

The SAR competition to see who will represent our district in Cape May, NJ next October was held at the ISC San Pedro last Saturday. Competing were two teams, one from Inland and one from the LA/OC area. The team members were:

INLAND- Joe MacDonald CX, June Esparza CW, Jon Turner CW

LA-S- Joe Neill CX, Pete Dawson CW, Stephen Weed CW

It was a very close contest with the INLAND team being selected to go to Cape May by having the highest score. The final points spread was 4. One event was even a tie and the OTO had to provide a tie-breaker.

I want to congratulate the selected INLAND team who I am sure will represent our district proudly and skillfully.

Both teams are to be commended for putting out the effort to have a team, train, and improve their skills. The event at the ISC was fun and a good learning experience for all.

I also want to thank:

Dave Esparza, Div10- For working all-year as the NSAR coordinator and for his help last Saturday

Trent Kelly and Crew, Div 12- For providing the facility used for the SAR on-the-water exercise

Bob McKoy, QE Coordinator- For judging and logistics

Chris Ruleman, OTO- For judging and logistics

There were only winners and no losers last Saturday.

Now we move forward to win the National event at Cape May, NJ next October !

Please get this information down to the member level.

Thanks to all

Bob