

SARSAT Weekly Rescues Report for period 25 November – 1 December 2011.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Search and Rescue Satellite Aided Tracking System Rescues - Eight. The eight rescues were in two incidents.

Incident 1

Beacon ID - ADCE022F2D41001

On 29 November 29 2011 at 0102 UTC, the COSPAS-SARSAT system detected a 406 MHz EPIRB in position 26 52.0N 79 23.3W about 36 NM east of West Palm Beach, FL. The Pleasure Craft Loki radioed Coast Guard Sector Miami after experiencing engine failure and taking on water. After receiving the radio call, the Coast Guard requested the Loki to activate its EPIRB to help locate the vessel. After receiving the SARSAT alert, COAST Guard District 7 Rescue Coordination Center diverted the CG Cutter Diamondback to the SARSAT position. The Diamondback located the Loki and towed it to port in The Bahamas. **1 SARSAT RESCUE**

Incident 2

Beacon ID - 2DCC362B1EFFBFF, ADCD0232F0C1801

On 30 November 2011 at 1229 UTC, the COSPAS-SARSAT system detected two 406 MHz EPIRBs at 22 41.2N 075 53.0W, about 2 NM west of Seal Cay, The Bahamas. With 7 persons on board, the Fishing vessel Dreamer II became disabled due to a mechanical failure. After receiving the SARSAT alert, COAST Guard District 7 Rescue Coordination Center launched a MH-60 Jay Hawk helicopter that located the vessel, hoisted all 7 people on board the helicopter and took them to Nassau, The Bahamas. There were no injuries reported. **7 SARSAT RESCUES**

Total number of rescues for FY 12: 51

Total number of rescues for the calendar year 2011: 199

Significance: The SARSAT system protects life and property in support of the nation's commerce and transportation systems.