

# THE BREAKWALL

**USCGC HALIBUT (WPB-87340)**

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A view from the back of the cutter at Catalina Harbor Entrance

Greetings friends!

HALIBUT recently completed another demanding month of patrol focusing on Search and Rescue (SAR), Enforcement of Laws and Treaties, and Homeland Security in its area of operation from Dana Point to Morro Bay, CA. These patrols proved challenging and exciting for the crew as HALIBUT completed joint operations with Los Angeles (Marina Del Rey and Isthmus), Orange County Sheriff's (Newport), participated as a SAR asset in the Catalina Ski Races, and responded to two SAR Cases. Thanks to all the continued support from all parties, we look forward to seeing everyone out on the water soon!

Best Regards,

LTJG Paul Miller

Commanding Officer

# SEARCH & RESCUE

## SAILING VESSEL BLUE BAYOU

HALIBUT responded to the adrift S/V BLUE BAYOU approximately 60 nautical miles offshore. The vessel had lost propulsion and use of all navigation equipment in a storm. HALIBUT's Rescue and Assistance Team quickly boarded, assisted the master, and prepared the vessel for tow.



HALIBUT's Rescue and Assistance Team prepares BLUE BAYOU for tow.

HALIBUT crews aid Vessel Assist in safe transfer of tow.



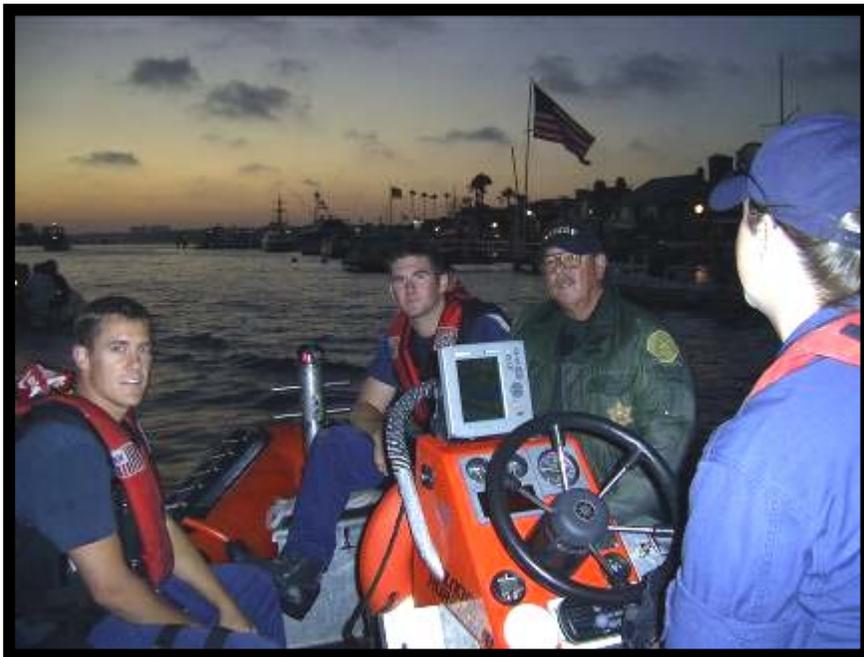
# PATROL



(left) Command Chief MKC Paul Rotolo presides over a burial at sea offshore in Orange County Waters



(above) HALIBUT moored at sunset in Newport Harbor, CA (left) BMI AJ Pulkkinen, MK3 Brian Devore and BM3 Caleb Gray conduct joint boardings in Newport Harbor with Orange County Sheriff's Department (bottom right) Orange County Sheriff Tracy discusses a boarding with BMI Pulkkinen (bottom left) the crew musters for the burial at sea



# MDR JOINT OPS

HALIBUT wrapped up its patrol with a joint operation between Marina Del Rey LASD and CG Auxiliary Flotilla 12 at its homeport. The multi-faceted mission focused on the county's 5mph "no wake" ordinance in the marina, boating safety, and boating carriage requirement compliance. Many thanks to MDR LASD and CGAUX for making this day happen! (photos courtesy of Anthony Turner and Sgt. Antonio Gonzalez)



(top left) LASD MDR Sgt. Mike Carriles briefs CG and Sheriff personnel on the Operation (top right) HALI comes alongside a sportfisher for a joint boarding (middle) CGAUX Trent Kelly briefs personnel (bottom) Trent Kelly and CGAUX get underway for the operation



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(top left) Sheriffs and HALIBUT prepare to conduct a joint dockside boarding (top right) SN Castilleja finishes up boarding paperwork (middle left) HALI prepares to come alongside (middle right) CGAUX Ray J. Pages goes over boating safety (bottom) LASD MDR and HALIBUT conduct a joint boarding

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(top) LTjg Paul Miller, Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Cutter HALIBUT discusses the "No Wake" operation with Commander Kenneth Brazile (right) and Captain Jim Curtis (Center right) from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Field Operations Region II. Also pictured Auxiliary Coast Guard Member Ray Pages, AUX (left) Ray J. Pages and Sgt. Steve Propster look on (bottom) HAL1 approaches a vessel

