

THE BREAKWALL

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USCGC HALIBUT (WPB-87340)

Newsletter

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HALIBUT moored at King Harbor
Yacht Club in Redondo Beach, Ca.
Image by: LTJG Charles Paris

Greetings

Friends,

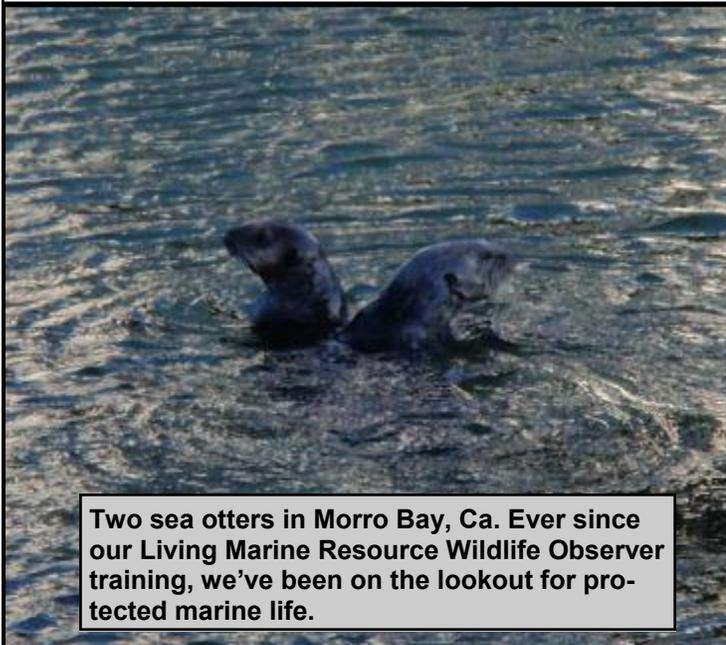
Operations have been steadily picking back up with the arrival of better weather. We only had to cover the small boat stations SAR coverage once this month. The Pacific Area training team came out and assisted us in some Special Emergency Operations and Procedures Training. Other than that, we've been back to patrolling our usual areas. We did some counter narcotic and alien migrant interdiction operations with the US Customs and Border Protection Agency along with some operations involving recreational boarding safety this month. please have a look inside and enjoy.

LJG Charles Paris
Commanding Officer

**LIFE JACKETS
SAVE LIVES**



We hit a rough patch of weather... Some of us didn't fare so well...



Two sea otters in Morro Bay, Ca. Ever since our Living Marine Resource Wildlife Observer training, we've been on the lookout for protected marine life.



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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A little small boat towing exercise with the Orange County Sheriffs



Congratulations to FN Trevor Hall for attaining HALIBUT's Sailor of Quarter Award presented by the Beverly Hills Navy League.



We transited a breaking bar to get into Morro Bay, Ca. No big deal.

We took out the US Army Corp of Engineers again to view the Marina Del Rey Harbor shoaling conditions in order to request support from Congress to fund a 14 Million dollar dredging project that is required. Only problem is... everyone is broke!



On Patrol



Morro Rock is one of many "Volcanic Plugs" in the San Luis Obispo Area.

Orange County Sheriffs Drive-By



CG Station Morro Bay Change of Command



SN Cain: Tour Guide Extraordinaire



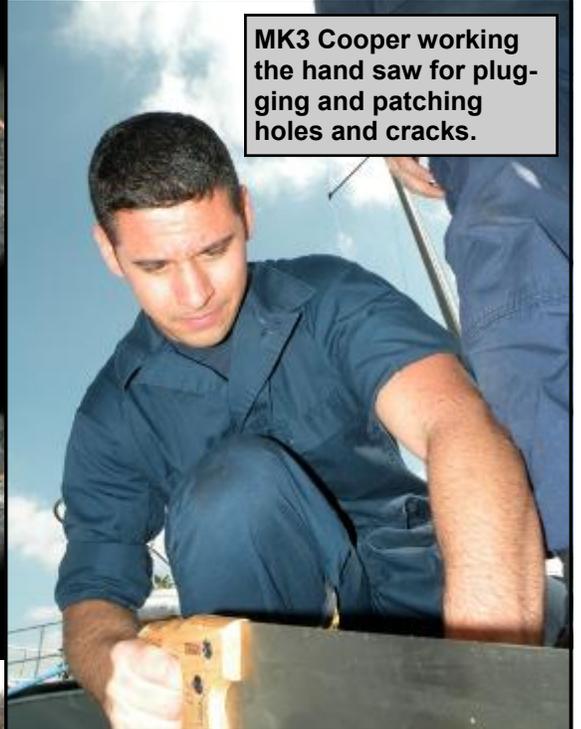
Special Emergency Operations and Procedures Training

SEOPS is a Pacific Area training initiative designed to provide the crews of cutters with the critical core damage control, firefighting, seamanship, navigation and team coordination skills and knowledge required to function during special and emergency evolutions identified on the cutter's Watch Quarter and Station Bill (WQSB).

SN Cain places wedges in hopes to stop the leak ... and it didn't work!



MK3 Cooper working the hand saw for plugging and patching holes and cracks.



MAYDAY! MAYDAY! MAYDAY! We're SINKING! We're SINKING!Vas are you SINKING about ?

Naval Sea Cadet Training

Then Naval Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC) is for American youth ages 13-17 who have a desire to learn about the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine. Sea Cadets are authorized by the Secretary of the Navy to wear Navy uniforms appropriately marked with the Sea Cadet Corps insignia. The objectives of the Sea Cadet program are to introduce youth to naval life, to develop in them a sense of pride, patriotism, courage, and self-reliance, and to maintain an environment free of drugs and gangs.



Anchoring Evolution



Putting the Sea Cadets to work!



Working the Newport, Ca to Ensenada, Mexico Sailboat race... so exciting.



Repairs



Long story short, we received a bad batch of fuel, got some polypropylene line stuck in our port shaft, and had a malfunctioning emergency stop system in our small boat . Multiple repairs ensued.



Bugs in our fuel filters



Baywatch Avalon assisted in cutting the line wrapped around our shaft.



MK3 Cooper and FN Colson cleaning out our fuel filters.



Late night small boat repair.

FS2's Recipe of the Month

Cooking the Coast Guard Way

Mushroom Pork Chops

What you will need:

- 4 pork chops
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 pinch garlic salt, or to taste
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1/2 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 1 (10.75 ounce) can condensed cream of mushroom soup



Directions

1. Season pork chops with salt, pepper, and garlic salt to taste.
2. In a large skillet, brown the chops over medium-high heat. Add the onion and mushrooms, and sauté for one minute. Pour cream of mushroom soup over chops. Cover skillet, and reduce temperature to medium-low. Simmer 20 to 30 minutes, or until chops are cooked through.



Syno-Glass Repair (SEOPS)



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LTJG Paris attended the International Trade and Education annual dinner to mentor some young High School kids in Coast Guard career opportunities.



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