

Flotilla 6-5 on AIR DROPS



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8/20/2019: OPFAC 313065 (AKA Chloe Rose) assisted the USCG Air Station Cape Cod in a training mission (known as "air drops"). The pilots practice to become certified in dropping rescue gear to a vessel in distress.



These USCG Auxiliarists assisted by deploying a target, estimating how close the drop came to the target, and then safely retrieving all the gear and line!



The gear consists of a simulated pump in a large orange plastic container (~ 80 lbs) attached to a parachute and 3 discrete duffle bags, simulating various items necessary in an emergency. The duffle bags are connected to each other by ~ 700' of line. The parachute is attached to the simulated pump with ~400' of trail line.

