

SARSAT Weekly Rescues Report for period 2 November through 8 November 2012.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Search and Rescue Satellite Aided Tracking System Rescues: One save in one incident.

Incident 1:

Beacon ID: 2DCE6DBF7AFFBFF

On November 3RD at 1816z, the COSPAS-SARSAT system detected a 406 MHz Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) at 50 miles east of Portland, OR. The PLB owner activated the beacon after becoming ill. The Air Force Rescue Coordination Center received the SARSAT alert and forwarded the SARSAT position to the Washington State Emergency Management Division (WSEMD). WSEMD dispatched the Klickitat County Sheriff's Department to the SARSAT position. Sheriff's deputies located the ill beacon owner and evacuated him to a local hospital.

1 SARSAT RESCUE

- **Total number of rescues for the Calendar Year 2012: 238**
- **Total number of rescues for Fiscal Year 2013: 25**

Significance: The SARSAT system protects life and property in support of the nation's commerce and transportation systems. (LTJG Timothy Sinquefield, 301-817-4757)

http://www.nesdis.noaa.gov/SARSAT_Rescues.html