

## SARSAT Weekly Rescues Report for period 10 August to 16 August 2012.

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

### Incident 1:

Beacon ID: ADCD416F500028D

On 13 August 2012 at 0128 UTC the COSPAS-SARSAT system detected a 406 MHz EPIRB at 26 30.2 N 96 42.4 W, 35 NM northeast of South Padre Island, TX. With 6 people on board, the F/V Clarisa began taking on water while fishing. The Clarisa's captain radioed Coast Guard Station South Padre Island for help, and manually activated the vessel's EPIRB. The Coast Guard launched an MH-65 helicopter, a HU-25 jet, a medium response boat, and issued an Urgent Marine Information Broadcast. The Coast Guard Cutter Manatee was diverted to the Clarisa. Coast Guard District 8 Rescue Coordination Center (CGD8) received the SARSAT alert and provided the SARSAT position to the Coast Guard air and sea assets before they launched. The HU-25 located the Clarisa first and dropped dewatering pumps to her crew. The medium response boat and MH-65 arrived soon after the HU-25. The boat crew aided the Clarisa crew in dewatering and all 3 Coast Guard assets returned to base. The Manatee later arrived and escorted the Clarisa into Port Isabel, TX.

### **6 SARSAT RESCUES**

Total number of rescues for FY 12: 219

Total number of rescues for the calendar year 2012: 162

*Significance:* The SARSAT system protects life and property in support of the nation's commerce and transportation systems. (Steve Roark 301-817-3896)