

SARSAT Weekly Rescues Report for period 10 February to 16 February 2012.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Search and Rescue Satellite Aided Tracking System Rescues, One.

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On 13 February 2012 at 0103 UTC, the COSPAS-SARSAT system detected a 406 MHz PLB at 19 11.3N 73 34.1W about 55 NM west of Gonaives, Haiti. The sole passenger on the 42 foot Catamaran Ingeborg I activated the PLB. The Coast Guard District 7 Rescue Coordination Center received the SARSAT alert and dispatched a Coast Guard Cutter and helicopter. The helicopter located the vessel. Radio calls by the helicopter to the vessel wakened the passenger after he had fainted. The helicopter lowered a rescue swimmer to the vessel. The passenger was disoriented and requested to be taken off his vessel for medical care. The helicopter hoisted the distressed person on board and took him to the Cheshire Hall Medical Center in Providenciales. The PLB was left activated on the vessel for tracking. **1 SARSAT RESCUE**

Total number of rescues for FY 12: 66

Total number of rescues for the calendar year 2012: 9

Significance: The SARSAT system protects life and property in support of the nation's commerce and transportation systems.