OPSAIL 2000

Three of our members volunteered for a twelve hour shift. on July 4th, 2000, for OpSail 2000, the parade of tall ships. Phyllis Fasano, Jim Baxter and Samantha Ashton-Moore, pictured below with rig 79, were assigned to an area of Weehawken, NJ, in the shadow of the New York City skyline.



They responded to a total of seven calls. with the assistance of Weehawken squad members who acted as



guides. They missed the fireworks, but they didn't miss a chance to pitch in with the many other volunteer rescue squads who provided EMS coverage for the hundreds of thousands of spectators lined up along the Hudson River.