

## SARSAT Weekly Rescues Report for period 11 May to 17 May 2012.

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

### **Incident 1:**

#### **Beacon ID - 2DCE633E86FFBFF**

On 11 May 2012 at 1809 UTC the COSPAS-SARSAT system detected a 406 MHz PLB at 27 40.4N 83 09.3W, 25NM west of Tampa Bay, FL. The PLB was activated when the beacon owner's vessel became disabled with four people on board. Coast Guard District 7 (CGD7) received the SARSAT alert and dispatched a C-130 aircraft and a 45 foot motor life boat from Coast Guard Station St. Petersburg. The Coast Guard boat located the disabled vessel and towed it back to shore.

#### **4 SARSAT RESCUES**

Total number of rescues for FY 12: 143

Total number of rescues for the calendar year 2012: 86

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