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USCGC HALIBUT (WPB-87340)

Newsletter



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HALIBUT conducting both a public affairs event with KidSave and boarding operations in Marina Del Rey.

Image by FS2 Rutherford.

Greetings

Friends,

June has come and gone and so has a few of our shipmates. We sent off three old crewmembers and we've received only one so far. We've been a little short handed, but that's how it is during the summer transfer season. We took the Beverly Hills Navy League and the KidSave Organization out for an underway period, conducted Operation Drywater, and gave tours during the Marina Del Rey Boat Expo. Please Enjoy.

Best Regards,
LT Charles Paris
Commanding Officer



MK3 Hope has been welcomed aboard last month and is now turning to in the bilges.



BMC pinning the newly minted MKCS Giddens.



HALIBUT Morale



CGC HALIBUT'S Morale Fund contributes directly to the Morale, Wellness, and Recreation (MWR) of the crew. Unit ball caps and T-Shirt sales contribute directly to this fund. If anyone is interested in supporting the morale program with either a private donation or through hat & t-shirt sales, please contact:

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CGC Halibut moored in Marina Del Rey and ready for tours.

Crew Arrival and Departure

MKCS Steven Giddens

Newly advanced Senior Chief Steven Giddens departed after a year of serving as CGC HALIBUT's EPO. Senior Chief Giddens is heading to the Gulf shore, reporting to the PRE-COM team for the new 420'. The HALIBUT wishes the Giddens family the best of luck in the future.



MKC Micah Owens

MKC Owens reports to CGC Halibut from Sector Delaware Bay, PA where he temporarily worked out of rate with the MST's conducting Port State Control exams on foreign flagged freighters. Chief Owens joined the Navy in 1991 as a Radio Man. In 1994, he was enlightened and joined the Coast Guard. His vast afloat experience, as distinguished by his Cutterman's Pin, comes from his time spent aboard Coast Guard Cutters Dallas, Gallatin, and Vigorous. After completing MK "A" school MKC received orders to CG Station Cape May. It is clear that MKC Owens brings a vast array of experience to The Halibut and the crew looks forward to learning a lot from our new EPO.



Crew Arrival and Departure

BM2 Donald Holcomb

BM2 Holcomb departed after serving a grueling year on the HALIBUT! BM2 Holcomb is reporting to CG STA CASTLE HILL in Rhode Island, BM2 also carries with him his newly minted Deck Watch Officer (DWO) letter which will surely help when competing with all the other "Non-Cuttermen" for advancement! We here on the HALIBUT wish you the best back east. Do not forget where you just came from..... The home of the WORLD CHAMPION LOS ANGELES LAKERS!!!!



MK2 Daryl Lirette

MK2 Lirette departed after two and a half years of patrol boat service aboard HALIBUT. MK2 will be working for the Aids to Navigation Team in Mobile, Alabama where he will work to repair and upkeep the local marine navigation aids in the Mobile area. The HALIBUT wishes MK2 and his family the best of luck.



Monthly Activities



Crew photo for MKCS Gidden's departure. Can you spot the two cadets who were just OC Pepper Sprayed?



CO and BMC laying down the rules before getting underway.



CG Auxiliarist Chef Keith Green cooks breakfast for the crew as Cadet James takes notes.



Members of KidSave are welcomed aboard for a short cruise in the Marina.



The crew is ready to retrieve the small boat. Navy League members standby for backup.



Cadet James just asking for a spray of OC to the face.

June Operations

Although Halibut had minimal underway time this month, there were a lot of public affair events. Additionally, boarding team members kept busy with Operation Drywater. This operation was focused on conducting general safety inspections of vessels. These inspections are in place to verify the presence and condition of certain safety equipment required by State and the Federal regulations. Our small boat was also coupled with the local Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department which set up a BUI (boating under the influence) checkpoint to ensure that boat operators were not operating vessels while intoxicated. The safety of the mariner community is held in high regard and these operations are just one extra step towards keeping the waters secure.

Public Affairs in Marina Del Rey.



CGC Halibut was open to the public for tours.



FN Hall and MK3 Hope conduct the safety inspection.



FN Colson and SN Cain carrying out the mooring routine in Avalon.



MK3 Hope explains the process of the safety inspection.



Don't judge a boat by its name.

June Operations Continued

Santa Barbara Fisherman assists in recovering an unoccupied kayak.



MK3 Hope vs. Rampage at the Guy Choice Awards.



Refueling in Santa Barbara.



CGC Halibut responded to a call of a missing kayaker off the coast of Santa Barbara. The reported man was a local fireman and unfortunately only his belongings and kayak were recovered.



Crew and members of KidSave.



Making it rain OC on the cadets.



More than 33 million children worldwide have no mom and dad. And over 100 million more have already lost one parent and are vulnerable to losing the other one. KidSave works to create change in policy and practice - so forgotten kids in government care can grow up in families. They help older kids in the US foster care system get adopted, help Russian orphans find families in Russia, and help orphans from Colombia, Russia and Sierra Leone find families and mentors in their own countries. HALIBUT hosted the local L.A Chapter for lunch, brief underway period, and tours.

FS2's Recipe of the Month

Cooking the Coast Guard Way

BBQ Chicken Pizza

What you will need:

- 3 boneless chicken breast halves, cooked and cubed
- 1 cup hickory flavored barbeque sauce
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 teaspoon molasses
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 bunch fresh cilantro, chopped
- 1 (12 inch) pre-baked pizza crust
- 1 cup smoked Gouda cheese, shredded
- 1 cup thinly sliced red onion



Directions

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees F (220 degrees C). In a saucepan over medium high heat, combine chicken, barbeque sauce, honey, molasses, brown sugar and cilantro. Bring to a boil.
2. Spread chicken mixture evenly over pizza crust, and top with cheese and onions. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, or until cheese is melted.



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