you all in January!