

# Sembcorp 'Beach Boys' Insist Bahamas Trip Not All Fun, Fun, Fun.



Dave and Greg outside the Sembcorp Fire Station on the Wilton International site



Greg giving advice to Vopak staff during an emergency exercise.

**Two weeks in the Bahamas might not sound like hard work to most people.**

But to Sembcorp UK fire protection technical experts Greg Richardson and Dave Wright there was no time for sightseeing or the beach.

The duo were the envy of their colleagues when they landed the plum job of leaving wintry Wilton to travel the 4,500 miles to the Bahamas to carry out consultancy work at a Vopak storage terminal.

"Our colleagues were perhaps understandably a bit jealous, but it was really hard work" protested Greg. "Even my wife wasn't entirely convinced it was all work and no play."

Dave added: "The lads have dubbed us the 'Beach Boys' but I am fair skinned and have to be careful in the sun so the spin off benefits of being in the Caribbean didn't matter too much to me."

The visit was arranged through Sembcorp's existing links with the Vopak terminal teams at Seal Sands and Thurrock, east of London. It was actually the second time the guys had visited the Bahamas in six months, having completed the journey last September to carry out an analysis of the existing infrastructure and needs.

It is now hoped that similar fire plan consultancy work can now be arranged at other Vopak sites in the UK and abroad and following the visit Sembcorp has already landed additional fire protection work at Seal Sands.