

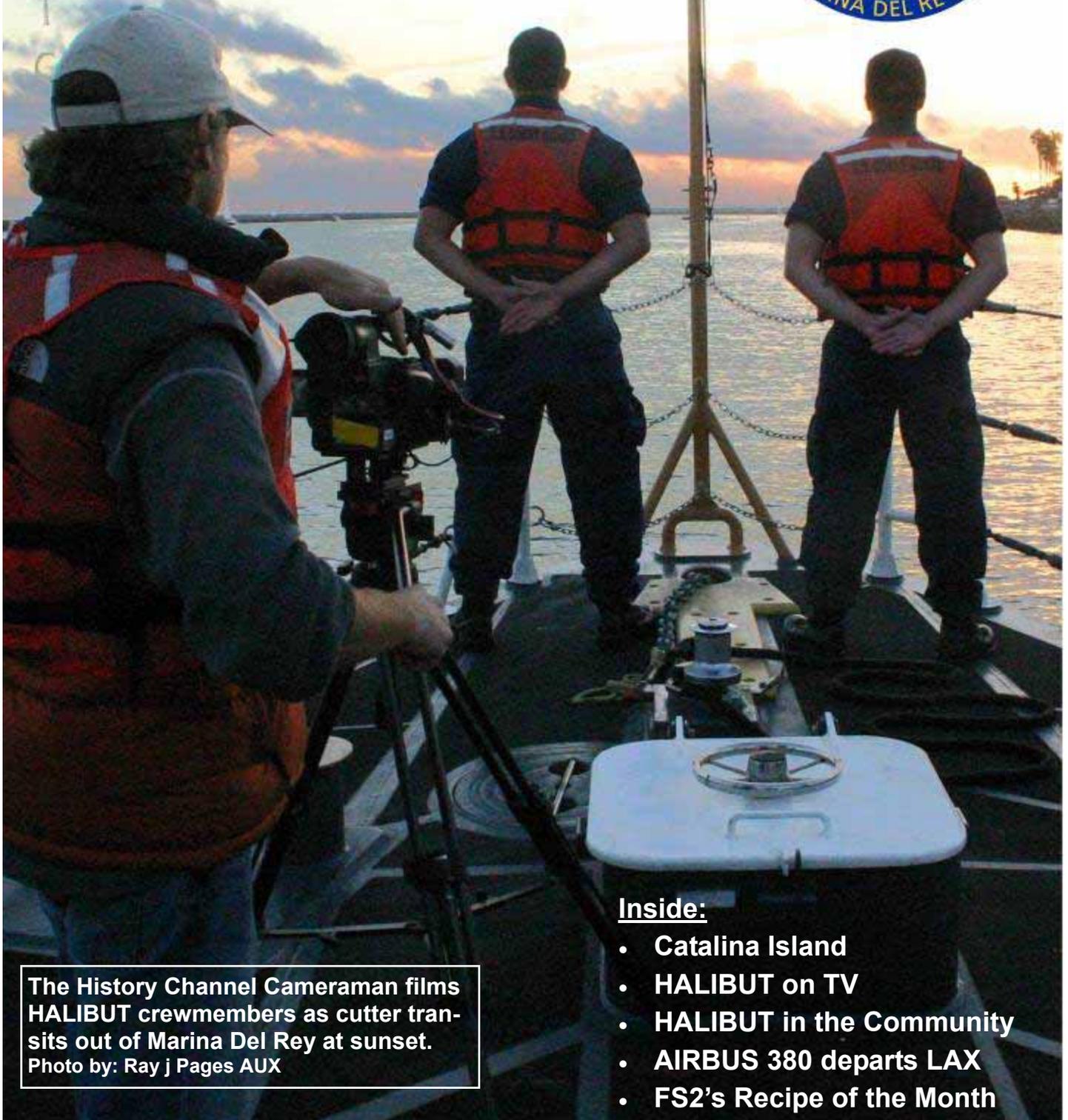


THE BREAKWALL

USCGC HALIBUT (WPB-87340)

Newsletter

November 2007



The History Channel Cameraman films HALIBUT crewmembers as cutter transits out of Marina Del Rey at sunset.
Photo by: Ray j Pages AUX

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Greetings!

November was yet another busy month for the HALIBUT. This month's newsletter is focused on the exciting events the crew participated in including: an exclusive tour of Catalina Island, a Veterans Day Community Service Project at a local middle school, and filming for a History Channel show!

In addition, HALIBUT and CG Auxiliary Division 12 raised money and donated seven entire Thanksgiving Meals to needy families in the Los Angeles Area. I'd like to personally thank the following individuals for their generosity:

Paul Rotolo, Ren & Toni Stelloh, Barbara DeCuir & AJ Pulkkinen.

Thank you for your continued support!

Best Regards,

LTJG Paul Miller
Commanding Officer



The CO and crew enjoy a meal on the mess deck while listening to a sea story from MKC Rotolo.

HALIBUT Morale



CGC HALIBUT'S Morale Fund contributes directly to the Morale, Wellness, and Recreation (MWR) of the crew. Unit Ball caps and T-Shirt sales contribute directly to this fund. If anyone is interested in supporting the morale program with either a private donation or through hat/t-shirt sales, please contact:

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Congratulations to **BM3 Amanda Morton** and **FN William Irby** for qualifying as In-port Officer's of the Day on-board HALIBUT!

Upcoming Events:

8th December: HALIBUT will be the flagship boat for Marina Del Rey's 45th Annual Holiday Boat Parade. More information can be viewed at:

www.mdrboatparade.org



CATALINA ISLAND



Below are Wikipedia's specifications of the island

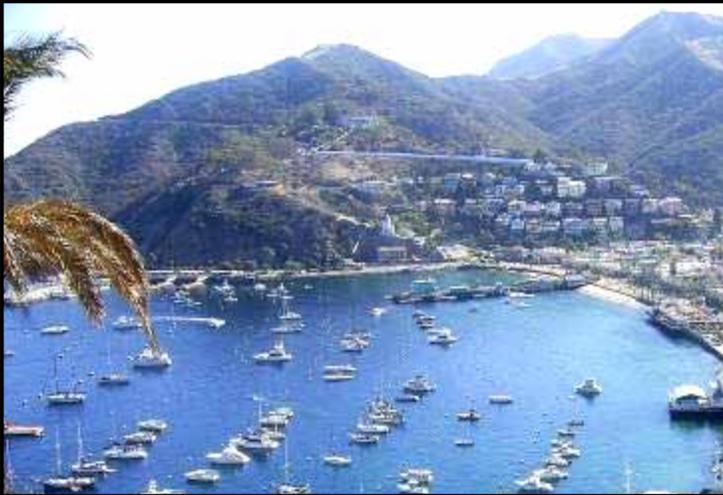
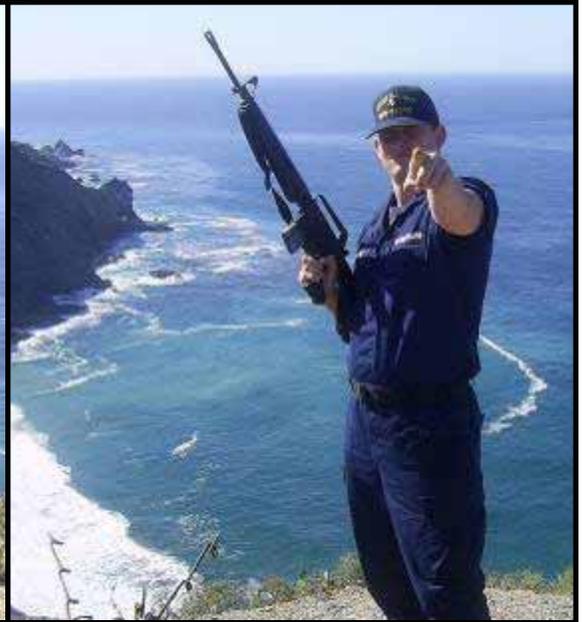
Location	Pacific Ocean
Archipelago	Channel Islands of California
Area	74.98 mi ² (194.19 km ²)
Highest point	Mt. Orizaba 648 m
Administration	
United States	
State	California
County	Los Angeles
Largest city	Avalon (3,127)
Demographics	
Population	3,696
Density	49.29/mi ² (19.03/km ²)

The view overlooking Little Harbor on Catalina Island . Photo by Brandon Blackwell

HALIBUT's crew got a rare opportunity for an interior tour of Catalina Island with Avalon Deputy Sheriff Bruce Straelow. In addition to the breathtaking views of the Pacific, the crew visited Catalina's Bison Ranch, Two Harbors, and old World War II bunkers on the backside of the island. The Island's rich history includes a period of ownership by the Wrigley Family (who built Avalon's Casino).

More Catalina pictures ►

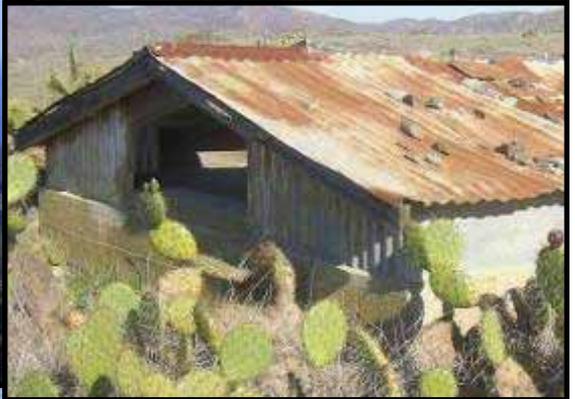
more Catalina Island



(clockwise)
A picture of the crew looking out into the Pacific, PO Mulford is ready to hunt bison, The crew with Avalon Deputy Sheriff Bruce Strelow, The famous bison of Catalina, Avalon Harbor at Winter time.



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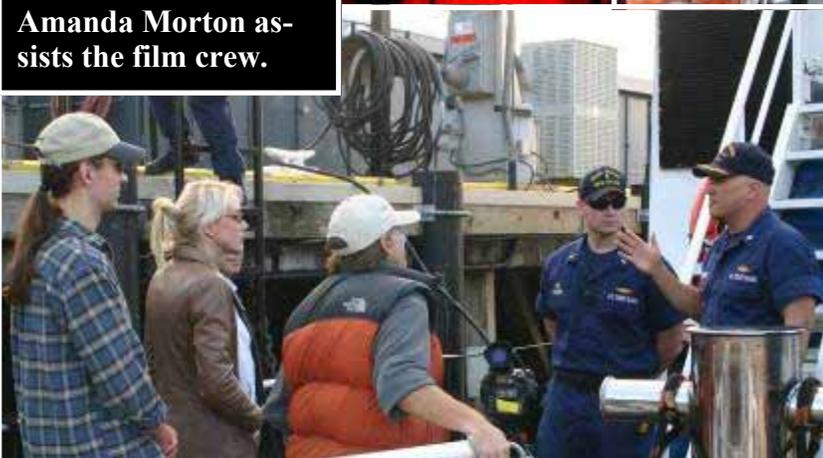


HALIBUT on TV!

USCGC HALIBUT recently hosted CDR Kevin Raimer of-MOPIC (CG Office of Hollywood Motion Picture and Television) and the film crew from the History Channel's "The Universe." This segment concentrated on lighthouses and celestial navigation.



(clockwise) CDR Raimer and LTJG Miller discuss the interview with the film crew, the History Channel film crew, filming from HALIBUT'S aft deck, Bay Watch Rescue Boat coming alongside, CDR Raimer briefs the film crew. BM3 Amanda Morton assists the film crew.



HALIBUT In the Community

Recently, SN Alberto Castilleja, FN Sean Reisner, and SN Brandon Blackwell visited St. Jerome Catholic School in the Los Angeles area. The crewmembers answered questions and participated in the school's Veterans Day Celebrations.



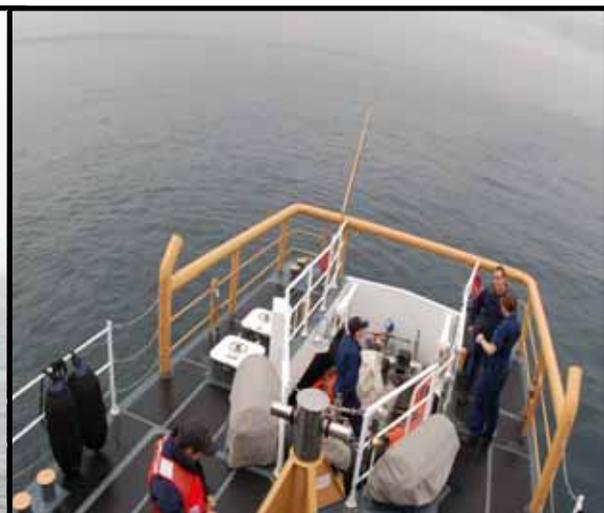


AIRBUS 380 Departs LAX



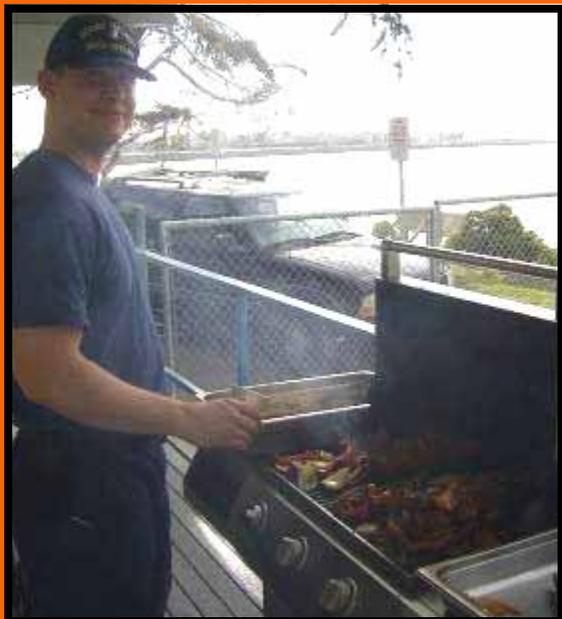
The AIRBUS 380 recently departed Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) for Sydney, Australia. The departure was the heaviest departure by pay load from LAX to date (approximately 1.5 million pounds). USCGC HALIBUT was present as the On Scene Commander supporting a safety zone with Bay Watch Rescue Boats from Marina Del Rey, Santa Monica, and Redondo Beach. Also on scene was the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Boat.

(pictures clockwise)
LTJG Miller and BM3 Caleb Gray review the communications plan for the operation, FN Sean Riesner, LTJG Miller and BM1 Pulkkinen on the bridge, The crew on the fantail, BAYWATCH, The AIRBUS 380 flies over the USCGC HALIBUT. (Pictures courtesy of Anthony Turner and Ray J Pages)



FS2's Recipe of the Month

Cooking the Coast Guard Way...



Grilled Coast Guard Cutter HALIBUT Steaks

- 12 HALIBUT Steaks (5oz-8oz)
- 1 cup Olive Oil
- 3 Lemons
- 5 Cloves Garlic
- 1 bunch Oregano (fresh)
- Sea Salt
- Fresh Cracked Pepper

Rinse and pat dry HALIBUT Steaks.

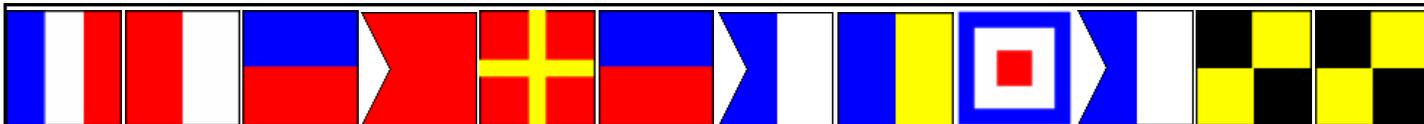
In a mixing bowl add olive oil and sliced lemon slices (whole). Finely chop garlic, oregano, parsley and add to oil and lemon mix. Combine and pour over steaks. Marinate in refrigerator for at least 30 to 60 minutes.

Heat Grill to 400 Degrees F. Grill steaks 3-4min on each side, serve immediately..

Serve with: Orzo tossed with Olive Oil and Cherry/Grape Tomatoes. Top Steaks with tzatziki and lemon wedge.



ENJOY!



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