

# Clinton County Sheriff's Office

## News Release

**TO: AREA NEWS**

**REPORTED BY: Deputy Malcolm**

**APPROVED BY: Sgt. Dominy**

**SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Vessel In Distress Call**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Major Robert Craig**

**NAMES OF SUBJECT: Tom Pilsworth**

**AGE-SEX: 48/Male**

**ADDRESS: Plattsburgh, NY**

**NARRATIVE:** On August 30, 2014, at about 10:00AM, CCSO Marine Patrol responded to a report of a sailboat in distress in the Cumberland Bay Area by the Saranac River. The vessel was reported to have a broken mast and was adrift in the rough conditions. CCSO Marine Patrol was able to assist in removing the vessel which had drifted far enough to become grounded in the area off of Cumberland Avenue. The vessel was brought over to the Plattsburgh City Docks. The operator received a minor injury but refused medical treatment.

**DISPOSITION:** There is no other investigation required as the vessel had all necessary safety equipment and no Navigation Laws were violated.