# Oculina Bank Habitat Area of Particular Concern

# **Quarterly Enforcement Report**

3rd Quarter FY 2012 Apr - Jun 2012









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#### **CASE DISPOSITIONS:**

No Oculina specific case dispositions this quarter.

### **MEDIA:**

No Oculina specific media this quarter.

## **OUTREACH:**

No Oculina specific outreach this quarter.

## **TRAINING:**

No Oculina specific training this quarter.

## **PATROL ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS:**

- 1. The USCG conducted a total of 97 hours of cutter patrols within the OHAPC, including a three day pulse operation utilizing an 87' Patrol Boat
- 2. The FL FWCC conducted a total of 21 hours of patrol including 5 hours of small boat patrol within the OECA in June resulting in a total of 8 recreational vessel boardings with no violations noted.
- **3.** A CBP/USCG GUARDIAN Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) observed a vessel fishing within the OHAPC. Subsequent boarding outside of the area by a USCG small boat crew and consultation with NOAA SA Richard Chesler determined the vessel was recreational and had only pelagic species onboard.
- 4. A commercial fishing vessel was detected within the OHAPC by NOAA OLE's Vessel Monitoring System (VMS). Analysis of the tracks revealed no violations.

## **PATROL REPORTS:**

Attachment A: USCG and FL FWCC Oculina Bank patrol effort report, Apr – Jun, 2012 (Spreadsheet)

Attachment B: Oculina patrols by agency, Apr – Jun, 2012 (Graph)

Attachment C: Oculina detections and boardings, Apr – Jun, 2012 (Graph)

### **NOTES:**

This report is comprised of data submitted by LT Mario Gil, LT(j.g.) Nina McDonald, USCG, Cortney Sims, Lt. Jeff Sidor, and Ofc. Curtis Suggs, 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 and NOAA 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 OCULINA BANK PATROL EFFORT REPORT:							
APR-JUN 2012							
		USCG FW					
						MONTHLY	
FY 2012 - 3rd QUARTER		APR	YTD	APR	YTD	TOTAL	Notes
	COMMERCIAL F/V DETECTED	0	0	0	2	0	
	COMMERCIAL F/V BOARDED	0	0	0	0	0	
	RECREATIONAL F/V DETECTED	0	17	0	7	0	Unknown # commercial F/V boardings USCG
	RECREATIONAL F/V BOARDED	0	17	0	5	0	
	PRIMARY AIRCRAFT HRS	0	0	0	0	0	
	SECONDARY AIRCRAFT HRS	0	0	0	0	0	
	PRIMARY CUTTER - P/V HRS	18	162	0	22	18	
	SECONDARY CUTTER - P/V HRS	0	0	0	8	0	
	PRIMARY BOAT HRS	0	24	0	0	0	
	SECONDARY BOAT HRS	0	0	0	0	0	FWCC 0 days on-scene
	VIOLATIONS DETECTED	0	0	0	0	0	USCG 1 day on-scene
	SUB TOTAL PATROL HRS	18	186	0	30	18	
		MAY	YTD	MAY	YTD	MONTHLY TOTAL	Notes
	COMMERCIAL F/V DETECTED	0	0	0	0	0	USCG UAV air patrol unknown hours
	COMMERCIAL F/V BOARDED	0	0	0	0	0	
	RECREATIONAL F/V DETECTED	1	18	1	8	2	Unknown # commercial F/V boardings USCG
	RECREATIONAL F/V BOARDED	1	18	1	6	2	
	PRIMARY AIRCRAFT HRS	0	0	0	0	0	
	SECONDARY AIRCRAFT HRS	0	0	0	0	0	
	PRIMARY CUTTER - P/V HRS	5	167	4	26	9	
	SECONDARY CUTTER - P/V HRS	0	0	4	12	4	USCG 2 day on-scene
	PRIMARY BOAT HRS	0	24	0	0	0	FWCC 1 day on-scene
	SECONDARY BOAT HRS	0	0	0	0	0	
	VIOLATIONS DETECTED	0	0	0	0	0	
	SUB TOTAL	5	191	8	38	13	
						MONTHLY	
		JUN	YTD	JUN	YTD	TOTAL	Notes
	COMMERCIAL F/V DETECTED	0	0	0	0	0	110165
	COMMERCIAL F/V BOARDED	0	0	0	0	0	USCG 1 cutter 3 day pulse operation
	RECREATIONAL F/V DETECTED	0	18	8	16	8	FWCC Patrol Vessel and boat patrols
	RECREATIONAL F/V BOARDED	0	18	8	10	8	
	PRIMARY AIRCRAFT HRS	0	0	0	0	0	Unknown # commercial F/V boardings USCG
	SECONDARY AIRCRAFT HRS	0	0	0	0	0	
	PRIMARY CUTTER - P/V HRS	74	241	4	30	78	
	SECONDARY CUTTER - P/V HRS	0	0	4	16	4	
	PRIMARY BOAT HRS	0	24	5	5	5	USCG 4 days on-scene
	SECONDARY BOAT HRS	0	0	2.5	2.5	2.5	FWCC 2 days on-scene
	VIOLATIONS DETECTED	0	0	0	0	0	
	SUB TOTAL	74	265	15.5	53.5	89.5	1
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