

Guantanamo Bay Gazette

Naval Station Guantanamo Bay Recovers From Hurricane Sandy



Hurricane Sandy makes landfall at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Hurricane Condition of Readiness 3 (COR III) was set base-wide in preparation for the impending storm, Oct. 24. Among a myriad of precautionary measures taken at the installation, all beaches were closed and all boating, diving and recreational swimming was suspended. All schools, roads and facilities were closed. Base residents were reminded of the importance of being prepared with a essential supplies and were advised to remain within their residence until the "all clear" was passed.

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Service members, civilians and contractors at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, began repair, clean-up and rebuilding efforts in the wake of Hurricane Sandy, Oct. 25-26.

Base officials set Condition of Readiness (COR) level 3 in preparation for the hurricane, Oct. 24. COR 3 is set when destructive winds greater than 50 knots are anticipated to reach the installation within 48 hours.

Emergency and essential personnel from NS Guantanamo Bay's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) evaluated and disseminated information as the storm progressed, with the top priority of safety of personnel followed by protection of equipment and facilities at the forefront of operations.

Sandy made landfall in the late evening, Oct. 24 and strengthened to a Category 2 hurricane with wind gusts reaching more than 70 miles per hour in the early morning hours, Oct. 25.

In preparation for the magnitude of Sandy's affects, all roads,

beaches and facilities were closed, and all base personnel were instructed to remain in their living quarters.

When storm conditions lessened Oct. 25, damage assessment teams from Public Works were dispatched from the EOC to review base conditions.

"We were lucky that no one was hurt," said NS Guantanamo Bay Executive Officer Cmdr. Colin Caswell. "We had minor damage to several homes and buildings. We had major damage to the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Arts and Crafts Center, to a couple of warehouses, and the MWR Marina. The beaches and waterfront areas were heavily damaged, and we have teams out preparing beaches for reopening. We don't have full cost estimates yet."

Less than 24 hours after Sandy reached the installation, Seabees attached to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 27 and Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Southeast at NS Guantanamo Bay rebuilt the U-Boat pier at Windward Ferry Landing. Only support beams remained of the iconic "jumping-off" point in the aftermath of the storm.

EOD Personnel Assist GTMO With Removal Of Potentially Hazardous Device

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Navy Divers at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, discovered an object that appeared to be unexploded ordnance, Oct. 30.

Located approximately 20 feet offshore of the installation's Windward Ferry Landing beach, the object was spotted as NS Guantanamo Bay's dive team inspected the surrounding waters for safe public use.

All beaches at NS Guantanamo Bay remain closed for debris removal left in the wake of Hurricane Sandy.

"Initially there was a 1,250 square foot cordon established," said NS Guantanamo Bay Emergency Manager Mark Kennedy. "Facilities inside the cordon were evacuated. An incident command was set up and the installation's Weapons officer

served as the incident commander (IC). The IC requested support of the Emergency Operation Center (EOC)."

As emergency response representatives from the installation's Security, Fire, Port Operations, and other respective departments manned the EOC, base officials shifted Ferry transportation services to an alternate location near the Bayview restaurant.

"The entire procedure was in line with

the Incident Command System and the National Incident Management System," said Kennedy. "We treated this event as an actual emergency and took every precaution necessary to ensure the community was protected."

Technicians attached to Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit (EODMU) 6, Mayport, Fla., were contacted and departed for NS Guantanamo Bay to assist with the identification and removal of the object in question.

"Our lead EOD technician did close reconnaissance on the object and based on internal and external features, he was able to determine that it was, in fact, a practice device and that it did not pose a hazard," said EODMU 6 Officer-in-Charge Lt. j.g. Matthew Grove. "It was certified as 'inert' and

the non-hazardous device was turned over to Weapons department for proper disposal in accordance with base regulations and directives."

According to Command Diving Officer Chief Navy Diver Michael Linzy, the practice device weighed approximately 100 pounds.

At approximately 9:30 p.m. that evening, the "all clear" was passed base wide via the installation's Facebook page, base information television channel, and through a command-wide press release, informing residents

that normal Ferry transportation operations had been restored.

"In a case like this, we absolutely have to do 'due-diligence' to make sure everyone is protected," said Grove. "Based on the initial findings, we built a 'worse case' scenario and did a thorough threat assessment to make sure everyone would be protected in the case of an accidental detonation. We were able to get here quickly, determine there were no hazards, and get traffic moving again."

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**MASTER AT ARMS
2ND CLASS
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- **Job/Department:** Security/ Watch Commander
- **Age:** 22
- **Home Town:** New Baltimore, MI
- **Quote:** N/A
- **Favorite TV Show:** Eastbound and Down
- **Favorite Hobby:** Working Out
- **Favorite GTMO Restaurant:** Cuban Club
- **Favorite Movie:** 21 Jump Street
- **Favorite Musical Artist:** T.I.
- **Currently Working On:** Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice
- **How The Navy Has Improved His Life:** "The Navy has given me great opportunities and allowed me to do things I never would have back home."
- **Sailor Of The Week**
- **Because:** MA2 was on duty as Watch Commander during Hurricane Sandy and expertly led 120 Sailors as they responded to more than 100 service calls. MA2 assisted in keeping roads clear and safe for other First Responders while keeping the Emergency Operations Center updated on the installation's status, and assisting with base clean up the next morning.

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W.T. Sampson Parent Teacher Organization Hosts Fall Fest

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The W.T. Sampson Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, presented “Fall Fest,” Oct. 19.

Held at the W.T. Sampson High School gymnasium, the annual Fall Fest presented an evening of family fun while raising funds for the school.

“Fall Fest is a wonderful night out for the families and also this was our first fundraiser of the school year,” said WT Sampson PTO Vice President Lisa Pecci. “It brought families together to enjoy a fun night out. It also helped raise money which will benefit both the school and the community for future events.”

Among the variety of activities, this year’s Fall Fest featured a donut-on-a-string eating contest, a cake walk, face painting, games and prizes.

“Fall Fest was such a success because of our wonderful committee who planned it and our awesome volunteers who helped us set up, run the games and then clean up,” said Pecci. “A special thank you to Jean Davis, Crystal Alexander, Michael McIlrath, Richard Young and Ashley Spinelli.”

According to Pecci, volunteer support was a key factor in the

success of Fall Fest.

“The volunteers were from the naval station’s Chief Petty Officer 365 program (CPO 365), 525th Battalion and base Security who helped make the Fall Fest a huge success. Whenever we ask these three organizations or the Marine Corps Security Force Company (MCSFCO) for help they never say no. W.T. Sampson PTO is very lucky to have our wonderful service members to help us out.”



Community members are entertained by a W.T. Sampson Pirates mascot during Fall Fest at W.T. Sampson High School, Oct. 19. Fall Fest featured games, prizes and family entertainment.

GTMO’s NEX To Raise Prices On Basic Military Hair Cuts

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The Navy Exchange (NEX) at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, announced plans to raise prices at its barber shop facility, Nov. 1.

The price increase is designed to increase dividends between the NEX and the installation’s Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR), increasing quality of life programs for active-duty

military members on base.

“The price increase goes into effect Nov. 10,” said NS Guantanamo Bay NEX Acting General Manager Elizabeth Flinn. “The basic military hair cut has been increased from \$6.25 to \$6.75. By increasing the price, this will bring GTMO’s NEX more in line with the other Southeast. District stores, and still remain lower than outside competitors in the Southeastern Continental U.S.”

According to Flinn, the NEX conducts annual price surveys to ensure they maintain a savings and a competitive price structure.

“The last increase on basic military hair cut was two years ago,” said Flinn. “In the past six years there have only been two price increases. GTMO’s NEX continues to remain below Jacksonville, Fla.’s NEX price of \$8 for a basic military hair cut.”



Chaplain's Corner

What Can I Do?

Lt. Larry Jones

NS Guantanamo Bay Chaplain Services

Held each October, National Disability Employment Awareness Month is a campaign that raises awareness about disability employment issues and celebrates the many and varied contributions of America’s workers with disabilities. The theme for this year is “A Strong Workforce is an Inclusive Workforce: What Can YOU Do?” The goal is to ensure that regardless of disability, everyone is given the opportunity to contribute to the improvement of their individual lives and the lives of all Americans as well as being valued members in the workforce. Upon reflection of this month’s observance, I want to encourage

all of us to never allow what people may consider limitations to keep us from pursuing our dreams or goals in life. We all have different abilities, and life will present obstacles in our paths which may include a physical limitation; but I’ve heard it said, “Where there is a will; there is a way.” If Helen Keller, whose story was made famous in the classic play and then movie, “The Miracle Worker,” allowed her blindness and deafness to limit her, she would have never graduated from college and began her career as a writer.

We have to look beyond our present circumstance and see possibility in our future. We have to ask ourselves, “what can I do to make a difference, to reach my goals in life or get the job that I so desire with the gifts and abilities that have been given to me?” Once you answer that question, make a plan and work the plan and the world may one day celebrate the contribution you’ve made.

GTMO To Hold Security Exercise Tuesday Through Thursday

Kelly Wirfel

NS Guantanamo Bay Public Affairs Officer

Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay residents may see a lot of unusual activity around the base next week as it participates in an anti-terrorism/force protection exercise called “Operation Imminent Threat.”

The focus of the exercise is on increasing our force protection measures in response to an increase in a simulated threat to the installation.

“All military personnel, civilian employees and base residents should be aware that we will be implementing additional security measures,” said Installation Training Officer, Kevin Robarge. “Residents may see additional barriers, emergency response vehicles and a flurry of activity at various training sites.”

The exercise scenarios will range from low-key events such as

recognizing and countering base surveillance operations to simulated emergencies such as suspicious packages to an active shooter in a workplace.

Evaluators will be observing and recording watch personnel and how well they perform and carry out their actions. These evaluations will be used to identify gaps, improve processes and enhance our overall readiness.

Although the base is committed to minimizing congestion and other problems inherent with the exercise, it is warning the community that certain areas of the base will be affected.

Operation Imminent Threat is a training exercise and is not a response to any specific threat.

“The exercise is designed to enhance emergency response personnel’s training and readiness to prepare for and respond to terrorist threats,” said Robarge.

Filing A Personnel Claims Act (PCA) Claim With The Navy For Personal Property Damage Caused By Hurricane Sandy At Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

1. If you suffered loss or damage to your personal property you can file a claim if you are an active duty member, a reservist on active duty, or a civilian employee of the Department of Navy and the property was located in your assigned or authorized quarters when it was damaged.

2. Claims packets for filing your claim with the Navy can be found on-line at <http://www.jag.navy.mil>. Click on “claims” under “For Sailors and families” then select “packets and forms” on the right side of the screen. You may also obtain packages from the Personnel Claims Unit Norfolk (PCUN). PCUN information:

- The phone number for the PCUN is toll free (888) 897-8217, commercial (757) 440-6315 or DSN 564-3310.
- The fax numbers for the PCUN is toll free (866) 782-7297, commercial (757) 444-3337 or DSN 564-3337.
- The email address is norfolkclaims@navy.mil.

3. If you have private insurance covering your loss, you must make a demand against your private insurance carrier and include a copy of the insurance settlement with your claim package. If the damages total an amount less than your deductible, you simply need to attach a current copy of your declaration page showing the deductible.

4. You can request an emergency advance payment by simply completing the attached form and forwarding it to the PCUN. If you are requesting an advance and you have private insurance covering the loss, you can request an emergency advance in the amount of your insurance policy deductible. You must provide a copy of the claim you filed with your private insurance carrier.

Questions? Claims Help Line: (888) 897-8217

The help line is manned from 0700 – 1900, Eastern Time.

Coast Guard Commandant Visits NAVSTA Guantanamo Bay

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NS Guantanamo Bay Public Affairs Officer

Service members from the United States Coast Guard Maritime Safety and Security Team (MSST) New Orleans and base leadership welcomed Adm. Robert J. Papp, commandant of the United States Coast Guard, to Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Oct. 20.

The commandant kicked off the event by recognizing three Coast Guardsmen who have gone above and beyond while serving in Guantanamo Bay.



Adm. Robert J. Papp, commandant of the United States Coast Guard speaks with service members from the United States Coast Guard Maritime Safety and Security Team (MSST) New Orleans about various Coast Guard issues during his visit to NS Guantanamo Bay, Oct. 20.

“It is an honor to recognize these individuals today,” said Papp. “I know that they have accomplished a great deal, but I also want to recognize that it would not have been possible without the help of their teammates. We must come together as a team. We need to be integrated to get the job done.”

Papp spoke to the group about a variety of topics to include budget cuts and the overall mission of the Coast Guard.

“To make it very simple, our mission is to make sure bad things don’t happen from the sea, bad things don’t happen to people on the sea and bad things don’t happen to the sea,” he said.

He continued by addressing the budget cuts and the “uncertain and stormy seas” that face the Coast Guard, but quickly followed up by saying he is confident that the service will be able to face these challenges head on.

“I am confident we are ready to face those uncertain and stormy seas, because we have great patriots such as yourselves and others that are stepping up to serve this great country,” said Papp. “Regardless of how bad the weather is, it is going to get better. Our Coast Guard men and women give me great confidence.”

Papp also took the opportunity to introduce Master Chief Michael P. Leavitt, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard. Leavitt said his priorities are professional and personal growth, leading by example and caring for shipmates and families.



NS Guantanamo Bay's Navy Divers hand out candy to base residents during “Trunk or Treat” at the Downtown Lyceum, Oct. 27. Sponsored by the Guantanamo Bay Spouses’ Club and 525th MP Battalion, the event invited community members and their families to show up in costume and “trick or treat” out of decorated vehicles provided from numerous commands and tenant commands across the installation. Prizes were awarded for best youth costume, best adult costume, best decorated civilian vehicle, best decorated military vehicle, and the fan-favorite vehicle.

SANDY AFTERMATH ■ From **cover** ←

“We started getting all the materials prepared shortly after the storm,” said Builder 1st Class Steven Byers. “It’s important to get this pier operational so we can get back to normal Ferry operations.”

According to MWR director Tara Culbertson, preliminary estimates show upwards of \$2 million in damages to MWR facilities caused from Hurricane Sandy.

“We’re working to get all MWR facilities opened as quickly and safely as we can,” said Culbertson. “I’m proud to say that we have re-opened the vast majority of facilities with their normal operation hours. Of course, some facilities that were damaged will take some time to return to full service, but please know that we’re working steadily to do so.”

As part of damage assessment and returning recreational locations to normal operation, teams from NS Guantanamo Bay’s U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) combed all beaches for medical waste.

“USNH GTMO has resumed all normal operations and functions following the passing of Hurricane Sandy,” said USNH Emergency Manager Robert Beverly. “Personnel from the Preventive Medicine department are currently testing the beach water and are surveying base beaches and water access points for biological waste. Throughout the duration of the storm, there was a group of medical and support personnel who remained at the hospital to ensure that if needed, the hospital could support any medical emergency that might occur. The USNH staff did a wonderful job preparing for the storm, and in the aftermath, is supporting the community in whatever way they are needed.”

“We are still in the process of assessing, but base housing damages are looking to be upwards of \$50 thousand,” said Family Housing Facilities Manager Charity Sandstrom. “We received numerous reports. A tree fell on a carport and two cars. A tree fell in the backyard of three housing units destroying fencing and storage sheds. One family housing unit had a tree fall on the back patio area, causing damage.”

The aforementioned damage had an effect on a newly arrived base resident and his family.

“The wind and rain from the storm uprooted a tree in my back yard which fell on my house,” said Chief Master-at-Arms Jonathan Staercke. “It crashed through my back porch and onto the room which exposed the attic area and let water in. Luckily we moved my furniture out of the way and got buckets and



LN1 Daniela Briceno and MA3 Sean Gramm remove debris left in the wake of Hurricane Sandy during an all-hands base-wide clean-up effort, Oct. 29.



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towels on the floor to mitigate most damage to the inside of the house.”

According to Staercke, the installation’s “First Responders” were on-scene to offer assistance in a timely manner.

“I thought the response from the Fire department and Housing office was great,” said Staercke. “They came out that day and had Bremcor at my house cutting up the tree and sealing the roof and siding along with NAVFAC who looked at the structural integrity of the house. The Housing office found us another house and we moved on Friday.”

Beach reconstruction is currently underway at Windward Ferry Landing, spearheaded by the installation’s Public Works department (PWD).

“We are almost back to normal operations,” said Cmdr. Caswell. “There are a few remaining restrictions on beaches and harbor access, but people are working feverishly to get some beaches open.”

Through a combined effort of all hands, a secondary base-wide clean-up operation took place the morning of Oct. 29. Service members, civilians and base contractors took to the streets clearing fallen tree limbs and debris scattered across the installation.

“After many near misses over the years, Hurricane Sandy helped focus us on the importance of preparations,” said Cmdr. Caswell. “Super job by everyone involved. Divers, Seabees, NAVFAC, Port Operations, Weapons, Air Operations, Navy Exchange, MWR, Fire Department, Security, Emergency Management, Housing, USNH, and Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay (JTF) all did a great job preparing for the storm and responding to damage. The Marine Corps Security Force Company (MCSFCO) never wavered and they manned their posts like ‘Horatio at the Gate.’ I have to apologize if I left anyone out because everyone did a great job. The entire GTMO community did a great job adapting to unexpected changes in schedules and services, and it made me very proud to be a member of the community.”

At press time, Hurricane Sandy had been deemed a “Super Storm” and had ravaged the U.S. East coast taking the lives of at least 69 people in the Caribbean and more than 70 lives in the U.S. Sandy caused a total of 19,574 commercial flight cancelations, has left more than 8.5 million people without power, and caused more than \$20 billion in property damage.

GTMO SHOPPER

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'01 Toyota Tacoma, V6 3.4L Dbl Cab 4X4, TRD Package, K&N Intake, Kenwood DVD/CD/MP3/iPod connector/Navigation System, Edge Insight Vehicle Monitor, A/C, PWR Windows/locks, Custom CR-Grade Neoprene Seat Covers. Excellent condition, \$10,000 OBO. Call 79494 or 4531

'97 Jeep Cherokee, \$3200. Blue with new alternator, runs great, good condition, negotiable. Call 77264 or 4051

'94 22' Starcraft with trailer, in-board/outboard, tackle box approved, fishfinder, cabin, deepwell and more. \$7000 OBO. Call 4849 or 77118 and ask for Walt

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Living room set. Leather full size recliner couch and a matching leather love seat, in excellent condition. \$600 OBO. Call 78474

OUTDOOR REC

Mares Pneumatic Spear Gun, never used, \$175. SeaDive Mask with Snorkel, \$15. Stingray Mask/Purge Valve with Snorkel, \$15. Call Sammy at 77929

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YARD SALE

Nov. 3, Caribbean Circle CC12, 0800-1200 (no early birds)

Nov. 11, Villamar 45 B, 0800

FREE

Free to good home, pure-breed Dalmatian puppy with a lot of energy and very affectionate. Call 77350 or 84133



SALSA DANCING

Suprise your friends with your sick dance moves! Learn to dance Salsa! Every Saturday, 7 pm - 8 pm for beginners, and 8 pm - 9 pm for intermediate at W.T. Sampson's gym. FMI, call 84093 or email gtmosalsa@yahoo.com

VEHICLE AUCTION

Not just any auction, it's a Government Vehicle Auction! Nov. 10, at 10 am. Vehicle inspection Nov. 9, from noon- 5 pm at the Nob Hill Impound Lot. Vehicles of all types: Vans, Pick-ups, Fuel trucks, Compressors, Floodlights, Vacuum trucks, Stake trucks and lots more. FMI, call 4515 or 4549. Cash sales only and all sales are final.

FFSC TRAINING COURSES

The Fleet and Family Support Center is offering a Parenting School-Aged Children course Nov. 8 at 9 am because kids don't come with instructions. They are also offering Resume Building course Nov. 13 at 9:30 am to teach you how to upgrade your resume and interpret employment applications. These courses are held at The FFSC building 2135. Call 4153 or 4141 to learn more.

CSADD LUNCH AND LEARN

The Coalition of Sailors Against Destructive Decisions is hosting a Lunch and Learn Nov. 9 at the FFSC at 11 am. The topic of discussion will be "Bullying Prevention" and all base residents and service members E5 and junior are welcome. FMI, email dominique.williams@usnbgtno.navy.mil

GOBLINS AND GHOULS CONCERT

Armed Forces Entertainment presents "M80" tonight at the Windjammer ballroom at 10 pm. This Pennsylvania-based 80's and 90's cover band will be playing all the hits for free and all hands are invited to attend.

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

Don't miss your opportunity to be a part of this effort. Pledging is easy and you can make a world of difference by donating. Contact your unit representative or call 4649 to learn more. The campaign ends Dec. 3.

GTMO JOB HUNT

- Electrician - Full Time
- Recreation Asst. Lifeguard - Flex
- Recreation Asst. Lifeguard - Full Time
- Movie Manager - Full Time
- Bartender - Flex
- Bartender Lead - Flex
- CYP Asst. - Flex
- CYP Ops Clerk - Flex
- Library Aide - Full Time
- Computer Tech. - Full Time
- Bartender - Flex
- Waitstaff - Full Time
- Golf Course Rec. Aid - Full Time
- Bartender - Full Time
- Food Service Worker - Flex

Job Descriptions can be found on MWR's Job Wall next to the NAF HR office, Bldg. 760. FMI, call 74121

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FMI, call 74333 or email sara_presley@navyfederal.org

MOVIES DOWNTOWN LYCEUM

FRIDAY	Nov. 2
7 p.m.:	The Odd Life of Tim Green (last) PG 104 min.
9 p.m.:	Expendables 2 R 102 min.
SATURDAY	Nov. 3
7 p.m.:	Wreck It Ralph (new) PG 108 min.
9 p.m.:	Possession (new) PG13 91 min.
SUNDAY	Nov. 4
7 p.m.:	Premium Rush PG13 91 min.
MONDAY	Nov. 5
7 p.m.:	Bourne Legacy (last) PG13 125 min.
TUESDAY	Nov. 6
7 p.m.:	Hit and Run R 100 min.
WEDNESDAY	Nov. 7
7 p.m.:	Argo R 120 min.
THURSDAY	Nov. 8
7 p.m.:	Paranorman PG 92 min.

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Guantanamo's Harbor Patrol Protects Shores With Safe Boats

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Security department's Harbor Patrol at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, upgraded operations utilizing four Safe Boats recently.

The new, 33 foot Safe Boats have replaced out-dated "Sea Arcs" used by Security to guard the installation's shores and are equipped with features that improve response time and patrol procedures.

"They have a better hull design allowing the boat to ride smoother and take on heavier seas," said Security department Assistant Leading Petty Officer Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Nicholas Pittenger. "The Safe Boats are also equipped with updated radio capabilities making communication more

effective, and they are equipped with an infrared camera and updated safety equipment."

According to Pittenger, a Safe Boat crew is made up of two Sailors; a "Coxswain" and a "Gunner."

"To operate the Safe Boats, personnel must be Coxswain qualified and to be a crewmember they need to be qualified as a crewmember," said Pittenger. "These boats are faster and better equipped to handle rougher seas, increasing our force protection posture with multiple gun mounts and utilizing an infrared camera."

NS Guantanamo Bay is one of two Navy installations in the South East region to operate Safe Boats.

"Harbor Patrol is here to increase GTMO's force protection capabilities as well as respond to any emergency that occurs on the water," said Pittenger.



Security department's Harbor Patrol Coxswain MA2 Jacob Widener and Crewmember MA3 Justin Glenn operate one of four new Safe Boats used to guard NS Guantanamo Bay's shores. The Safe Boats are equipped with features that improve response time and patrol procedures.

