

Oculina Bank Habitat Area of Particular Concern

Quarterly Enforcement Report

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CASE DISPOSITIONS:

C1000037 - SA Chesler cited a recreational fisher for retaining snapper-grouper within the Oculina Bank Experimental Closed Area. The case was initiated when the USCGC TAMPA observed the subject's vessel inside the closed area. A subsequent boarding outside of the area revealed a greater amberjack onboard. SAs Chesler and Fields interviewed the fisher who admitted to having the amberjack onboard within the closed area.

C1000531 - SA Chesler cited a recreational fisher for fishing for snapper-grouper within the Oculina Bank Experimental Closed Area. The case was initiated when the FL FWCC Patrol Vessel C.T. RANDALL boarded the vessel within the closed area.

MEDIA:

No Oculina specific media this quarter.

OUTREACH:

SA Chesler provided Oculina Bank and snapper-grouper regulations brochures to the organizers of the Blue Water Open Tournament out of Sebastian Inlet. The regulations were included in bags given to each captain participating in the tournament. The offshore tournament offered prizes for snapper-grouper, dolphin-wahoo, king mackerel, and dolphin

SA Chesler discussed Oculina Bank enforcement efforts with an anthropologist conducting a report for the Gulf & South Atlantic Fisheries Foundation. The report is an assessment of the impacts of the Oculina Bank Marine Protected Area and an in-depth ethnographic profile of the Fort Pierce, Florida fishing community.

SA Chesler provided a federal fisheries update to the Brevard Marine Advisory Council. The presentation gave an overview of OLE, snapper-grouper amendments 17A (red snapper) and 17B (deepwater SNG), Oculina Bank and Deepwater Coral HAPCs, dolphin feeding, and right whale close approach regulations.

SA Chesler gave a presentation on Oculina Bank HAPC enforcement at the Brevard Parks - Barrier Island Sanctuary. The presentation followed a lecture by sanctuary staff about the Oculina coral habitat. SA Chesler also distributed South Atlantic Fishery Management Council Oculina regulations and dolphin/MMPA brochures.

TRAINING:

SA Chesler presented a certificate of appreciation to FL FWCC Ofc. Ryan Smith for his support of federal fisheries enforcement in the Oculina Bank and Port Canaveral areas of Brevard County.

SA Chesler conducted a patrol of the Oculina Bank HAPC onboard the USCGC ZEPHYR (WPC 8). While enroute to the patrol area, SA Chesler provided training to the boarding team on Oculina Bank and Deepwater Coral HAPC regulations. No vessels were observed inside the area.

PATROL ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS:

- 1. The FL FWCC Patrol Vessel *C.T. Randall* patrolled the OHAPC and OECA during the Spring Fling Tournament out of Sebastian Inlet. One recreational vessel was observed bottom fishing in the OECA which resulted in a federal citation (see case disposition above).**
- 2. The USCG conducted patrols of the Oculina Bank using two cutters in September. Weather in the vicinity of the OHAPC was poor and no vessels were observed in or near the area.**

PATROL REPORTS:

Attachment A: USCG and FL FWCC Oculina Bank patrol effort report, Apr - Jun, 2010 (Spreadsheet)

Attachment B: Oculina patrols by agency, Apr - Jun, 2010 (Graph)

Attachment C: USCG and FL FWCC Oculina Bank patrol effort report, Jul - Sep, 2010 (Spreadsheet)

Attachment D: Oculina patrols by agency, Jul - Sep, 2010 (Graph)

NOTES:

Detections and Boardings information was not available at the time of this report; graphs depicting this info are not included for these two quarters.

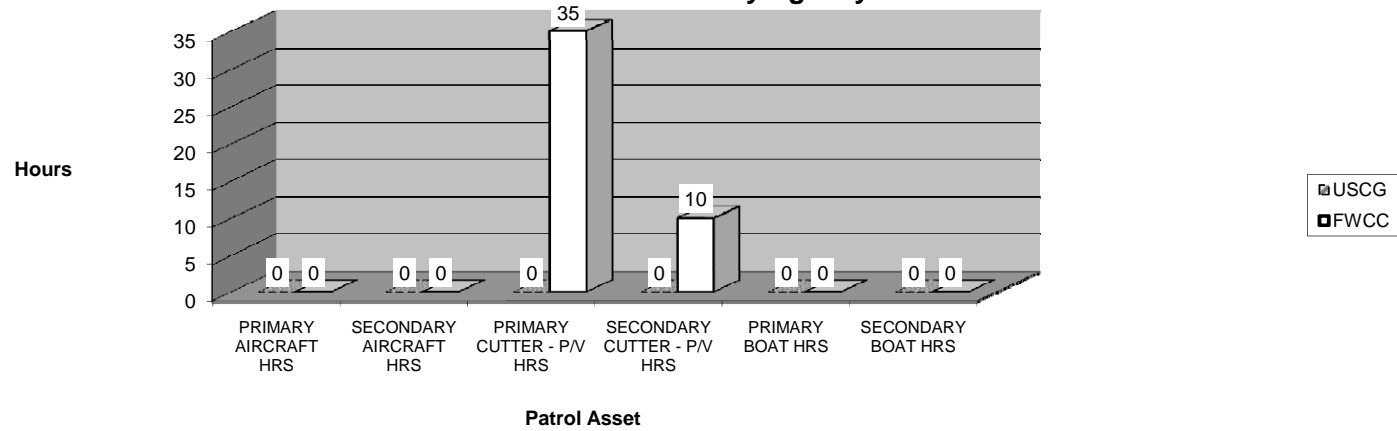
This report is comprised of data submitted by ENS Nina Sprinkle and LT j.g. Matthew Lam, USCG; Lt. Jeff Sidor, and Courtney Sims, FL FWCC.

Secondary hours for the USCG indicates hours an asset (aircraft, cutter, boat) was in the Oculina Bank but on a non-fisheries mission. Secondary hours for the FL FWCC indicate hours an asset (aircraft, patrol vessel, boat) was transiting to the Oculina Bank or patrolling near the area and available to respond.

**USCG AND FL FWCC OCOLINA BANK PATROL EFFORT REPORT:
APR - JUN 2010**

	USCG		FWCC		MONTHLY TOTAL	Notes
	APR	YTD	APR	YTD		
	FY 2010 - 3rd QUARTER					
COMMERCIAL F/V DETECTED	0	0	0	0	0	Detections and Boardings data unavailable at time of report
COMMERCIAL F/V BOARDED	0	0	0	0	0	
RECREATIONAL F/V DETECTED	0	9	0	0	0	
RECREATIONAL F/V BOARDED	0	8	0	0	0	
PRIMARY AIRCRAFT HRS	0	11.1	0	0	0	
SECONDARY AIRCRAFT HRS	0	4	0	0	0	
PRIMARY CUTTER - P/V HRS	0	53.4	21	44	21	
SECONDARY CUTTER - P/V HRS	0	0	6	12	6	
PRIMARY BOAT HRS	0	52.5	0	12.4	0	
SECONDARY BOAT HRS	0	0	0	0	0	
VIOLATIONS DETECTED	0	1	0	0	0	USCG 0 days on scene FWCC 3 days on scene
SUB TOTAL PATROL HRS	0	121	27	68.4	27	
	MAY	YTD	MAY	YTD	MONTHLY TOTAL	Notes
COMMERCIAL F/V DETECTED	0	0	0	0	0	FWCC boarded a recreational vessel bottom fishing in the OECA. Federal Citation issued.
COMMERCIAL F/V BOARDED	0	0	0	0	0	
RECREATIONAL F/V DETECTED	0	9	1	1	1	
RECREATIONAL F/V BOARDED	0	8	1	1	1	
PRIMARY AIRCRAFT HRS	0	11.1	0	0	0	
SECONDARY AIRCRAFT HRS	0	4	0	0	0	
PRIMARY CUTTER - P/V HRS	0	53.4	14	58	14	
SECONDARY CUTTER - P/V HRS	0	0	4	16	4	
PRIMARY BOAT HRS	0	52.5	0	12.4	0	
SECONDARY BOAT HRS	0	0	0	0	0	
VIOLATIONS DETECTED	0	1	1	0	0	USCG 0 days on scene FWCC 2 days on scene
SUB TOTAL	0	121	0	68.4	18	
	JUN	YTD	JUN	YTD	MONTHLY TOTAL	Notes
COMMERCIAL F/V DETECTED	0	0	0	0	0	USCG 0 days on scene FWCC 0 days on scene
COMMERCIAL F/V BOARDED	0	0	0	0	0	
RECREATIONAL F/V DETECTED	0	9	0	1	0	
RECREATIONAL F/V BOARDED	0	8	0	1	0	
PRIMARY AIRCRAFT HRS	0	11.1	0	0	0	
SECONDARY AIRCRAFT HRS	0	4	0	0	0	
PRIMARY CUTTER - P/V HRS	0	53.4	0	58	0	
SECONDARY CUTTER - P/V HRS	0	0	0	16	0	
PRIMARY BOAT HRS	0	52.5	0	12.4	0	
SECONDARY BOAT HRS	0	0	0	0	0	
VIOLATIONS DETECTED	0	1	0	0	0	
SUB TOTAL	0	121	0	86.4	0	

3rd Quarter FY 2010 Patrols by Agency



**USCG AND FL FWCC OCUлина BANK PATROL EFFORT REPORT:
JUL - SEP 2010**

	USCG		FWCC		MONTHLY TOTAL	Notes
	JUL	YTD	JUL	YTD		
COMMERCIAL F/V DETECTED	0	0	0	0	0	USCG 0 days on scene FWCC 0 days on scene
COMMERCIAL F/V BOARDED	0	0	0	0	0	
RECREATIONAL F/V DETECTED	0	9	0	1	0	
RECREATIONAL F/V BOARDED	0	8	0	1	0	
PRIMARY AIRCRAFT HRS	0	11.1	0	0	0	
SECONDARY AIRCRAFT HRS	0	4	0	0	0	
PRIMARY CUTTER - P/V HRS	0	53.4	0	58	0	
SECONDARY CUTTER - P/V HRS	0	0	0	16	0	
PRIMARY BOAT HRS	0	52.5	0	12.4	0	
SECONDARY BOAT HRS	0	0	0	0	0	
VIOLATIONS DETECTED	0	1	0	0	0	
SUB TOTAL PATROL HRS	0	121	0	86.4	0	
	AUG	YTD	AUG	YTD	MONTHLY TOTAL	Notes
COMMERCIAL F/V DETECTED	0	0	0	0	0	USCG 0 days on scene FWCC 1 days on scene
COMMERCIAL F/V BOARDED	0	0	0	0	0	
RECREATIONAL F/V DETECTED	0	9	0	1	0	
RECREATIONAL F/V BOARDED	0	8	0	1	0	
PRIMARY AIRCRAFT HRS	0	11.1	0	0	0	
SECONDARY AIRCRAFT HRS	0	4	0	0	0	
PRIMARY CUTTER - P/V HRS	0	53.4	5	63	5	
SECONDARY CUTTER - P/V HRS	0	0	2	18	2	
PRIMARY BOAT HRS	0	52.5	0	12.4	0	
SECONDARY BOAT HRS	0	0	0	0	0	
VIOLATIONS DETECTED	0	1	0	0	0	
SUB TOTAL	0	121	0	93.4	7	
	SEP	YTD	SEP	YTD	MONTHLY TOTAL	Notes
COMMERCIAL F/V DETECTED	0	0	0	0	0	USCG 3 days on scene FWCC 3 days on scene
COMMERCIAL F/V BOARDED	0	0	0	0	0	
RECREATIONAL F/V DETECTED	0	9	0	1	0	
RECREATIONAL F/V BOARDED	0	8	0	1	0	
PRIMARY AIRCRAFT HRS	0	11.1	0	0	0	
SECONDARY AIRCRAFT HRS	0	4	0	0	0	
PRIMARY CUTTER - P/V HRS	32	85.4	19	82	51	
SECONDARY CUTTER - P/V HRS	0	0	6	24	6	
PRIMARY BOAT HRS	0	52.5	0	0	0	
SECONDARY BOAT HRS	0	0	0	0	0	
VIOLATIONS DETECTED	0	1	0	1	0	
SUB TOTAL	32	153	25	106	57	

FY 2010 - 4th QUARTER

4th Quarter FY 2010 Patrols by Agency

