

# News Clip

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## Navy League

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### Palm Beach Council

Citizens in Support of the Sea Services

## AUTEC Sailors of the Quarter

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarters FY 2016

Lou Palumbo, our Council Liaison with the Navy AUTEC detachment on Andros Island - Bahamas, contacted the new AUTEC XO (CWO James Taylor) and obtained names for their recent Sailors of the Quarter (SOQ).

Council President Ken Lee provided the SOQ awards package today to AUTEC CO Commander Robert Lopez. The exchange took place at 7 am at the AUTEC aviation shuttle terminal at Palm Beach airport; CDR Lopez and his wife were returning to Andros Is. on today's morning shuttle flight.



In prior years, a Palm Beach council rep would fly on the AUTEC shuttle to the base on Andros Island, Bahamas to present these awards. But recent budget restrictions resulted in a smaller plane and higher costs for such a trip; so for the time-being our Sailor of the Quarter and Sailor of the Year awards are delivered to CO/XO in West Palm Beach, and the individual awards will be presented by the CO in the Bahamas.

In keeping with our normal practices, each award consists of a personalized plaque and a \$100 cash honorarium; and the Navy League member sponsoring the award is named on the plaque and cash certificate.

Last week we put out an e-mail note to the Palm Beach Council seeking sponsors for the six SOQ awards presented today. The response was immediate, as usual – council members pledged \$900 for the awards in less than 40 minutes.

Thank you and thank you again for your generosity in supporting our Awards Program for sea service and youth group members. Without your generosity we wouldn't be able to continue this type of support, which is very popular with the service members and with the command staff.

## AUTEC AWARDS & SPONSORS – JULY 2016

### AWARD

### SELECTEE

### SPONSOR

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr - FY2016

Sr Sailor of the Quarter	ET1(SS) Samuel Gann	Lou Palumbo
Jr Sailor of the Quarter	MA3 Mario Roush	Nancy Leonetti
Bluejacket of the Qtr	MASN Omar Gutierrez	M. Elizabeth Rogers

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr – FY 2016

Sr Sailor of the Quarter	MA1 Axel Martinez	Phil Dunmire
Jr Sailor of the Quarter	MA3 Andrew McGuy	Shawn Waggoner
Bluejacket of the Qtr	MASN William Cantrell	Cindy Townsend

## What's next?

- **Board Meeting on Sep 13<sup>th</sup> & Oct 11<sup>th</sup> at BISTRO – Marriott WPB**
- **September social: Cocktails Sep 17 at Taboo on Worth Ave.**
- **Save the Date! Oct 15, 2016 .... Navy Birthday Dinner @ Sailfish Club**



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