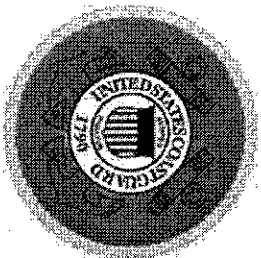


Oculina Bank

Habitat Area of Particular Concern

Quarterly Enforcement Report

2nd Quarter FY 07
January to March 2007



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CASE DISPOSITIONS:

There were no Oculina case dispositions during this quarter.

MEDIA:

The USCG issued a news release regarding the interception and termination of a rock shrimp trawler detected by VMS inside the OHAPC. TC Palm news ran two articles and an editorial regarding the incident. West Palm Beach WPTV Channel 5 news interviewed SA Chesler and the commanding officer of USCG Sta. Fort Pierce about the case and Oculina enforcement, part of which was broadcast on the evening news program. The case was also discussed on several recreational fishing internet forums.

OUTREACH:

SA Chesler and LT Chad Brick were interviewed about Oculina enforcement by a Duke University graduate student writing a thesis on the Oculina Bank.

TRAINING:

No Oculina specific training was conducted during this quarter.

PATROL ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS:

1. CGC *Bluefin* intercepted and terminated a rock shrimp trawler anchored inside the OHAPC. Vessel was detected by VMS. NOAA OLE conducted a dockside investigation. Case is pending.
2. CGC *Kingfisher*, Sta. Port Canaveral, and aircraft from Air Stations Savannah and Clearwater patrolled the entire Oculina Bank in March and boarded 4 commercial fishing vessels and 1 recreational sport fishing vessel with no violations detected.
3. FWCC P/V *Randall* terminated the voyage of a rock shrimp trawler whose VMS was not transmitting. The vessel was outside of the OHAPC.

PATROL REPORTS:

Attachment A: USCG and FL FWCC Oculina Bank patrol effort report, Jan – Mar, 2007 (Spreadsheet)

Attachment B: Oculina patrols by agency, Jan – Mar, 2007 (Graph)

Attachment C: Oculina detections and boardings, Jan – Mar, 2007 (Graph)

NOTES:

This report is comprised of data submitted by LT Chad Brick, 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.

**USCG AND FL FWCC OCUлина BANK PATROL EFFORT REPORT:
JAN-MAR 2007**

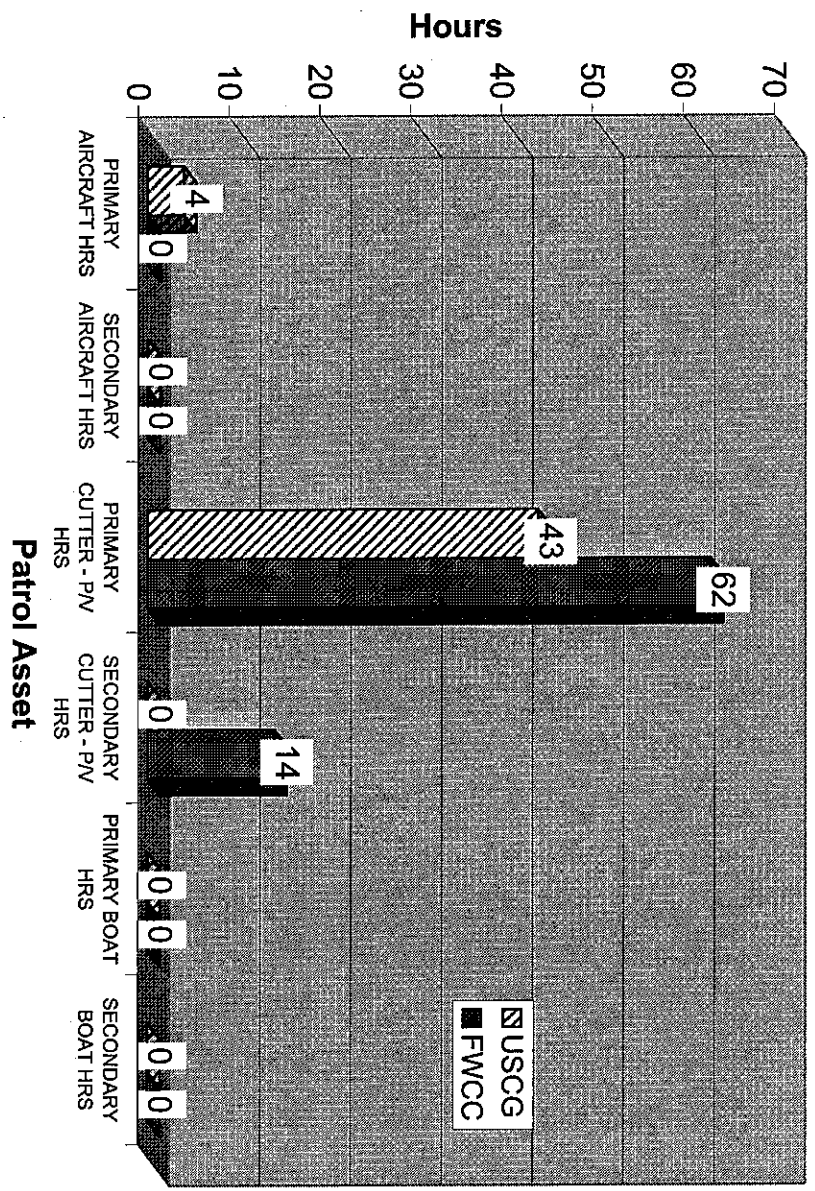
	USCG			FWCC			MONTHLY TOTAL	Notes
	JAN	YTD		JAN	YTD			
COMMERCIAL FV DETECTED	1	23	1	7	2		USCG 1 day on scene FWCC 1 day on scene	
COMMERCIAL FV BOARDED	1	7	0	0	1			
RECREATIONAL FV DETECTED	0	10	6	27	6			
RECREATIONAL FV BOARDED	0	0	0	2	0			
PRIMARY AIRCRAFT HRS	0	4	0	0	0		CGC Bluefin intercepted RS trawler anchored inside OHAPC, NOAA OLE conducted dockside investigation	
SECONDARY AIRCRAFT HRS	0	4	0	0	0			
PRIMARY CUTTER - P/V HRS	3	60	10	65	13			
SECONDARY CUTTER - P/V HRS	0	20	3	23	3			
PRIMARY BOAT HRS	0	0	0	0	0			
SECONDARY BOAT HRS	0	0	0	0	0			
VIOLATIONS DETECTED	1	2	0	0	1			
SUB TOTAL PATROL HRS	3	88	13	88	16			

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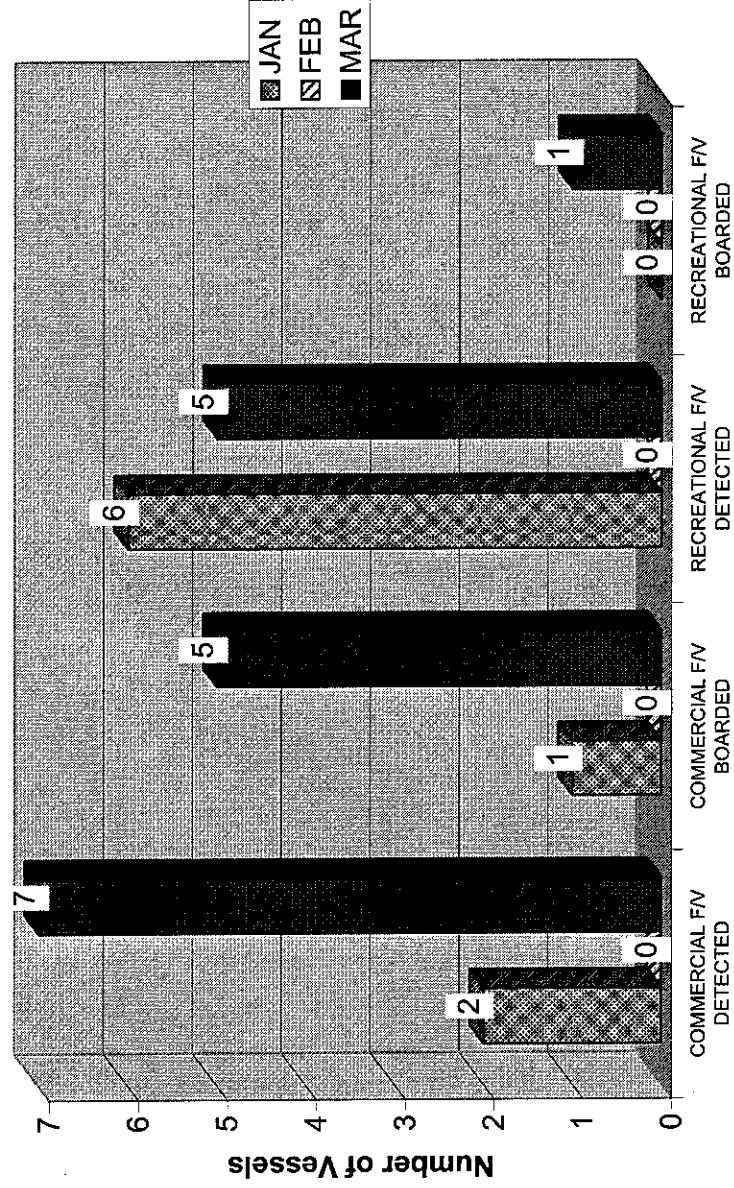
	FEB			MARCH			MONTHLY TOTAL	Notes
	FEB	YTD		MAR	YTD			
COMMERCIAL FV DETECTED	0	23	0	7	0		USCG 0 days on scene FWCC 1 day on scene	
COMMERCIAL FV BOARDED	0	7	0	0	0			
RECREATIONAL FV DETECTED	0	10	0	27	0			
RECREATIONAL FV BOARDED	0	0	0	2	0			
PRIMARY AIRCRAFT HRS	0	4	0	0	0			
SECONDARY AIRCRAFT HRS	0	4	0	0	0			
PRIMARY CUTTER - P/V HRS	0	60	12	77	12			
SECONDARY CUTTER - P/V HRS	0	20	3	26	3			
PRIMARY BOAT HRS	0	0	0	0	0			
SECONDARY BOAT HRS	0	0	0	0	0			
VIOLATIONS DETECTED	0	2	0	0	0			
SUB TOTAL	0	88	15	103	15			

	MAR			APRIL			MONTHLY TOTAL	Notes
	MAR	YTD		APR	YTD			
COMMERCIAL FV DETECTED	4	27	3	10	7		USCG 2 days on scene FWCC 4 days on scene	
COMMERCIAL FV BOARDED	4	11	1	1	5			
RECREATIONAL FV DETECTED	1	11	4	31	5			
RECREATIONAL FV BOARDED	1	1	0	2	1			
PRIMARY AIRCRAFT HRS	4	8	0	0	4		CGC Kingfisher, Sta. Port Canaveral, AirSta. Savannah, and AirSta Clearwater conducted patrol IVO Oculina HAPC.	
SECONDARY AIRCRAFT HRS	0	4	0	0	0		4 boardings conducted w/ no violations	
PRIMARY CUTTER - P/V HRS	40	100	40	117	80			
SECONDARY CUTTER - P/V HRS	0	20	8	34	8			
PRIMARY BOAT HRS	0	0	0	0	0			
SECONDARY BOAT HRS	0	0	0	0	0			
VIOLATIONS DETECTED	0	2	0	0	0		FWCC terminated RS trawler for VMS not transmitting	
SUB TOTAL	44	132	48	151	92			

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Detections and Boardings