

Auxair Update – January 2025

Had several missions authorized over the holidays involving Marine Observation .SAR pattern practice, marine fisheries tracking and practice Instrument approaches into various airports along the coast down to Everglades City.

Our single engine allowable range is 50 miles offshore unless we are in contact with a cutter that can assume our guard. Since our altitudes are such that we are in the water within 60 seconds after an engine failure, we are always careful to check the” ready status” of the air station 60’s before determining how far offshore we will go.

Now that water temperatures are below 70 deg F, we will limit our patrols to near shore only where we can glide to land in the event of an engine failure.

Continue to shoot video using a GoPro camera mounted on the left wing.

Clearwater Beach: <https://youtu.be/YBvNrVK9T68>

3 Rooker Bar: https://youtu.be/sEfYItZ1N_k?si=fvBUi3-3DLQXdDtv

Pass Conditions: <https://youtu.be/nBRJrJLdgrU>

Everglades City: <https://youtu.be/3WKlDzjVTwg>

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