

## SARSAT Weekly Rescues Report for period 12 October to 18 October 2012.

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

Incident 1:

Beacon ID: 2DCE700904FFBFF

On 12 October 2012 at 1101Z, the COSPAS-SARSAT system detected a 406 MHz PLB at 26 50.0N 082 25.7W, about 9 NM southwest of Englewood, FL. A 911 call was made to the Sarasota Sheriff's Office to report that a vessel, with one person onboard, was taking on water about 20 NM west of Venice Inlet, FL. The Sarasota Sheriff's Office alerted USCG Sector St. Petersburg, which issued a UMIB and requested USCG Station Cortez to launch a boat. Sector St. Petersburg communicated with the distressed vessel again and requested the owner to activate his PLB to provide a position. Sector St. Petersburg passed the SARSAT position to Station Cortez. Station Cortez located the vessel and escorted the distressed vessel to Stump Pass, FL.

**1 SARSAT RESCUE**

[http://www.nesdis.noaa.gov/SARSAT\\_Rescues.html](http://www.nesdis.noaa.gov/SARSAT_Rescues.html)

Total number of rescues for FY 13: 3

Total number of rescues for the calendar year 2012: 216

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