

**EIGHT MEMBERS OF FLOTILLA 86 RECEIVE THE  
USCG MEDAL OF OPERATIONAL MERIT  
FOR THEIR PART IN THE RESCUE  
OF A HELICOPTER CRASH IN THE GULF**

**Pictured: Bill Cabana, Garland Russ, Ralph Bascom, John Kandes, Monique Ring,  
John Harrison, Judi Bidwick, and Jim Sleichert**



**GARLAND RUSS RECEIVES THE COMMANDER'S CUP  
FLOTILLA MOST VALUABLE MEMBER, 2007**



