

**Boone County Water Rescue
MONTHLY REPORT
March 2010**

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

1. Port Security meeting, ORCA meeting, 2 team meeting, 1 supervisor meeting,
2. Port Security committee approved the Operations/ Dive truck for \$216,285.55. (match not required)
3. Ky. Disaster Search and Rescue Advisory Group, Ky. 1st phase of developing water rescue SOP's has been approved
4. Computers navigational software and wireless system will be installed on boats 217 and 216 on going
5. Boat 219 checked weekly at Villa Hills Marina on going
6. ROV training scheduled for the 3rd week of April
7. Hazmat dive equipment has been delivered
8. Budget review for 2010-2011 completed
9. Rewriting SOP's ongoing.
10. Rewriting Crewman SOP's ongoing
11. Drowning Taylorsport, Tow boat sinks 3 subjects aboard 2 make it to shore 1 crewman lost Christopher McAlister. Shortly after Mr. McAlister drowned the river began rising just below flood stage. Some sonar and visual searches have been conducted. Coast Guard requested us to check the underneath of the tow boat. One diver entered the water and inspected the tow boat. The tow boat was in 51 feet of water the night it happened and lying on the starboard side. *Met with family members in regards to the search.*

Logged time sheets for March

March	79 Timesheets	containing <u>942.92</u> logged team hours
Total for the year	231 Timesheets	containing 1,712.02 logged team hours

2009 statistics

BCWR covered over 96 miles from 421.0 to 517.0 on the Ohio River, boat patrol schedule, from May through the end of October 2009.

- Two boats (218 and 219) with five to seven crew members aboard
- Duty hours, 8 to 12 hour shifts three days a week (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) for a total of 287 crew members
- On the water over 2,584 hours
- Covering Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Pendleton and Bracken counties
- There were also special details each week during that time period
- Eight drownings
- Responded to 48 boat incidents
 - 14 Boone County
 - 10 Kenton County
 - 23 Campbell County
 - 1 Bracken County
- 41 life threatening rescues
 - one rescue alone had 17 people aboard a boat midstream, unaware a barge was about to hit them
 - two men in the process of drowning were rescued
- Evidence collection; 5 assisting law enforcement
- Recovered three vehicles
- Carried out 35 special details, including special events, ball games, concerts
- Called out for 8 bad calls/disregard
- Escorted 22 barges safe passage