

# THE BREAKWALL

MARCH 2009

## USCGC HALIBUT (WPB-87340)

### Newsletter



**At the Edge of the Empire!**

**CGC HALIBUT receives fuel off the coast of Baja Sur from CGC ASPEN.**

Cover Photo by: FN William Irby

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# Greetings

Friends,

What an exciting and memorable south patrol for HALIBUT! On her over 3000 nautical mile voyage, HALIBUT called on Cabo San Lucas as well as La Paz, Mexico...a truly unique and memorable experience for any crew of an 87' Coastal Patrol Boat. I am extremely proud of the crew and would like to especially thank our family and friends for their kind support during this extended 19 day patrol. In other news, Rear Admiral (lower half) Zukunft, Coast Guard District 11 Commander, visited the cutter and crew for a brief visit late this month. The Admiral enjoyed a few hours onboard touring the cutter and addressing the crew on big-picture Coast Guard matters. The next few months leading up to summer will go by very quickly for HALIBUT. We have some exciting operations planned as well as our Change of Command on June 19th. We'll be welcoming in LTJG Charles Paris and his wife from CGC AQUIDNECK, stationed in Bahrain in support of Coast Guard Forces Southwest Asia (PATFORSWA). For my next tour, I have been assigned as Aide-de-camp to the Coast Guard Chief of Staff at Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington DC. Change of Command invites will be sent out soon via email and "snail-mail!" until then, thank you for your continued support and stay tuned for exciting news and action from HALIBUT in the months to come!

Best Regards,  
 LT Paul Miller  
 Commanding Officer



FS2 Mulford greets RDML Z in HALIBUT'S galley during his tour.



**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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## Los Cabos at Sunset



# PATROL LOG

From 28 February until 19 March, HALIBUT was assigned and worked for Commander, Coast Guard District 11 while she sailed over 3000 nautical miles south to Baja Sur and the Sea of Cortez in support of Counter Drug and International Relations Missions. During patrol HALIBUT called on Cabo San Lucas and La Paz, Mexico for mid-patrol breaks.

In Cabo San Lucas, the Commanding Officer and crew met with the Commanding Officer of Mexican Navy Search and Rescue Station Cabo San Lucas. La Paz proved to be an especially unique port call as it was the first time an 87' Marine Protector Class Patrol Boat had sailed that far into the Sea of Cortez (recognizing Mexican Sovereignty of the Gulf of California) and moored in La Paz alongside CGC ASPEN. There, the two cutters conducted a joint Community Relations Project at Las Pocitas Catholic Orphanage. During the event, HALIBUT and ASPEN crewmembers painted several classrooms, toured the orphanage's 1950s era printing presses, and played stickball with the children.



Los Angeles  
San Diego

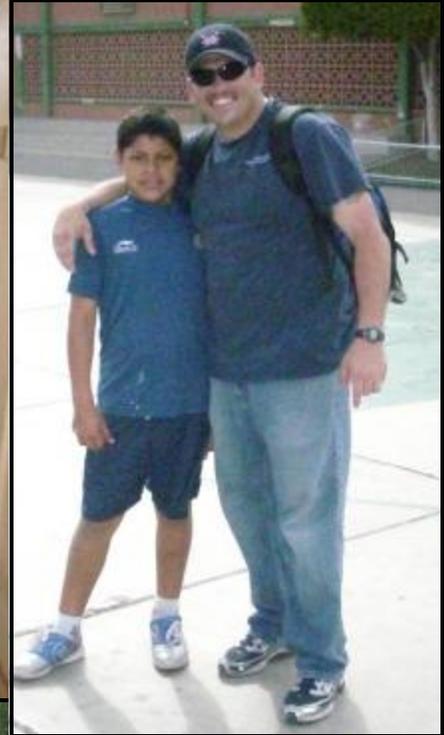


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La Paz

Cabo San Lucas

# Las Pocitas Orphanage Community Relations Project La Paz, Mexico





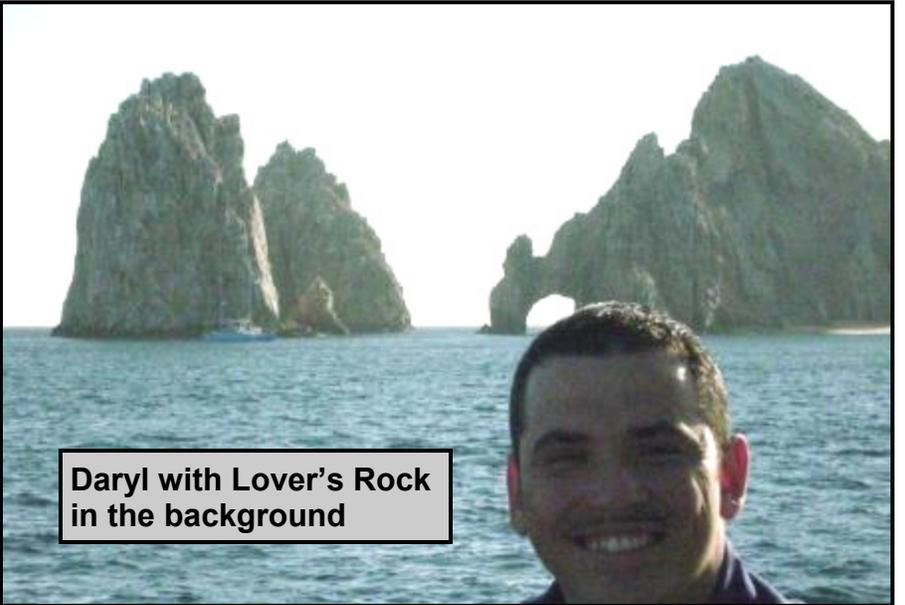
**Working & Playing together at Las Pocitas Orphanage**



**MKC enjoys Lover's Beach**



**Daryl with Lover's Rock in the background**



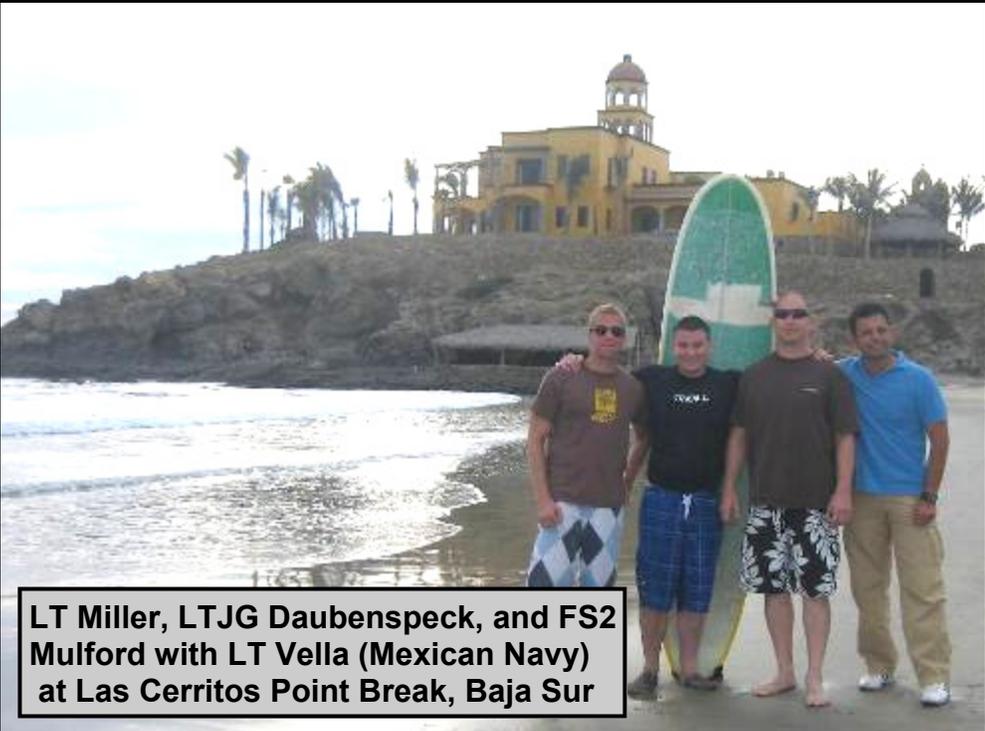
**Daryl and Justin**



**LT Miller and LT Fistick**



**LT Miller, LTJG Daubenspeck, and FS2 Mulford with LT Vella (Mexican Navy) at Las Cerritos Point Break, Baja Sur**





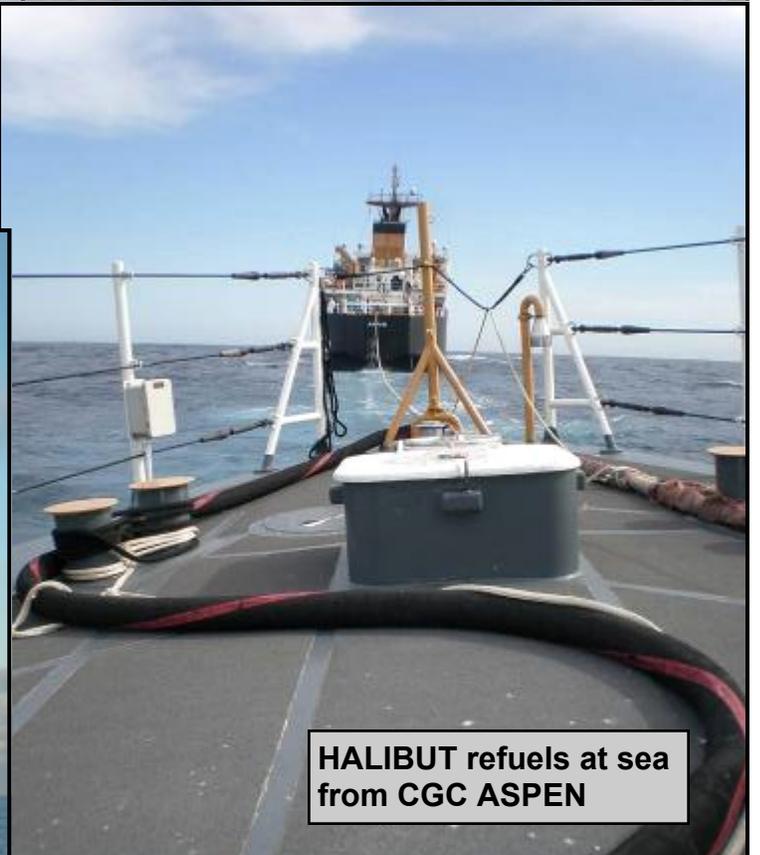
**HALIBUT's Small boat with Los Cabos in the background**



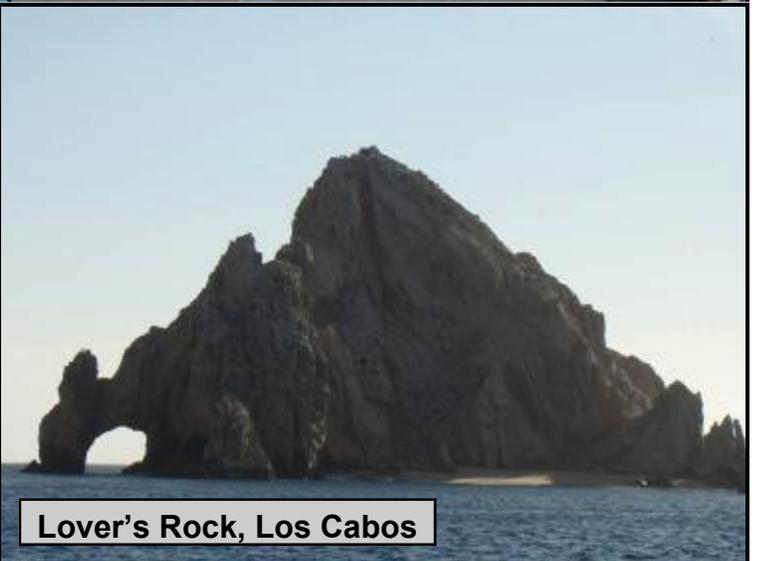
**Cutter transiting Canal de Lorenzo**



**Aim... FIRE!  
Morale skeet shooting**

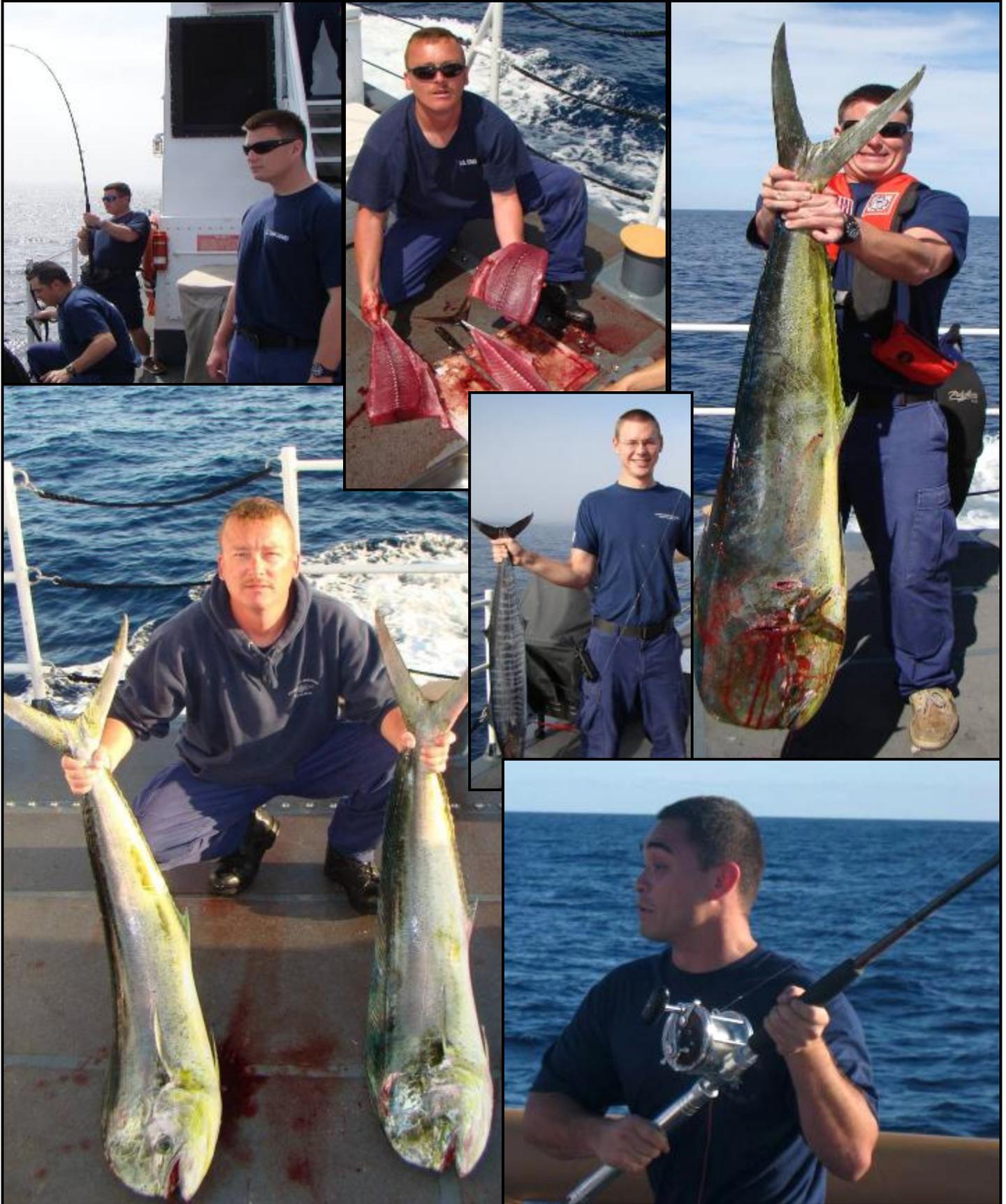


**HALIBUT refuels at sea from CGC ASPEN**



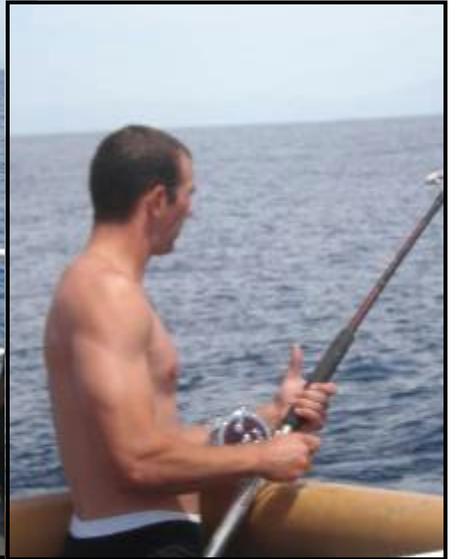
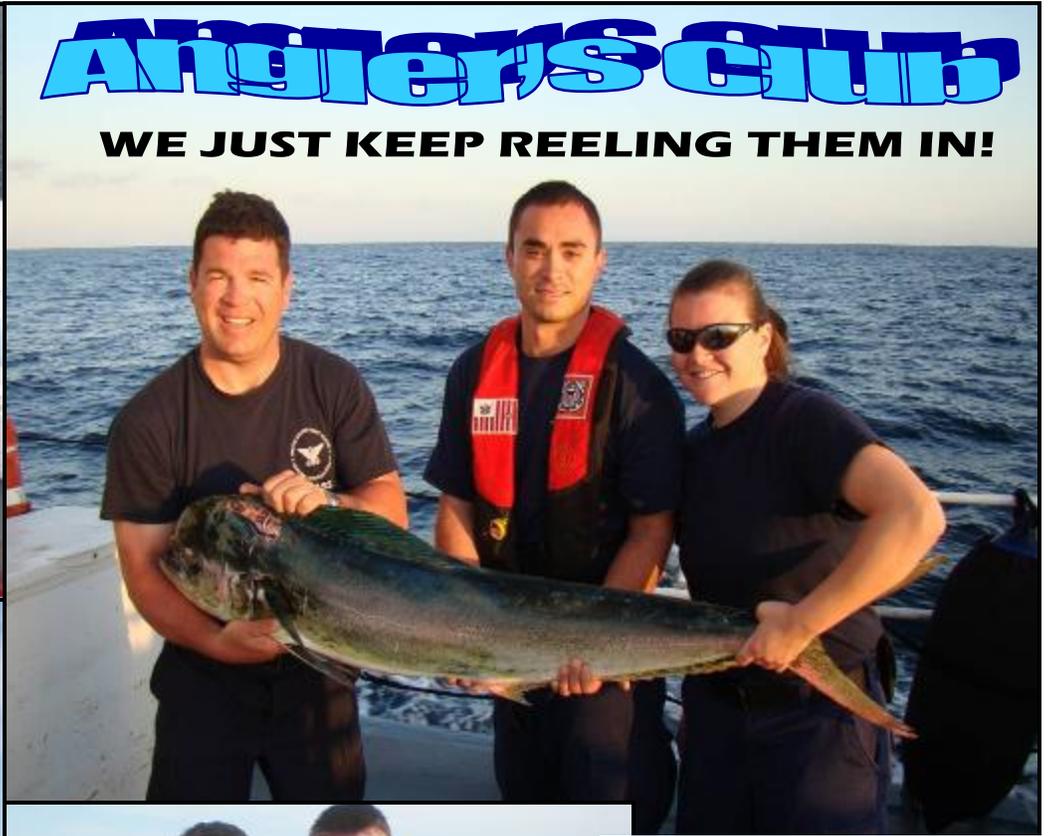
**Lover's Rock, Los Cabos**

# HALIBUT ANGLERS CLUB



# Anglers Club

**WE JUST KEEP REELING THEM IN!**



# RDMIL Zukunif's Visit



**CGC HALIBUT** moored outboard of **CGC ASPEN** during joint port call in La Paz, Mexico.



**ASPEN** and **HALIBUT** crewmembers on-board the cutter.

# FS2's Recipe of the Month

## Cooking the Coast Guard Way

### Spring Herbed Chicken

**What you will need**

- 1/4c Chopped Thyme
- 1/4c Chopped Parsley
- 3 cloves garlic minced
- 1tsp fennel seeds
- 1/4tsp red pepper flakes
- Kosher Salt, to taste
- Ground Black Pepper, to taste
- 3 Boneless, skin on chicken breasts
- 3 Bone-in chicken thighs
- 3tb olive oil
- 1tb butter

**Directions**

Preheat oven to 375F (425F for convection oven).  
 In small bowl combine first seven ingredients, place chicken on work surface and loosen skin. Place herb mixture under skin. Finish seasoning outside of chicken with salt and pepper.  
 Warm cast iron skillet with olive oil. Inside, brown chicken skin side down. Finish cooking in oven 15min or until done.  
 Note: Time will vary depending on size of chicken pieces.



**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=](http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=us+coast+guard+halibut&search_type=)

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Videos by SN Brandon Blackwell



The crew meeting with Las Pocitas Orphanage Printing Press Masters

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