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MOHAWK THETIS DIGEST

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Cutter THETIS, meet Cutter MOHAWK



After two months on board CGC MOHAWK, THETIS is returning to homeport to deliver the ship back to its owners. We had a very successful patrol, working with multiple other Coast Guard assets and international governments throughout our time on board. We successfully interdicted and repatriated more than 180 migrants from Cuba and Haiti, many of whom had been adrift at sea for days without food or water. THETIS's crew arrived just in time to provide shelter and medical assistance.

Additionally, we partnered with the Bahamas over the course of a three day boarding to stop poachers who had already caught more than 5,000 pounds of illegal lobster in Bahamian waters. The boat and its crew were transferred to the custody of the Bahamian Defense Forces for prosecution.

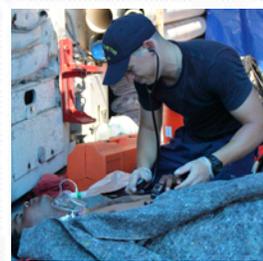
Finally, with transfer season underway, we wish fair winds and following seas to all of our departing crew members. Wherever you go, we know you will put forth the same effort and commitment that made THETIS one of the most successful units in the Coast Guard.



Gunnery exercise off the coast of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

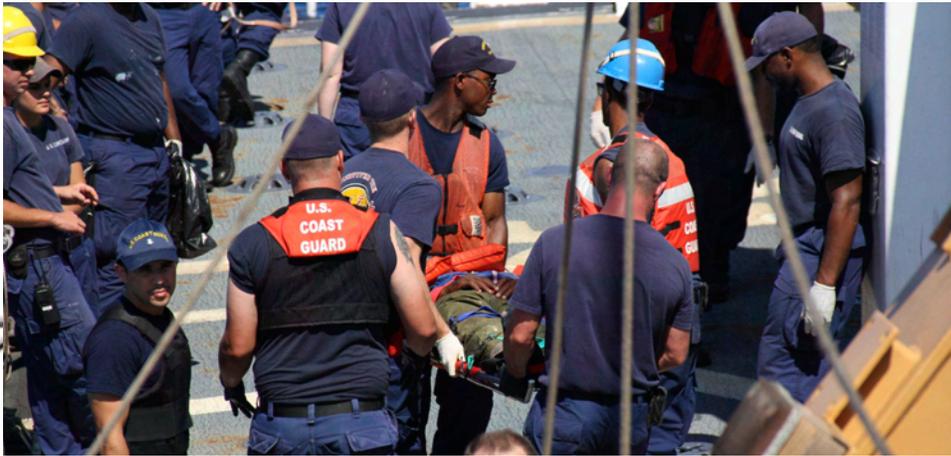


Nighttime flight operations

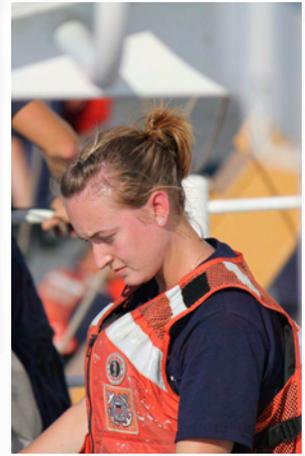


FN Torres renders medical care to a Cuban migrant rescued at sea

When lives are at stake and you only have one shot at the mission, CGC THETIS crew members are always ready, always flexible and always give their best performance.



THETIS crew members take a dehydrated and hypothermic Cuban refugee to receive treatment by medical staff on board.



FN Koehler mans the sea painter

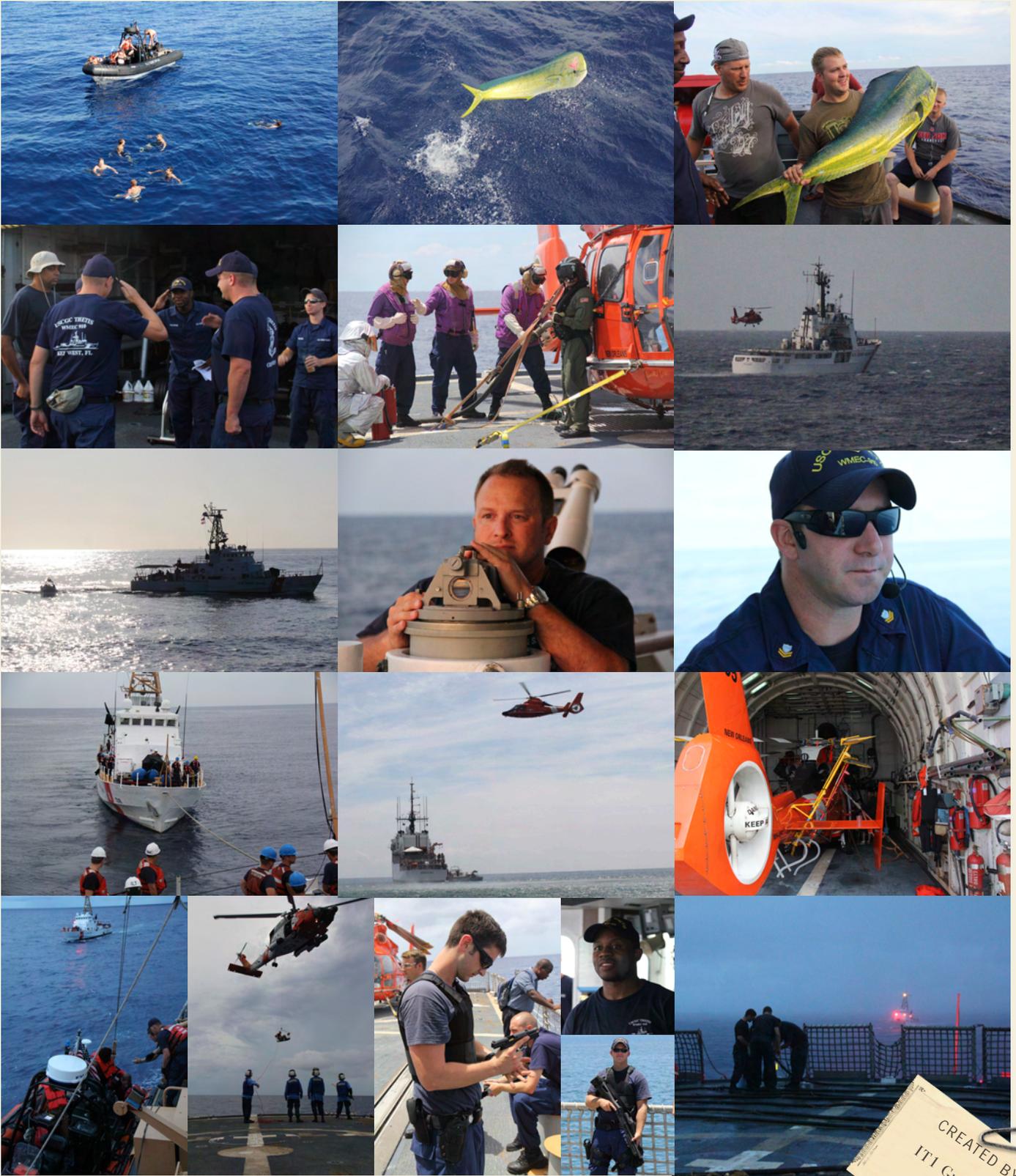


During this patrol, CGC THETIS crew members on board CGC MOHAWK have operated with several assets from the Coast Guard to ensure safety at sea and prevent the smuggling of migrant refugees from Cuba and Haiti. THETIS crew operated with CGC Diligence, CGC Vigilant, CGC Elm, CGC Farallon, CGC Key Biscayne, CGC Knight Island, CGC Pea Island, CGC Nantucket, AIRSTA New Orleans' MH-6605, STA Key West, and Sector Key West

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