

# FIFTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT ENFORCEMENT REPORT



**01 February 2018 – 31 March 2018**

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## **List of Abbreviations**

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CFVS – Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety	SAR – Search and Rescue
HC-130 – USCG Fixed-Wing Aircraft	WLB – 225ft Buoy Tender
WPB – 110ft or 87ft Patrol Boat	P/C – Pleasure Craft
STA – USCG Small Boat Station	F/V – Fishing Vessel
EPIRB – Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon	A/S – Air Station
WMEC – 210’ or 270’ Medium Endurance Cutter	SEC - Sector
M/V – Motor Vessel	M/T – Motor Tanker

# I. Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Enforcement and Marine Protected Species Operations

## Operations Summary

During this period, major cutters, patrol boats and stations conducted fisheries patrols in the Mid-Atlantic in an effort to curtail illegal fishing throughout D5’s AOR. Throughout this period, units conducted 75 boardings. Weather hindered multiple operations in the region.

## Boarding Statistics (Note: “This Period” data should be considered preliminary and is subject to change)

<u>01 February 2018– 31 March 2018 Activities</u>	<u>Comparison to FY17</u>
Fisheries Boardings.....	75..... 102
Fisheries Boardings w/Fishery Violations .....	0..... 9
Violation Rate .....	0%..... 8.8%
<u>Activities Fiscal Year 2018</u>	<u>Comparison to FY17</u>
Fisheries Boardings.....	328..... 319
Fisheries Boardings w/Fishery Violations .....	7..... 19
Violation Rate .....	2.1%..... 5.9%

## Violation Summary

Nothing Significant to Report.

## Marine Protected Species Support Summary

10 February: STA FT MACON assisted the North Carolina Aquarium in the release of multiple sea turtles.

28 February: CGC FORWARD sighted a dead humpback whale approximately 17NM SE of Currituck, NC. SEC NORTH CAROLINA contacted the stranding center and CGC FORWARD provided pictures confirming species identification.

07 March: STA FT MACON notified NOAA OLE of a decapitated, finless marine mammal near buoy 19 at Beaufort Inlet, NC while they transited inbound. STA FT MACON provided NOAA OLE with pictures.

## II. Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Efforts

(February 1, 2018 – March 31, 2018)

Fishing Vessel Dockside Safety Examinations.....	This Period.....	Fiscal Year to Date
Dockside Exams.....	59.....	180
Decals Issued .....	54.....	161
Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Terminations.....	00.....	00

### III. Search and Rescue Highlights

From February 1, 2018 – March 31, 2018, there were 7 marine casualties reported involving commercial fishing vessels:

- Allision – 0
- Capsize – 0
- Collision – 0
- Damage to Environment (Pollution/Hazmat) – 0
- Death – 2
  - QUEEN ANNES REVENGE (O.N. 275485) – 8 FEB 18
- Disabled (Equipment Failure) – 1
  - RELENTLESS (O.N. 628780) – 26 MAR 18
- Fire – 0
- Flooding – 1
  - TOP WATER (O.N. NC8667WB) – 21 FEB 18
- Fouling – 0
- Grounding – 3
  - SHARON NICOLE (O.N. 1106603) – 7 FEB 18
  - BIG TAHUNA (O.N. 602023) – 8 FEB 18
  - WRECKAHOLIC (O.N. 1082063) – 22 FEB 18
- MEDEVAC – 0
- Injury – 0
- Fall(s) Overboard – 0
- Sinking – 1
  - QUEEN ANNES REVENGE (O.N. 275485) – 8 FEB 18
- Terminations – 0