

Venezuela Caribbean and Atlantic

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The National Rescue and Maritime Safety Organization of the Venezuelan aquatic spaces (NGO)

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Strategic Location I: 10° 30' N – L: 066° 30' W



- Eastern Caribbean and Atlantic area
- ± 960.000 Km² land
 ~ 500.000 Km² of
 SAR Region (SRR)
- Four (4) MRCC neighbor areas





Venezuela (SRR) Search and Rescue Region







ONSA – The Organisation

- **±** History
- ± Foundation (April 15, 1998)
- **± Vision and Mission**
- **±** Structure
 - **Ø**Permanent National Council
 - **Ø**Board of Director
 - **Ø**Committees and Commissions

ÄCASMAR

(Support and Maritime Rescue Corp's)

CASMAR (Search and Rescue Corp's)



 Operational arm of ONSA for aquatic SAR missions

Ä Squadrons

Ä Lifesaving Team

Ä Rescue Divers

Ä Aerial and Heli tactic Groups

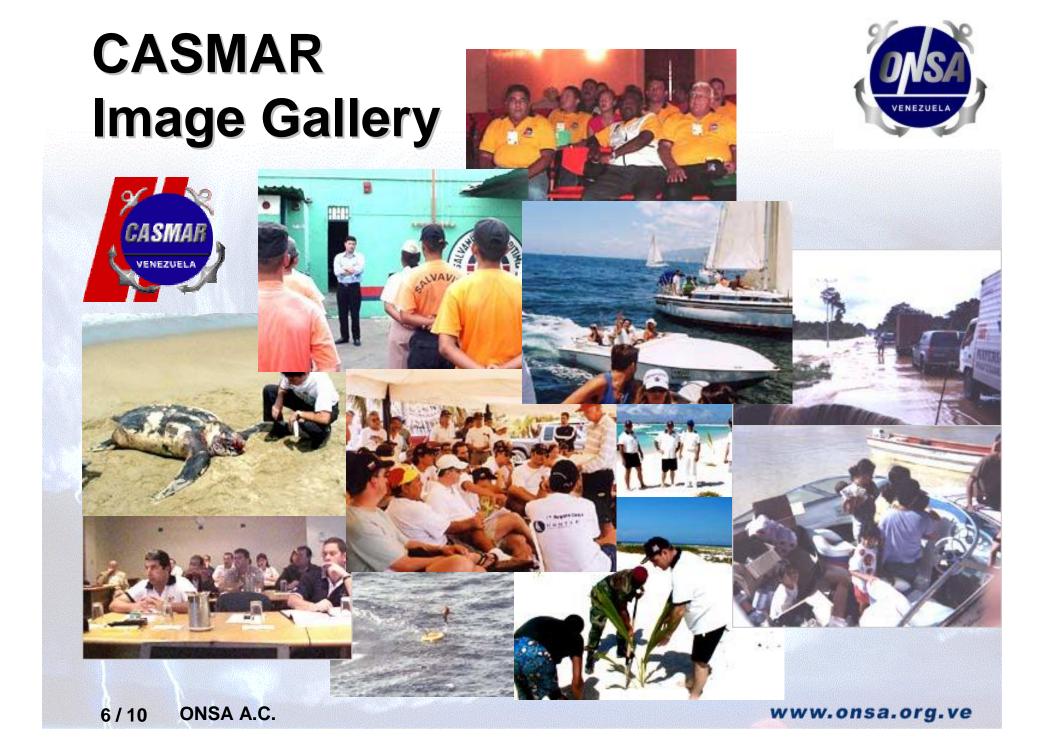
± REM

Ä Emergency Maritime net

Ø Call Center

Ø E-mail distribution list





The Venezuelan Officials Search and Rescue Facilities



± INEAMaritime Authority

Ä Maritime Police



- **±** Coast Guard (military)
- **+ National Guard (mil...)**



The Venezuelan Non Governmental Search and Rescue Facilities



± ONSA

Ä CASMAR

Ø Squadrons

Ø Lifesaving Team

Ø Rescue Divers

Aerial and Heli tactic Group

± Other Rescue NGO

Ä OSM Puerto Cabello *

Ä Air/ land Rescue Org.



ILF vs. ONSA/ CASMAR



- ± Cooperation between NGO of the SRR neighborhood in the Caribbean and the Atlantic.
 - Ä Aruba, Curaçao, United States, BVI, St. Marteen, Martinique, Grenada Trinidad & Tobago, and others.
 - **Ø** Volunteer Training Exercises
 - ØDeveloping of a OP for the area in case of SAR missions.
 - Exchange information regarding Maritime Safety issues.
- **±** Lobbing for inter governmental Organisations

Ä Due that the ILF represents the ideal channel for NGO.

Support in finding SAR Facilities

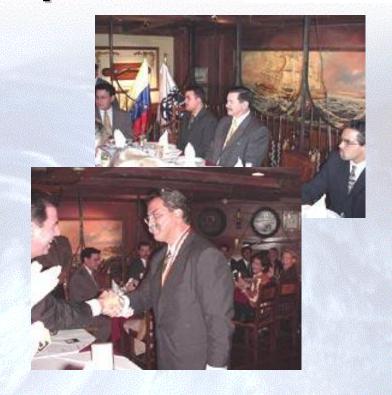
Ä Communications, Search and Rescue Units, etc.

Venezuelan NGO aquatic Search and Rescue Corp's



The aquatic spaces ... Volunteer's Corp Flag





Thanks for your support ...to you all

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