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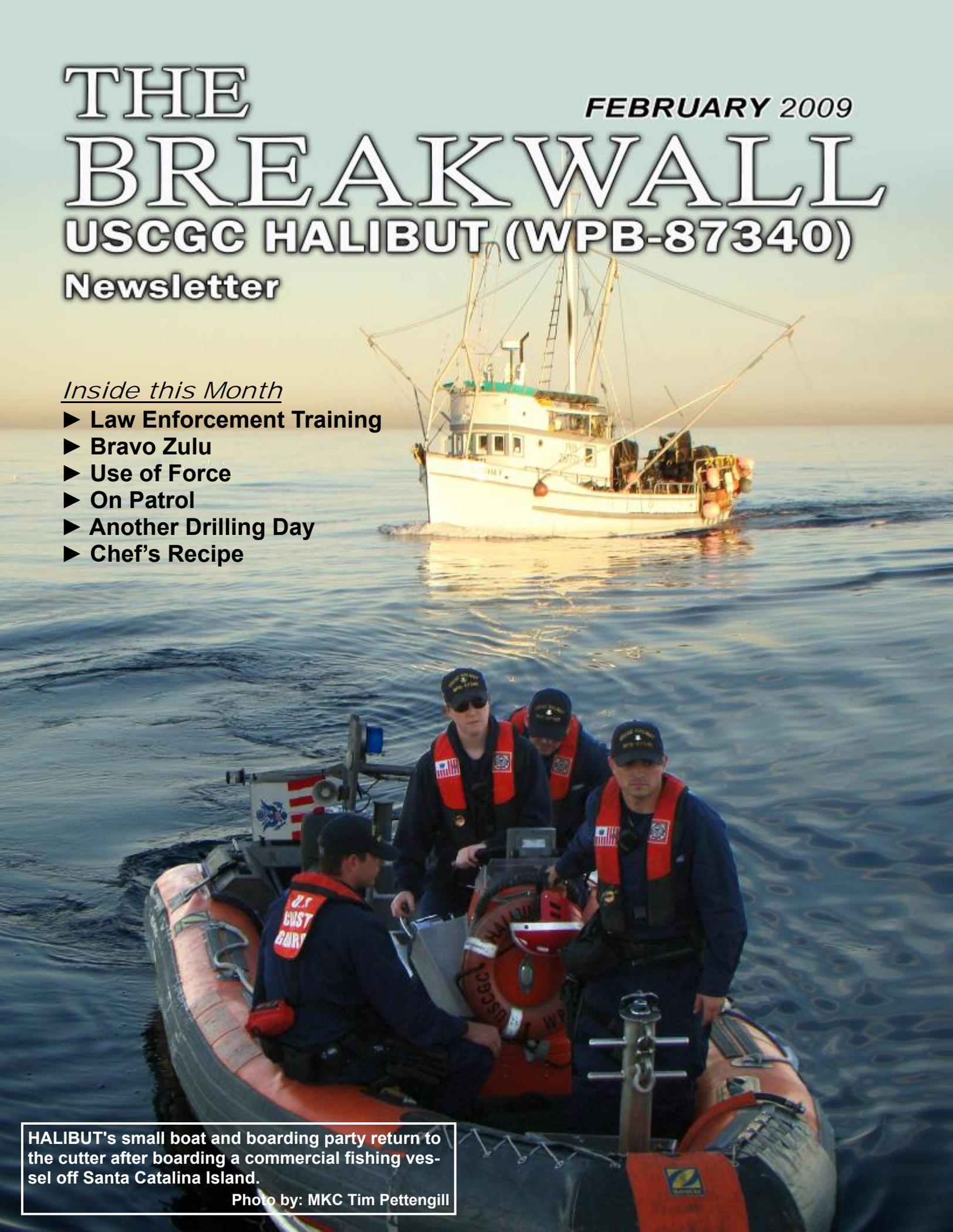
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HALIBUT's small boat and boarding party return to the cutter after boarding a commercial fishing vessel off Santa Catalina Island.

Photo by: MKC Tim Pettengill

Greetings

Friends,

Our last few weeks have highlighted some excellent training and operational opportunities for the cutter and crew. I'd like to thank Deputy Direct of the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Program, Todd Jacobs, for riding along with the cutter during recent fishery operations around Santa Rosa Island.

Also, an order of congratulations goes out to MK2 Daryl Lirette, who came in as a close runner-up for Sector LA Enlisted Person of the year. HALIBUT will be underway for the better part of March for an international patrol to Mexico...patrol logo for the trip is pictured to the right. Thank you for the support and look forward to some great pictures from our patrol in March!

Best Regards,

LT Paul Miller
Commanding Officer



LT Miller stands with HALIBUT's Enlisted Person of the Year, MK2 Daryl Lirette



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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Meet HALIBUT's Ombudsman: Mrs. Wendy Lirette

Wendy (pictured with husband left) is the wife of HALIBUT's Assistant Engineering Petty Officer, MK2 Daryl Lirette and hails from New Orleans, LA. Daryl and Wendy have two children, Mikayla and Jackson...Wendy is also expecting with their third child later this year.

HALIBUT's ombudsman is a voluntary position and serves as the direct link between the Commanding Officer and families. Many thanks to Wendy for her selfless service!

MARITIME LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING



HALIBUT recently hosted a Coast Guard Law Enforcement Training Team for a week's worth of maritime tactics and procedures.



Use of Force Training



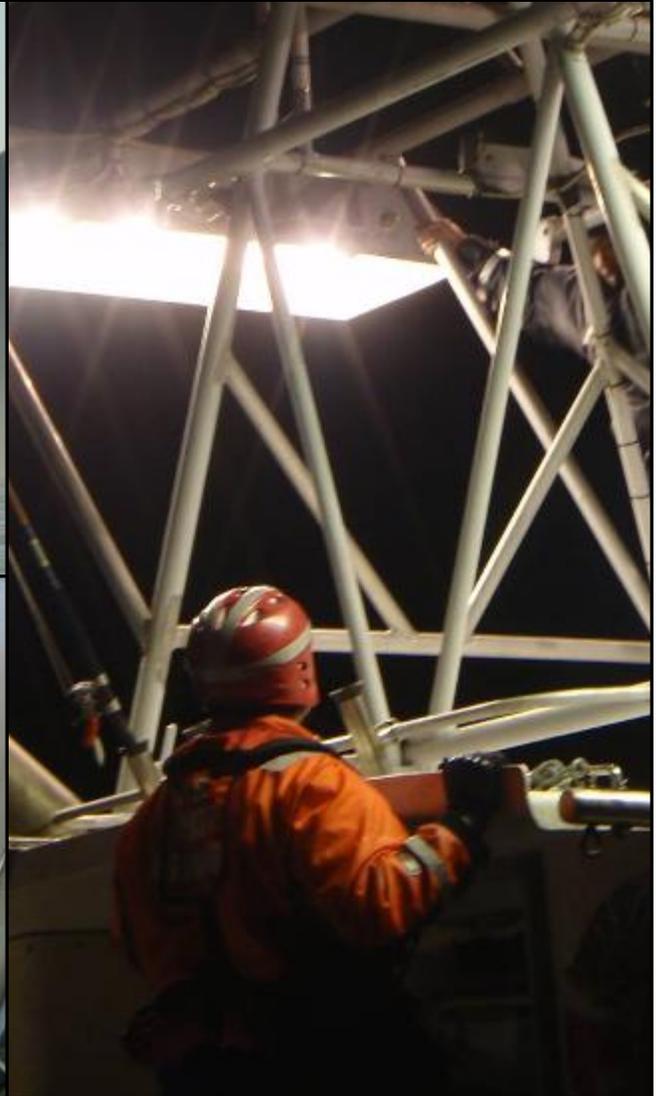
HALIBUT traveled to San Diego, CA and participated in Non-Compliant Vessel Use of Force Training with Coast Guard District 11 and CGC BLACKFIN, in preparation for her upcoming international patrol.



ON PATROL



(clockwise) HALIBUT boards a fishing vessel off Catalina Island, night fishery boardings with Cal Fish/Game off Santa Rosa Island, FS3 checks the chicken, BM3 Morton Cons the ship, fishery boardings off the east end of Catalina at dusk





Bill and Justin relax on the fantail after a drill

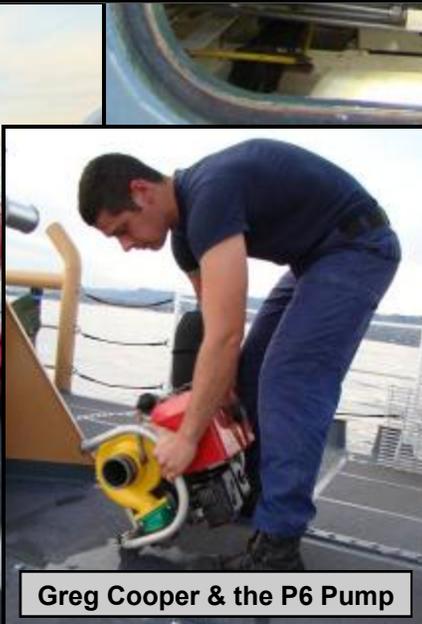


FN Irby during a flooding drill

Another Drilling Day Onboard HALIBUT



Daryl has way too much going on



Greg Cooper & the P6 Pump



JR Tinajero and BM1 Pulkkinen



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More Drills!



FS2's Recipe of the Month

Cooking the Coast Guard Way

Chili Powder Rub Venison Tenderloin with Caramelized Berry

1 Venison Tenderloin
 3tbl chili powder
 2tbl olive oil
 2tsp sea salt
 1 1/2tsp black pepper

3oz sugar
 3oz water
 2oz strawberry
 2oz raspberry
 2oz blackberry
 2oz blueberry
 8oz veal stock



Heat iron pan to smoking. Combine ingredients to form paste. Rub to coat loin and sear on all sides. Finish in 425F oven until desired doneness (rare to med rare). For best results, caramelize berry sauce.

Combine sugar and water to form simple syrup. Heat until begins to caramelize. Add stock (make sure stock is hot). Once combined begin to add berries. You may use blender to incorporate berries into syrup and stock mixture. Note: Make sauce day before you serve the Venison. Enjoy!

HALIBUT on You Tube

To see the latest CGC HALIBUT YouTube Video, please Go to:
http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=us+coast+guard+halibut&search_type=

Or click on the You Tube logo below

Videos by SN Brandon Blackwell



Todd Jacobs (NOAA CINMS), LT Miller, and MK3 Cooper during a recent morale event

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