A sunset over the ocean with a small boat in the foreground. The sky is a mix of orange, red, and purple, and the water is dark with some whitecaps. The boat is in the lower middle ground, with several people on board. The text is overlaid on the top part of the image.

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USCGC HALIBUT (WPB-87340)

Newsletter

The crew of HAL1 head back to Cutter HALIBUT during another one of the beautiful Mexican sunsets.

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Greetings

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter. HALIBUT has entered a much needed maintenance availability coming off an extended patrol south of the US-Mexico Maritime Border. We'll be back out on the water in late April back to business as usual.

I'd like to extend a hearty thank you to HALIBUT's ombudsman, Jennifer Rotolo in recognition of National Ombudsman Day on Friday March 28th. A unit Ombudsman is a volunteer who donates their services directly to the unit by creating and maintaining lines of communication between families and the command. Jen is the wife of MKC Paul Rotolo. They will be leaving the area this summer for their next duty station in Bellingham, WA. Thanks Jen!

As always, thank you for your continued support of HALIBUT and her spectacular crew!
Best Regards,

LTC Paul Miller
Commanding Officer



HALIBUT CREW PROFILE



FS2 Albert Mulford

Home State: Hawaii
Status: Married, 3 kids (1 girl, two boys)
Position: Food Service Officer
Favorite Part of Job: Being able to help others.
Interesting Fact: Albert was a sponsored body-boarder in his home state of Hawaii before joining the Coast Guard. He grew up on the North Shore of Hawaii and frequented the famous Pipeline.



HALIBUT Morale



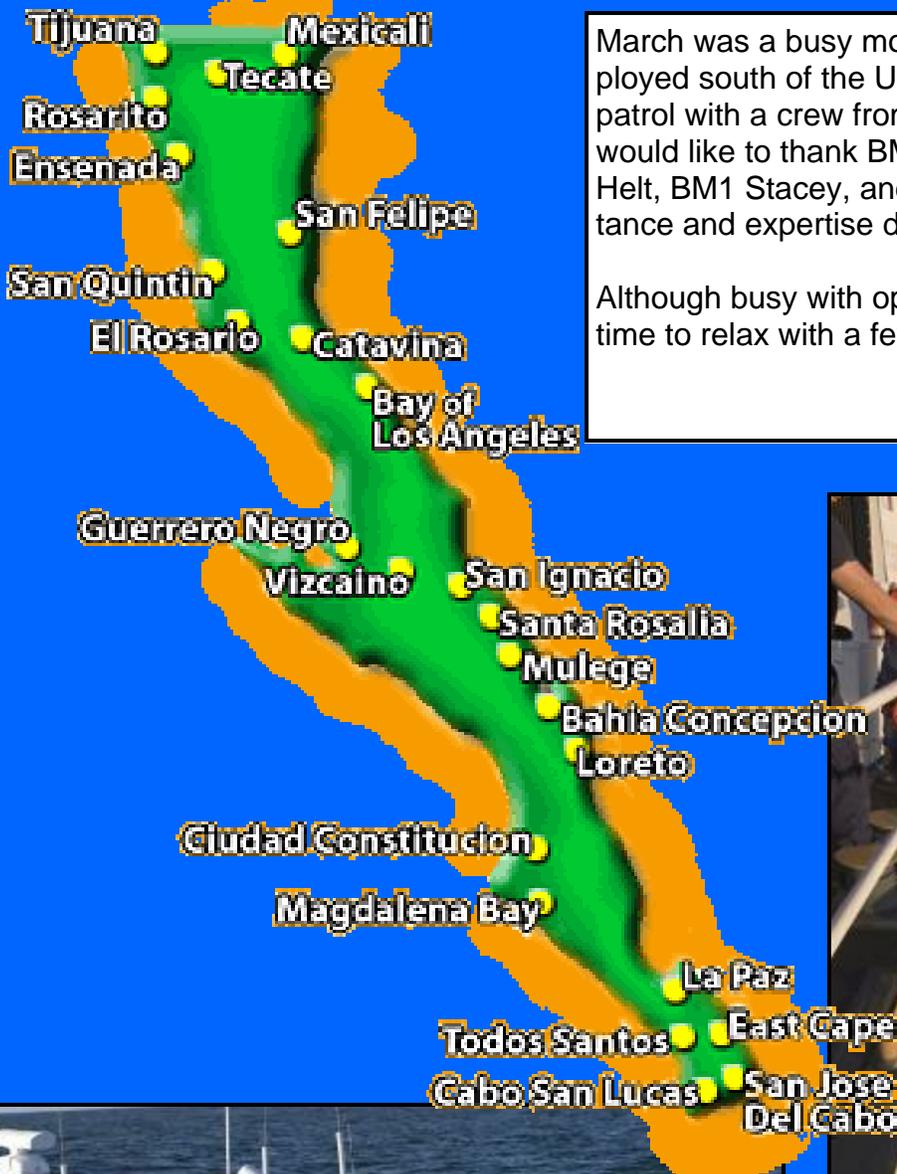
CGC HALIBUT'S Morale Fund contributes directly to the Morale, Wellness, and Recreation (MWR) of the crew. Unit ball caps and T-Shirt sales contribute directly to this fund. If anyone is interested in supporting the morale program with either a private donation or through hat/t-shirt sales, please contact:

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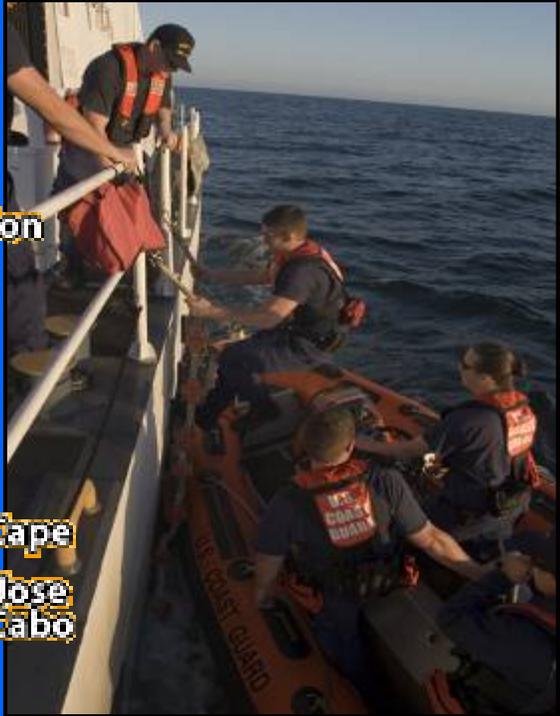
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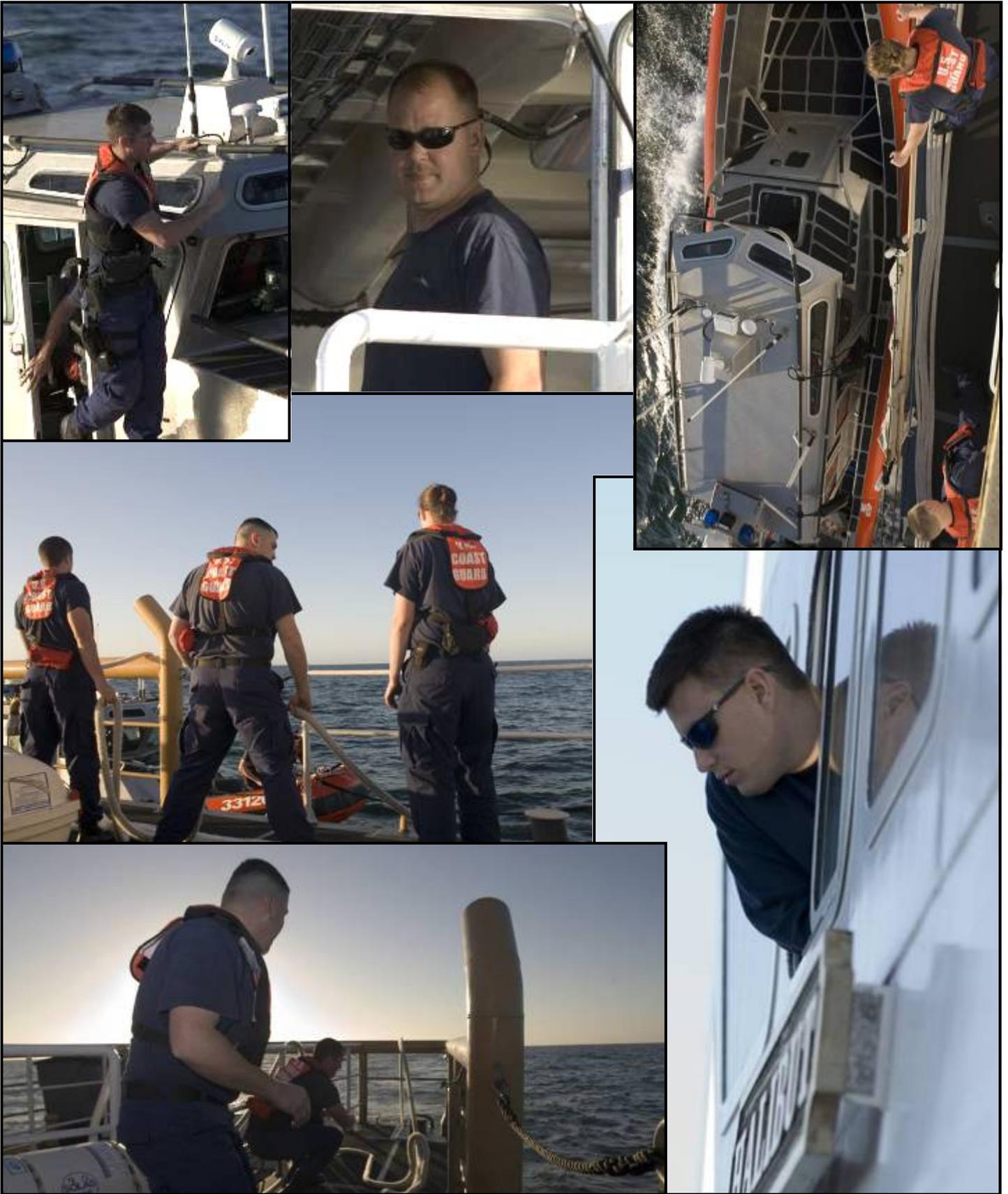


March was a busy month for HALIBUT as she deployed south of the US-Mexico Border for a two week patrol with a crew from Station San Diego. HALIBUT would like to thank BMC Williams, PA2 Danner, BM2 Helt, BM1 Stacey, and BM1 Mastrangel for their assistance and expertise during the patrol.

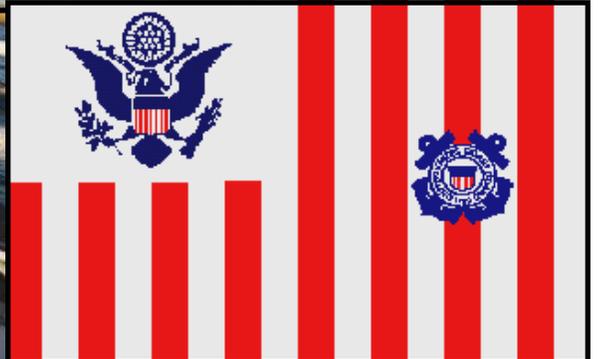
Although busy with operations, the crew found some time to relax with a few morale activities.

Photos by PA2 Prentice Danner





(clockwise) BM3 works on the 33' SPC LE, BMC Williams looks back from the bridge, the SPC-LE alongside, LTJG Miller inspects the tow, SN Blackwell and MK2 Lirette prepare the tow, the crew prepares to place the 33' in tow. [more towing pictures ►](#)





(clockwise)
BM1 from the back of the 33', BM2 Helt doing some morale skeet shooting, FS2 prepares a feast for the crew, Baja Sunrise, Baja Sunset

Working together in the Classroom



LTJG Paul Miller addresses 20 students at the California Department of Boating and Waterways Rescue Boat Operations class. The class is put on by the Lifeguard Division of the LA County Fire Dept. and teaches rescue boat theory and tactics to Public Safety officers from across the state of California. LTJG Miller gave a presentation on Incident Command in the Marine Environment and discussed Coast Guard support to smaller operations as well as the role local agencies can play in the response to large scale incidents. He then fielded questions with Baywatch Rescue Boat Captain Matt Lutton to connect Coast Guard-Lifeguard interagency work within the Search/Rescue and Incident Command Structure.

FS2's Recipe of the Month

Cooking the Coast Guard Way

GRILLED LAMB CHOPS WITH CHIPOTLE & ORANGE YOGURT SAUCE

Ingredients

- 24 4-6oz Lamb Chops
- Olive Oil
- Sea Salt
- Fresh Ground Pepper
- Chipotle Chile
- Orange Yogurt Sauce (recipe to follow)

Directions:

1. Heat grill on high, brush both sides of chops with olive oil and season with salt and pepper.
2. Grill two to three minutes each side or until medium rare.
3. Serve hot with orange yogurt sauce.



HALIBUT on You Tube

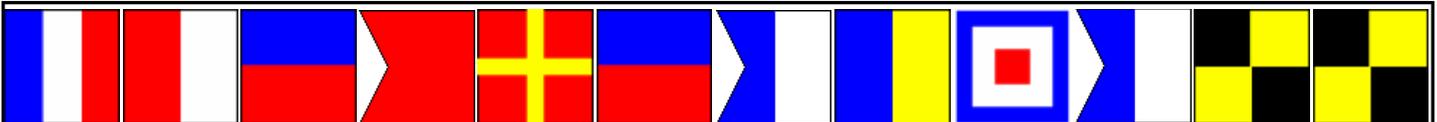
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http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=us+coast+guard+halibut&search_type=

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Chipotle Orange Yogurt Sauce

- 8oz Greek Yogurt
- 1/4c fresh squeezed orange juice
- 2tsp orange zest
- 4 cloves garlic fine chopped
- 8 chipotle chilies (in adobo) fine chopped
- 2tbls honey

Place yogurt into clean bowl and stir in remaining ingredients. Refrigerate 30min to overnight before serving with lamb chops.



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