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USCG Arctic Shield 2012 Native Outreach/Interactions

Goals: 1) Ops; 2) Capabilities Assessment; 3) Outreach

(1) Ops: 11 SAR cases

(2) CA: tested amphibious craft, oil spill recovery gear

(3) Outreach locations shown below (incl. 1st Savoonga visit)



USCG Arctic Shield 2012 Native Outreach/Interactions (initially begun in 2008)



- Outreach began in Jan. w/ hunting organizations (AEWC & Walrus Commission) & Greenpeace: emphasis on SOLAS
- 55 outreach events, 26 communities
- 79 CFVS (fishing safety) inspections
- Medical/dental: 1,318 people, 440 dogs
- Boating safety: >2900 residents
- Attended NSB meetings
- Attended weekly NSB wildlife briefings
- @1200 hours community service (school, government building cleanups)

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Challenges/Response:

1) Coordinate local interface /

Designated OIC (Officer in Charge) for 2013, and establish key POCs in communities for info on local hunting, events; CG personnel provided daily maps of tagged animal (whale, walrus, etc.) locations with ships/personnel provided w Google map (KML) display capabilities

2) Helo flight altitude [3000' protocol] complaints (CG and non-CG) /

As above single POC for complaints, aviators to attend NSB meetings

3) Local sked vs CG sked (up late/sleep in, weekends for families) /

CG meetings afternoons (not mornings), not weekends or nights, cultural sensitivity training for all CG personnel

4) ?s CG role re protestors, oil spill response, icebreaker assistance (eg H2O shortage, Kivalina) /

CG legal to prepare info for distribution on protocols to manage expectations; include locals in oil spill response training in future

USCG Arctic Shield 2013 Plans for
Native Outreach/Interactions: ops=late June-end of Oct.

- **Barrow ops no longer called FOL (Forward Op'ing Loc'n), now Cooperative Security Loc'n (CSL)**
- **Probably use Barrow Army National Guard building**
- **Will continue to liase w NSB Wildlife personnel re wildlife and CAA issues**
- **Aviators to attend weekly NSB Wildlife briefings**
- **Will transition health/vet care to state, federal agencies (eg US PHS)**
- **Work w new UAF Vice Chancellor's Arctic & Envl. Security Initiative**

USCG Arctic Shield: North Slope Operational Area

