

# Shore Ties

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Hello HARRIET LANE friends and family. I hope the New Year finds everyone doing well. We are back at it and underway following a very busy holiday season which had us conduct a complete overhaul of one of our generators and completion of a busy dockside availability. But now we are out here doing what we do best. Since the last edition of Shoretie (which seems ages ago) we have brought aboard a lot of new crewmembers and also have said goodbye to some tremendous shipmates as they move on to bigger and better things.

So far the patrol has been exciting and the crew is truly enjoying it. There will be several stories by the time we wrap this one up and I'm sure you will all enjoy them.

Everyday this crew continues to amaze me with their initiative, adaptability and most of all their heart. The reason they can focus and put forth such effort is because of the support they receive from you all, and for that I am truly grateful. I am blessed to have the Best Crew, Best Ship and Best Support in the Coast Guard. We miss you all and are anxious to see you, but until then we have some business to take care of.

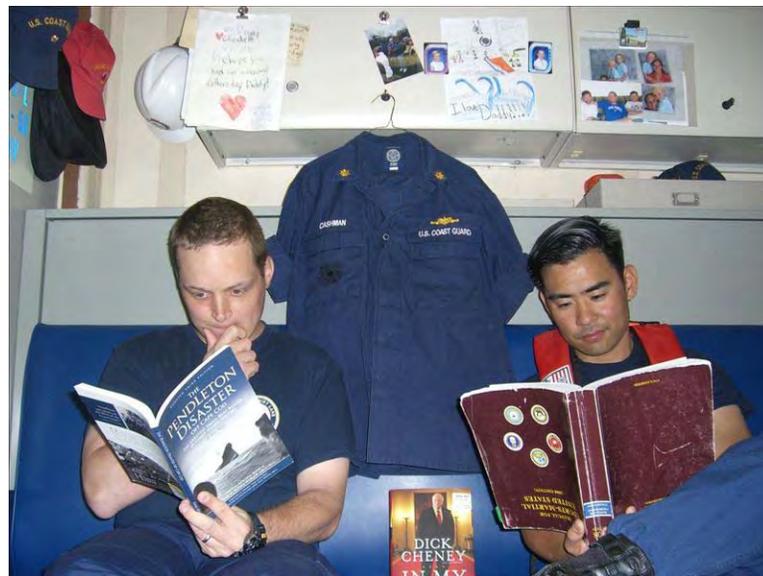
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# A Word With the EO and OPS

It's been an exciting patrol! We have been busy with a few cases and have pushed one another to achieve. We've had a few around the clock operations that would make all of our families proud back home. We have spent a great deal of time training as well as working with foreign countries to combat drugs from entering the United States. We can't begin to thank all our families and friends back home for the tremendous support. We are approaching our halfway point and our thoughts are never far from home. We enjoyed some much earned R & R in Costa Rica and are anxious to get back to our patrol. We hope the next news letter will be filled with news of a bust.



Robin H. Kawamoto and  
Kevin A. Beaudoin  
Acting Executive Officer  
USCGC HARRIET LANE

# Patrol Photos!



(Above) Machinery Technician First Class Robert Esparza works diligently to fix the ships Reverse Osmosis equipment. The RO makes fresh water for the crew while they are out to sea. (Right) Fireman John Laverde aids in the repair of the RO.



Damage Controlman First Class Robert Somers and Maritime Enforcement Specialist First Class Kurt Yockel practice their tactical procedures.



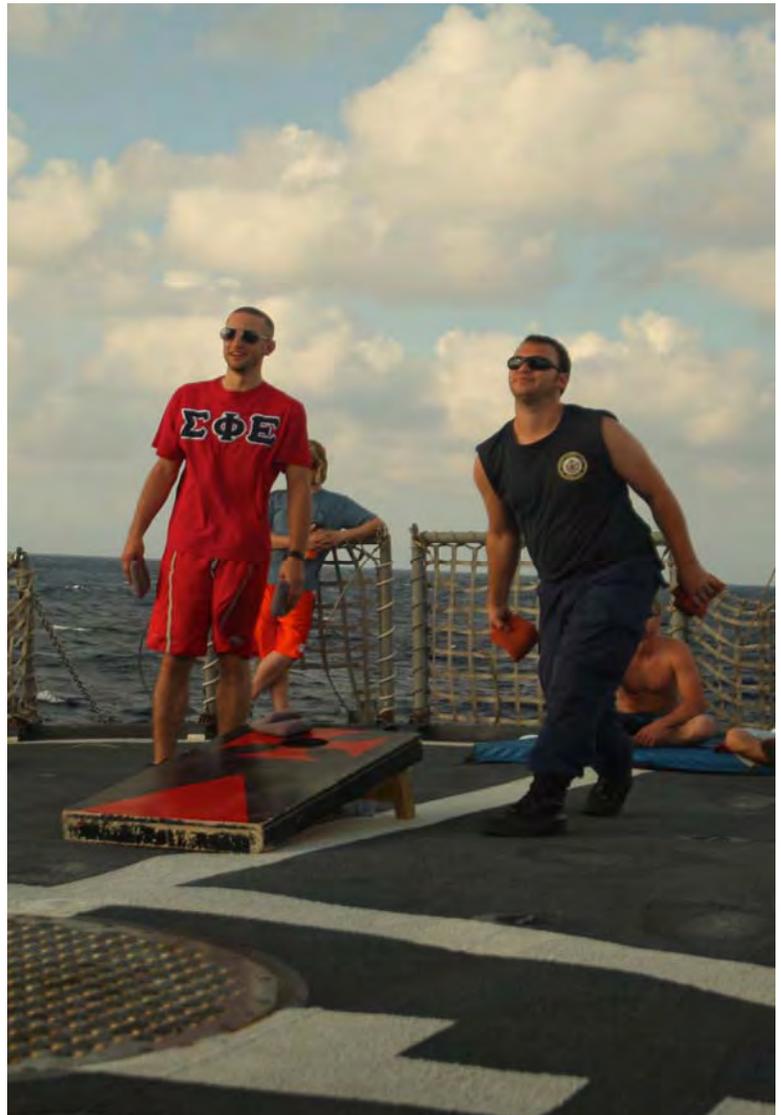
Ensign Laura Delgado, the Damage Control Assitant, stays busy while underway planning Damage Control training for the crew!



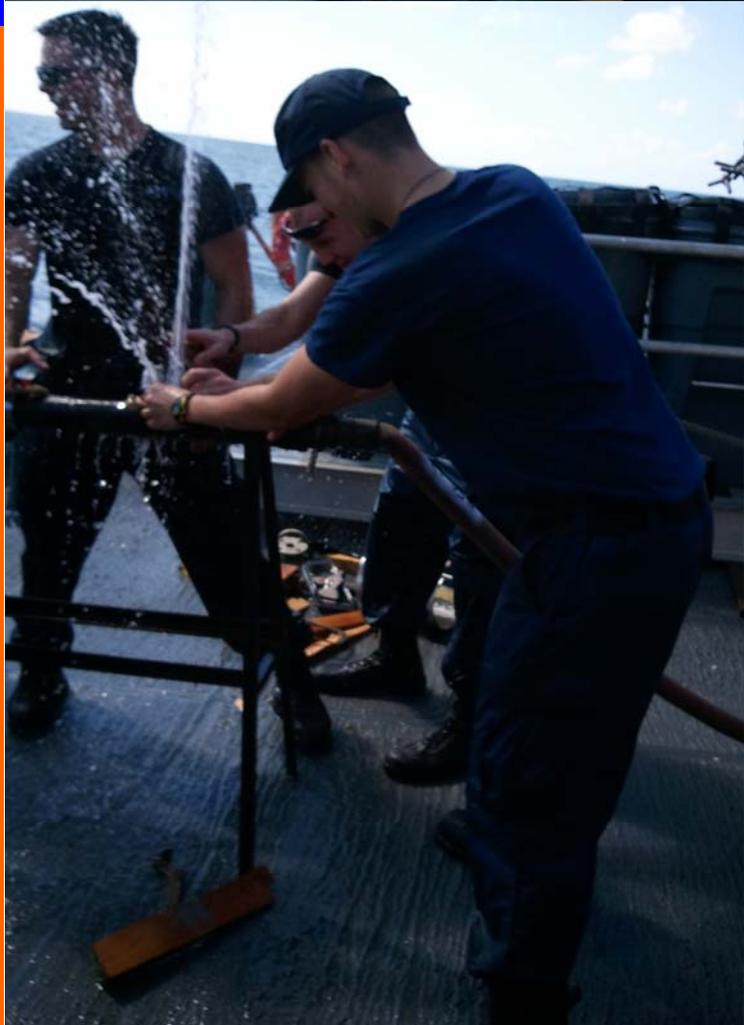
Fireman Grant Sellar and Damage Controlman First Class Robert Somers enjoy some pool-time on Steel Beach. On Right: Store Keeper Third Class Alex Dahlmeyer , one of the winners of the cornhole tournament. Also pictured, Fireman Tristan McMorran.



Fireman Thomas Lovett and Electronic Technician third class Robert Cole participate in a morale Cornhole Tournament. Winners of the Tournament received 30 minute ATT phone cards to call loved ones in foreign ports of call.



On left: Seaman Shannon Cass and Seaman Garrett Gibson enjoy an uneventful bridge watch



# Advancements & Awards

**Congratulations to our following shipmates who advanced recently!**

SNOS Amiotokun Esemuede advanced to OS3

ET1 Mike Trumbo advanced to ETC

SA Shannon Cass advanced to SN

BM2 Rico Tyler advanced to BM1

FS3 Jenny Huston advanced to FS2

LT Robin Kawamoto was promoted to LCDR



Lieutenant Junior Grade Jim Brendel re-enlisted Gunner's Mate Third Class Christopher Carney. Congratulations!



ET3 Roman Dayrit Received a Good Conduct Award! ME3 Taylor Huttenloch also received the award but is not pictured. On top left, newly advanced FS2 Jenny Huston. On Bottom left, newly promoted LCDR Robin Kawamoto



# Qualifications

## **Helm/Lookout**

SN Joseph Butler  
SN Garrett Gibson

## **Throttle Watch:**

ENS Laura Delgado  
MK1 Connie Shipley

## **U/W Auxiliary Watch:**

ENS Laura Delgado  
FN John Laverde  
MKC Scott Nash  
FN Tom Lovett  
DC3 Jakob Keeling  
FN Grant Sellar  
FN Daniel Horne  
FN Matthew Tilka  
EM3 Jonathan Zlocki

## **Inport Security:**

FN Joseph Geerholt  
EM3 Jonathan Zlocki

## **Underway OOD**

LTJG Tim Cassel

## **Inport and U/W EOW**

ENS Laura Delgado

## **Boarding Officer**

LTJG Tim Cassel  
LTJG Noelle Demarco

## **Boarding Team Member**

ENS Amanda Morris  
IT3 Nathan Ryan  
SN Ashley Nicholson  
SN Christopher Ferrari  
ME3 Taylor Bower  
BM3 Robert Giannamore  
DC1 Robert Somers  
DC3 Andrew Gerspacher

## **CIC Watch Supervisor**

ETC Brian Boughn

## **Quartermaster of the Watch**

GM3 Christopher Carney  
BM3 Kevin Gustafson  
BM3 Robert Giannamore  
BM3 Kate Dodson

## **Boat Crew Member**

BM3 Kevin Gustafson

## **Generator Watch**

FN Patrick Sickle  
FN John Laverde  
FN Jacob Milinichek

## **DWO Exam**

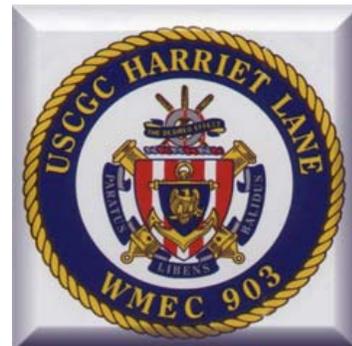
BM1 James Dawson  
SN Timothy Appelbaum  
LTJG Tim Cassel

## **EOC Testing**

SN Ethan Ogdee-BM3  
BM2 Jeremiah Peplow-EPME 6  
IT3 Shawn Blackwelder-IT2

## **Congratulations to the following Shipmates who have received orders to new units!**

GM3 Christopher Carney-Sector Miami  
BM3 Rex Baker-Station Panama City  
BM1 James Dawson-USCGC Ridley  
SN Shawn English-ET "A" School  
SN Steven Hava-BM "A" School  
MKC John Bowles-USCGC Kittiwick  
BM2 Jeremiah Peplow- TRACEN Yorktown



# Shout-Outs!

Pat, Bean and Hunter: Kids, keep up the good work at school. I'm proud of you. I love and miss you all and can't wait to come home!  
-Chantel Schmitt

Josh- I love you and miss you so much. April feels far away but it will be here before we know it!  
XOXOXO  
-Noëlle

To my everything. I am so proud of you this patrol. You and Jeremy have been doing awesome. Can't wait to see you guys! I'll be home soon, and take off the dogs collar, I don't need him jingling that thing at me!!!

To my beautiful wife Monica, I love and miss you very much.  
Ryleigh, Happy 3rd Birthday. You are becoming a big girl. I love you and miss you too. Daddy will be home soon.  
XOXOXO  
-Josh Garcia

Can my shout out say. So proud EVIE pooped in the potty. Love you Jennifer. Miss my girls like crazy. GO BLUE

Mom, Dad, Minnie, Ry-Ry, Duchess & Ellington, I love you and I can't wait to see all of you! Yall keep me going when things get tough.  
Love, Biggie

Blake-  
I love you and miss you! Give Maggie a big hug for me, and I can't wait until April when we get to see each other again! Love,  
Amanda

"Hi Susan, Maci and Kyle. I love and miss you guys very much, see you soon!"

To My Dearest Darlings: We are almost half way through our patrol, so we will see each other real soon! Jasmine, you are doing GREAT balancing the house, weather, a newborn and a demanding 2 (almost 3) year old. Your strength inspires me. Adeline: Keep working on listening to Mommy and being a big help with your little sister. If you're good, Daddy will bring you home a present. Your birthday is just around the corner, but just in case Happy Birthday! Charlotte: Please stay little until I get back, Daddy needs to catch up on one on one time! I'll have a present for you too! All my Love  
Me

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**  
To Sailor of the Year:  
Machinery Technician Third Class  
Julie Martin



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*HARRIET LANE's modern command, control, and communications capabilities, including satellite communications, make the cutter an important asset for long range offshore missions. HARRIET LANE can effectively coordinate the efforts of multiple ships and aircraft while conducting missions over large areas of ocean.*

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