

THE BREAKWALL

USCGC HALIBUT (WPB-87340)

Newsletter

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USCGC HALIBUT's change of command
June 19th 2009 COC Photos by: AUX Steve Lee

Greetings

Friends,

It was both an honor and a privilege to be a part of the rich history and tradition that is the HALIBUT and POINT BRIDGE in Marina del Rey, CA. I had some amazing opportunities as Commanding Officer entirely due to the outstanding efforts/performance of the crew and your kind support. I'll look back on this tour as being one of the more special times in my life, thank you.

Please feel free to look me up if you are ever in the DC area in the next two years.

Best Regards,
LT Paul Miller

I want to thank everyone who was able to make it out to the Change of Command. It was great to meet everyone and be welcomed into this wonderful community of various federal, state, and civilian agencies that are intertwined in the support, security, and safety of Marina Del Rey. I am truly honored to have been given the opportunity to be here, and I look forward to working with you all. For those of you who were not able to make it out here, please feel free to give me a call or send me an email, because I'd like to pick up right where LT Miller left off with all the good work he has put in out here. I hope the very best for him in all his future endeavors and may his next assignment prove to be just as rewarding as this one has been.

Thank You,
LTJG Charles Paris
Commanding Officer



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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Change of Command



Farewell to BM1 Pulkkinen





Joining Forces



USCG 47' Under Tow



CGC HALIBUT recently assisted Coast Guard Station Morro Bay by towing their disabled 47' MLB to San Pedro, CA. The tow was over 180 nautical miles.



ON PATROL

Approaching Santa Barbara harbor as the recent fires begin in the hills above.



Morro Bay



SAR case off Newport Beach



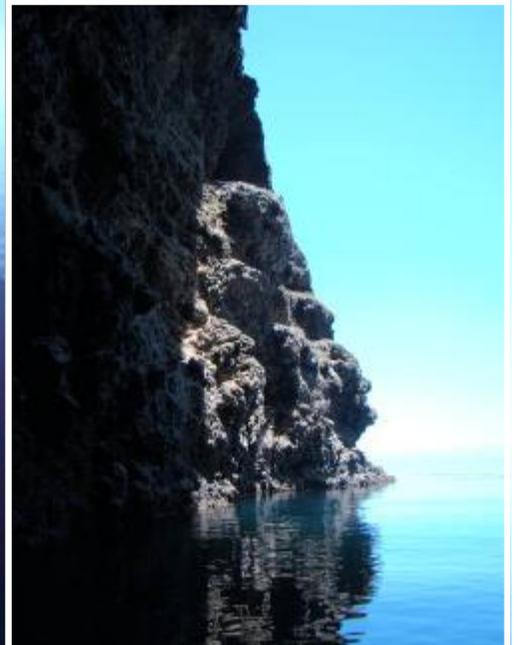
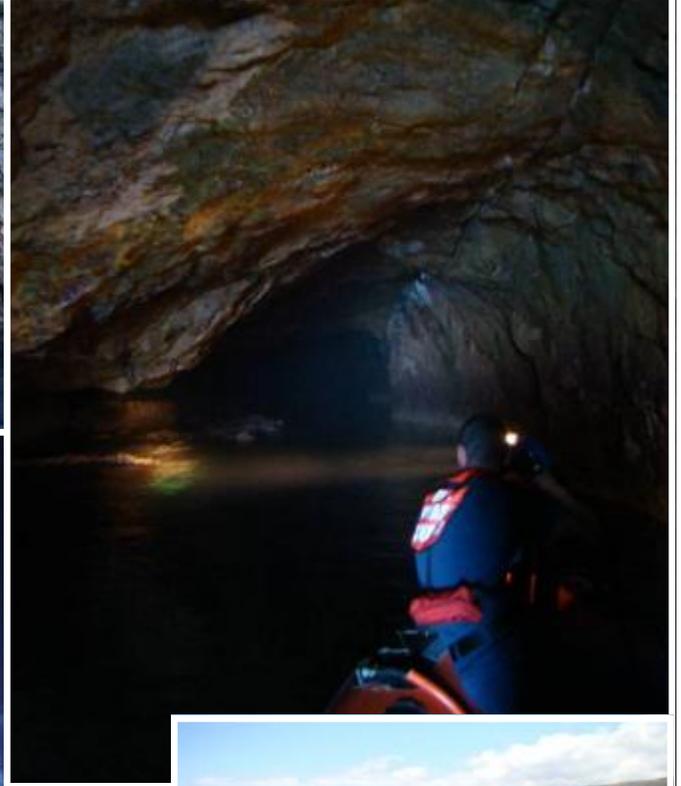
Raise the AREA FAM Ball!



Irby and the CO make dinner for the crew!

EXPLORING PAINTED CAVE

SANTA CRUZ ISLAND, CA



FS2's Recipe of the Month

Cooking the Coast Guard Way

Passion Fruit & Mustard Pork Chops

The Pork Chops

- 8 (1.5" thick) pork chops
- Corn or Safflower Oil
- Kosher Salt
- Fresh Cracked Black Pepper

Brush chops with oil season generously with salt/pepper and set aside for 10min.

Grill chops broth sides, about 4min per side. Move to cool side of grill and

brush with sauce finish cooking covered 5min, turning once until instant read thermometer reads 145F (for medium doneness). Let meat rest before serving.

Passion Fruit - Mustard Sauce

- 6TB unsalted butter
- 4TB minced onion
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 6TB cider vinegar
- 3/4c whole grain mustard
- 1/2c Dijon Mustard
- 2c Passion fruit preserve
- 2TB Bourbon (optional)
- 1 TT Kosher Salt



Melt butter in sauce pan. Add onion & garlic cook until translucent, about 3min. Add vinegar and boil until au sec, about 4min. Whisk in mustards and jam, simmer until jam melts. Remove from heat and stir in bourbon and salt.

CWO Tim Pet-tengill and MK2 Daryl Lirette work tirelessly on HALIBUT's Ships Service Diesel Generator to ensure operability.



A big thank you to USCG AUX Division 12 for all their help & support with the COC.

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