

Oculina Bank Habitat Area of Particular Concern

Quarterly Enforcement Report

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CASE DISPOSITIONS:

No Oculina specific case dispositions this quarter.

MEDIA:

December 2007 – Sebastian Sun outdoors editorial mentions the January 2007 Oculina Bank case involving the F/V THE SHOOTIST.

[Like Most Years, 2007 A Learning Experience : Fishing & Boating : TCPalm](#)

OUTREACH:

SA Chesler gave a presentation, including the Oculina Bank, to a Careers in Criminal Justice class at the University of Central Florida (October).

An article in the outdoors section of the Florida Today reported a record gag grouper catch in 220' of water off of Sebastian Inlet:

<http://www.floridatoday.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20071209/SPORTS05/712090325/1022&GID=x7hnIKiK/sEoHoo9INLcMKAul1XmxnkTKqzpf74WvV8%3D>

SA Chesler contacted the recreational fisherman and determined the fish was caught north of the Oculina ECA. SA Chesler provided a SAFMC regulations brochure and Oculina regulations rack card (December).

SA Chesler provided Oculina Regulations rack cards to a tilefish bottom longliner in Fort Pierce (December).

TRAINING:

No Oculina specific training was conducted during this quarter.

PATROL ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS:

1. FWCC P/V *Randall* conducted a boarding on a recreational fishing vessel in December. No violations were noted.

PATROL REPORTS:

Attachment A: USCG and FL FWCC Oculina Bank patrol effort report, Oct - Dec, 2007 (Spreadsheet)

Attachment B: Oculina patrols by agency, Oct - Dec, 2007 (Graph)

Attachment C: Oculina detections and boardings, Oct - Dec, 2007 (Graph)

NOTES:

This report is comprised of data submitted by LT Brian Sullivan, USCG and Lt. Jeff Sidor, FL FWCC.

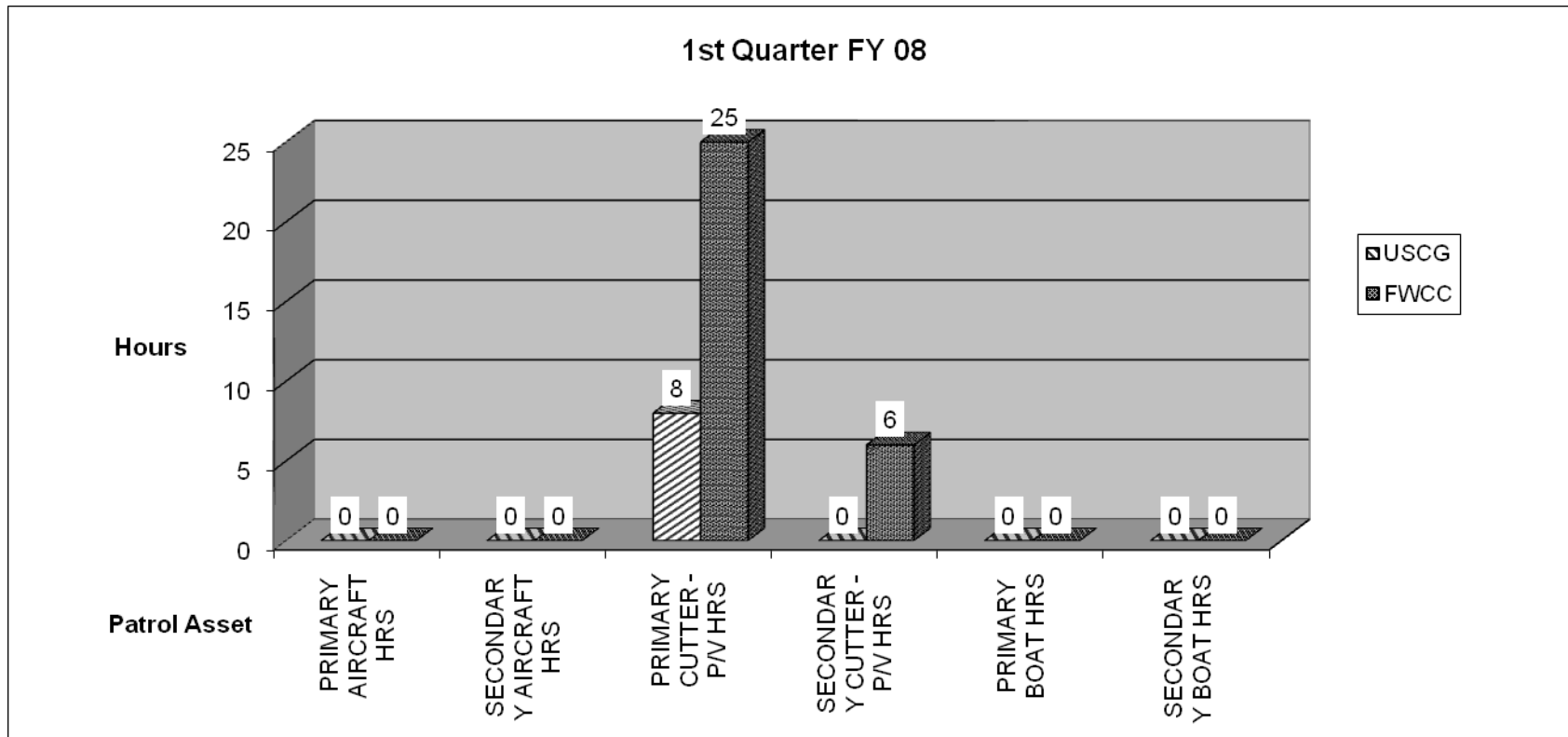
Secondary hours for the USCG indicates hours an asset (aircraft, cutter, boat) was in the Oculina Bank but on a non-fisheries mission.

Secondary hours for the FL FWCC indicate hours an asset (aircraft, patrol vessel, boat) was transiting to the Oculina Bank.

Patrol Effort

USCG AND FL FWCC OCULINA BANK PATROL EFFORT REPORT:							
OCT-DEC 2007							
		USCG		FWCC			
Fiscal Year 2008 - 1st QUARTER		OCT	YTD	OCT	YTD	MONTHLY TOTAL	Notes
	COMMERCIAL F/V DETECTED	5	5	0	0	5	USCG 1 day on scene FWCC P/V RANDALL in dry dock entire month
	COMMERCIAL F/V BOARDED	3	3	0	0	3	
	RECREATIONAL F/V DETECTED	0	0	0	0	0	
	RECREATIONAL F/V BOARDED	0	0	0	0	0	
	PRIMARY AIRCRAFT HRS	0	0	0	0	0	
	SECONDARY AIRCRAFT HRS	0	0	0	0	0	
	PRIMARY CUTTER - P/V HRS	8	8	0	0	8	
	SECONDARY CUTTER - P/V HRS	0	0	0	0	0	
	PRIMARY BOAT HRS	0	0	0	0	0	
	SECONDARY BOAT HRS	0	0	0	0	0	
	VIOLATIONS DETECTED	0	0	0	0	0	
	SUB TOTAL PATROL HRS	8	8	0	0	8	
		NOV	YTD	NOV	YTD	MONTHLY TOTAL	
COMMERCIAL F/V DETECTED	0	5	0	0	0	FWCC 1 day on scene	
COMMERCIAL F/V BOARDED	0	3	0	0	0		
RECREATIONAL F/V DETECTED	0	0	0	0	0		
RECREATIONAL F/V BOARDED	0	0	0	0	0		
PRIMARY AIRCRAFT HRS	0	0	0	0	0		
SECONDARY AIRCRAFT HRS	0	0	0	0	0		
PRIMARY CUTTER - P/V HRS	0	8	7	7	7		

Patrols by Agency



Detections and Boardings

