

# *Auxiliarists of the Week*

## *Flotilla 12*



Mike Heryla

On March 29<sup>th</sup> four members from Flotilla 12 were u/w when they were notified via a Chan 16 that 5 SCUBA divers were overdue & missing in the area of Possession Point off the southern tip of Whidbey Island. The divers were last seen two hours prior to the report. The area where the divers were missing is known for its dangerous currents.



Trisha Foust

The Auxiliary 25' Bayliner Trophy facility, operated by four Auxiliarists, opened up the vessel's twin outboards and were first on scene -- covering the 12 NM distance in thirty minutes. As they arrived o/s they immediately did a visual search of the area and then expanded their search to the nearby shoreline. Ultimately they and the dive boat found the missing divers and ensured that they made it ashore safely.



Coxswain Tammara King

Between the four they hold multiple CPR, First Aid, paramedic and communications qualifications.



Jim Hewitson