

FIFTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT ENFORCEMENT REPORT



01 April 2018 – 31 May 2018
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List of Abbreviations

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 (APR-MAY 2018), 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 111 boardings.

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

01 April 2018– 31 May 2018 Activities	Comparison to FY17
Fisheries Boardings.....	111..... 109
Fisheries Boardings w/Fishery Violations	3..... 6
Violation Rate	2.7%..... 2.4%
Activities Fiscal Year 2018	Comparison to FY17
Fisheries Boardings.....	455..... 736
Fisheries Boardings w/Fishery Violations	10..... 25
Violation Rate	2.2%..... 5.7%

Violation Summary

Nothing Significant to Report.

Marine Protected Species Support Summary

USCG conducted OP RIGHT SPEED in an effort to conduct outreach/education and enforcement of the right whale speed zone rule through 30APR. There were no significant violations to report.

II. Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Efforts

(April 1, 2018 – May 24, 2018)

Fishing Vessel Dockside Safety Examinations.....	This Period.....	Fiscal Year to Date
Dockside Exams.....	108.....	329
Decals Issued	86.....	283
Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Terminations.....	02.....	02

III. Search and Rescue Highlights

From April 1, 2018 – May 24, 2018, there were 18 marine casualties reported involving commercial fishing vessels:

- Allision – 2
 - CAPT JESSE (O.N. 915626) – 14 MAY 18
 - PACIFIC CAPES (O.N. 583721) – 18 MAY 18
- Capsize – 0
- Collision – 1
 - MARSH MONKEY (O.N. 1152092) – 28 APR 18
- Damage to Environment (Pollution/Hazmat) – 0
- Death – 0
- Disabled (Equipment Failure) – 4
 - ELSIE G (O.N. 577836) – 2 APR 18
 - CAROLINA QUEEN (O.N. 921663) – 11 APR 18
 - NOVA DELIGHT 9 O.N. 1276352) – 16 APR 18
 - BLACKBEARD (O.N. 618476) – 14 MAY 18
- Fire – 0
- Flooding – 1
 - HEAR NO EVIL (O.N. 919311) – 21 FEB 18
- Fouling – 0
- Grounding – 2
 - VA3167AT (O.N. VA3167AT) – 13 APR 18
 - MISS KATHERINE (O.N. 277114) 10 MAY 18
- MEDEVAC – 2
 - THE GIPPER (O.N. 556363) 10 APR 18
 - CATHERINE LANE (O.N. 505137) 23 APR 18
- Injury – 4
 - THE GIPPER (O.N. 556363) 10 APR 18
 - CATHERINE LANE (O.N. 505137) 23 APR 18
 - DS EXPRESS – (O.N. NJ5951GY) – 29 APR 18
 - CAPT STACY VII (O.N. 268363) – 5 MAY 18
- Fall(s) Overboard – 0
- Sinking – 0
- Terminations – 02
 - CRYSTAL GIRL B (O.N. 1030207) – 10 APR 18
 - KATIE MARIE (O.N. 984279) – 10 MAY 18