

## **SARSAT Weekly Rescues Report for period November 11 to November 17, 2011.**

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Search and Rescue Satellite Aided Tracking System Rescues-One.

On 11 November 2011 at 17:02 UTC, the COSPAS-SARSAT system detected a 406 MHz EPIRB distress signal at position 36 15.0N 68 00.0W, about 300 NM northwest of Bermuda. About 5 minutes after receiving the SARSAT alert, Coast Guard District 05 Rescue Coordination Center (CGD05) received a radio call from the master of the sailing vessel Triple Stars stating that his wife had been washed overboard by a 30-foot wave. CGD05 directed the AMVER merchant vessel High Jupiter to the SARSAT position. The Coast Guard also launched a fixed wing aircraft from Air Station Elizabeth City, NC to assist in the search. The High Jupiter arrived on scene and removed the remaining crew member from the Triple Stars. Three fixed wing aircraft from Air Station Elizabeth City and the High Jupiter searched approximately 1,735 square miles for the missing person before suspending the search. **One SARSAT Rescue.**

Total number of rescues for FY 12: 26

Total number of rescues for the calendar year 2011: 174\*

\*This number was increased by 3 to add for rescues during the week of October 1.

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