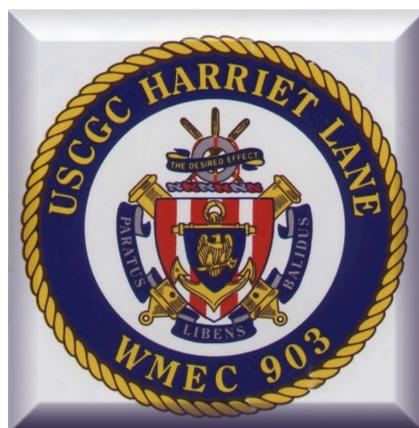
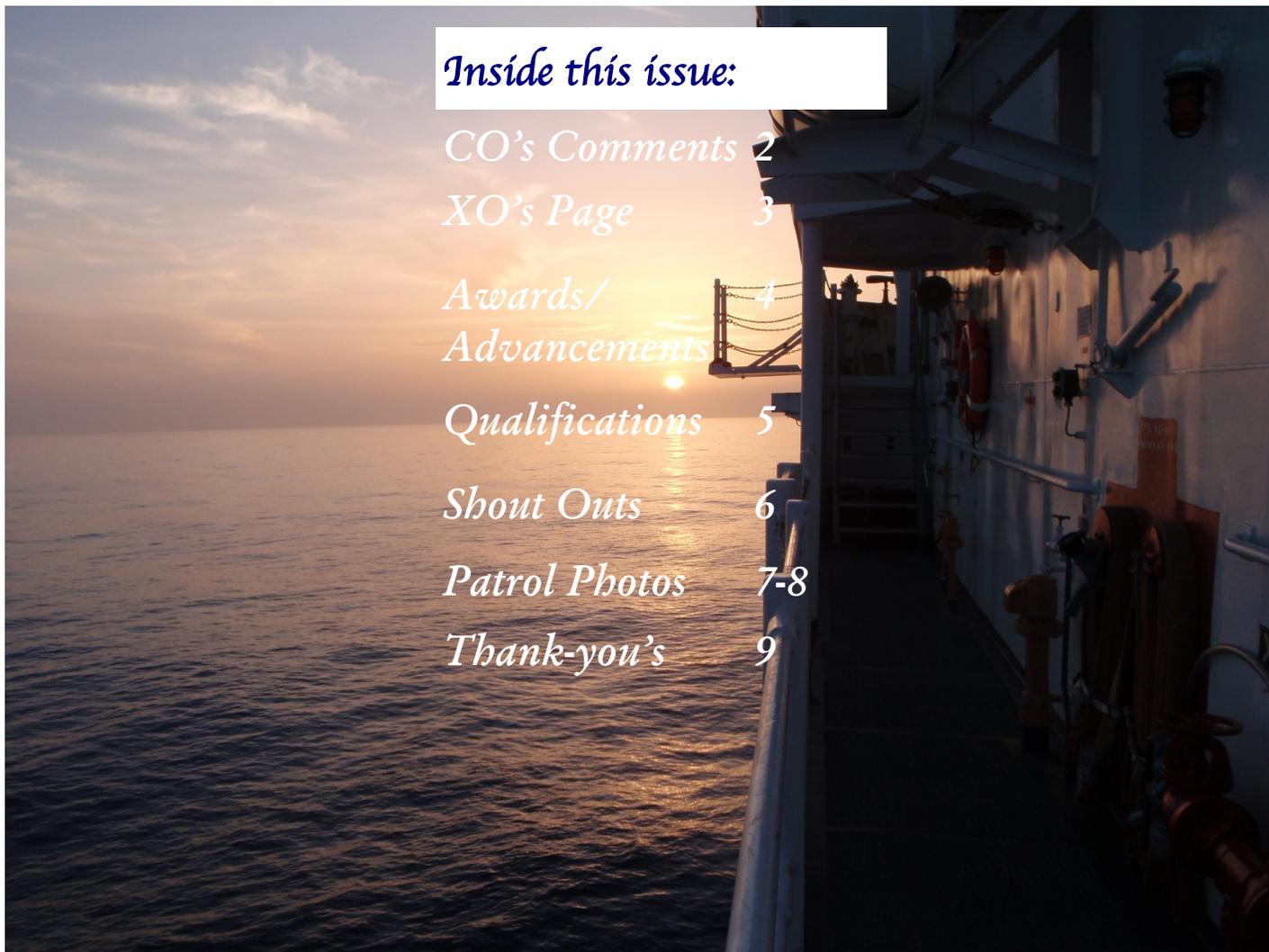


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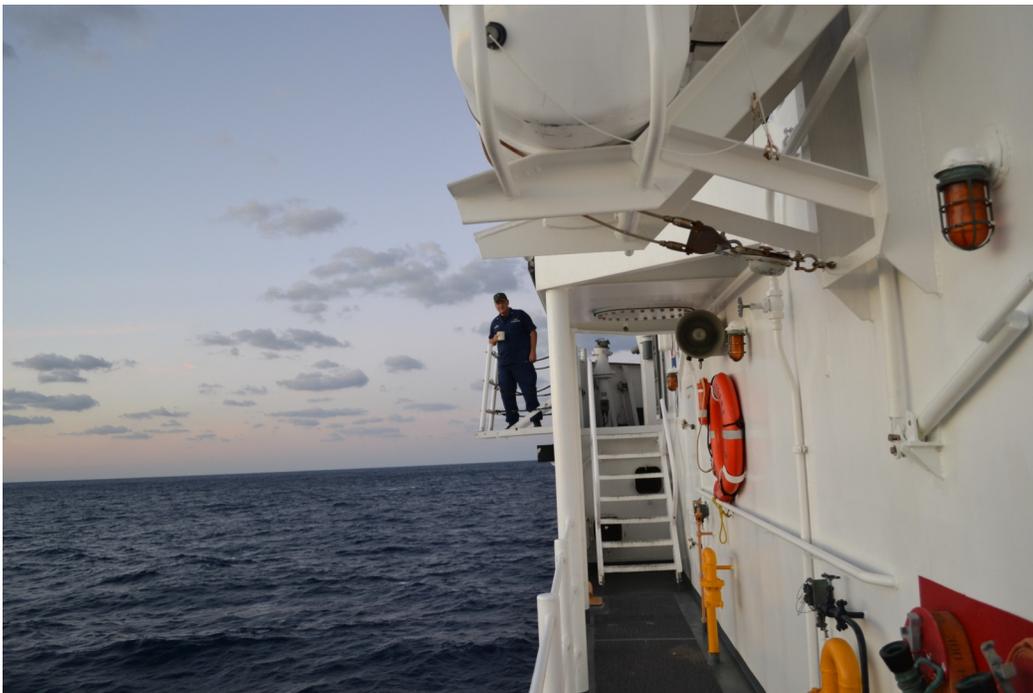
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Comments from the CO

Happy Holidays to the friends and family of HARRIET LANE. We are underway again, this time aboard USCGC LEGARE, one of our sister ships in Portsmouth. Getting underway on another cutter allows us to keep our skills sharp while the mighty HARRIET LANE gets some work done up in the Coast Guard Yard in Baltimore. We should be getting her back in February 2013. So far the patrol has gone well and the crew continues to perform remarkably. With a crew like this, I am by far the luckiest Commanding Officer in the fleet. There are a lot of new faces onboard and we would like to welcome them and their families. The patrol is going by quickly and before you know it we will be back home in Portsmouth. Until then we wish you a happy and safe holiday season. Thank you for all the support you provide each and every HARRIET LANE crewmember.



A.R. Wasserman
Commanding Officer
USCGC HARRIET LANE

A Brief with the XO

Greetings from our missions in the 7th Coast Guard District,

We took the time during this patrol and celebrated a wonderful Thanksgiving meal sponsored by the Food Service Specialists onboard. It was a wonderful meal, the only thing that would have made it better was to have all of our friends and family here to share it with. We have been productive safeguarding our shores with the successful interdiction of 24 Cuban migrants that were rescued by a nearby merchant vessel. The vessel they were traveling in started to take on water and all 24 were forced to enter the water. They were some 50 miles from shore at the time of their rescue, their case showed us how much they are willing to risk for a shot at a better life. After transferring our guests to another Cutter to return all 24 migrants to Cuba, we pulled into Key West for a brief stop for fuel and groceries. Once we were underway from Key West we had an Aviation Helicopter Standardization Visit in which the entire crew performed extremely well considering we completed our training with an unfamiliar helicopter and a ship we are now just getting accustomed to. The crew never ceases to amaze me. Their performance of duty couldn't be possible without the love and support of our family and friends back on the home front. Here's wishing all of you a Happy Thanksgiving and we look forward to being home for the holidays.



T.C. Williamson, LCDR
Executive Officer
USCGC HARRIET LANE

Awards and Advancements

Advancements

MEC Curt Yockel

ET1 Cory Perro

Good Conduct Award

EMC Daniel Orlando

BM1 Rico Tyler

HS1 Gustavo Cardona



Qualifications

Helm and Lookout

SN Justin Gonzales
SN Kelly Coleman
SA Aaron Summers

Inport Security/Auxiliary

MK3 Derek Delange
MK3 Ethan Stanford
FN Jeffrey Jones

Underway Throttleman

MK2 Keith Harris
DC2 Eric Wilson

GPOW

SK1 Bruce Thomas
YN1 Jason Agee
EM1 Brett Fleming

Boat Crew

MK2 Felix Elias

Basic DCPQS

OSC Teresa Hernandez
IT1 Michael Dillon
ET1 Frederick King
MK2 Keith Harris
OS2 Faith Wisinski
GM3 Christopher Robertson
MK3 Derek Delange
SN Justin Gonzales
FN Jeffrey Jones
FN Benjamin Lind
MK3 Jacob Ritchison

Advanced DCPQS

YN1 Jason Agee
SK1 Bruce Thomas
OS1 Christina Hughes
HS1 Gustavo Cardona
GM2 Manuel Lueras
ET3 Brett Barker
MK3 Ethan Stanford

CIC Watchstander

ET1 Frederick King
GM2 Manuel Lueras

CIC Watch Supervisor

OS2 Faith Wisinski

QMOW

SNBM Michael Thompson

Inport OOD

ENS Steven Roth
MEC Curt Yockel

Coxswain

BM2 Erick Toval

Boarding Officer

ME3 Samantha Bunch

Boarding Team Member

ENS Steven Roth
FN Tristan McMorran

Shout-Outs!

Blake-

Thanks for all of the love and support while we are underway! I love you and miss you so much-can't wait to see you again in the new year!

Love,
Amanda

To my family:

Hell yeah, my Last Patrol!

-MKC Nash

Emily and Myles

Thanks for always being my support while I'm away. I know it's hard for all of us but we only have a few weeks left! I love you both so much!

Love Always,
Jake

My dearest Jasmine, you are a wonderful wife and Mother. Our children are lucky to have such a strong and shining example to look up to. Happy 1st Birthday to Charlotte, Daddy is sorry for missing your special day and your first steps, you are growing up too fast. I talked to Santa and I heard that both Adeline & Charlotte were on the good girl list. Keep up the good work, Daddy will be home soon with lots of Hugs and Kisses.

Lashu,
Me

Patrol Photographs!



Above: Officers and crew make the most out of spending Thanksgiving underway. A special shout out to the galley crew for delivery an outstanding Thanksgiving meal. Below: ENS Morris, ENS Burr, and SN Cavell stand a taught bridge watch. XO and EM1 try their hand at fishing. The Deck Department prepares to moor in Key West, FL.



Underway Operations



HARRIET LANE crew members conduct non-compliant vessel training with Station Key West.



Above and Center Photos: HARRIET LANE Rendezvous' with USCGC Key Biscayne to transfer Cuban migrants.



Bottom left and right:: The crew prepares to start helicopter operations with AIRSTA Clearwater and the crew of CG Helo 6022.

Many Thanks to all those who have made this
edition of Shore Ties Possible

And every member of the crew who submitted
pictures and comments for our family at home to
see!



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