

FIFTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT ENFORCEMENT REPORT



01 October 2016 – 30 November 2016

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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. Units conducted 77 boardings, issuing 1 notice of violation. In mid-November, D5 units commenced Atlantic Striped Bass enforcement efforts.

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

| 01 October – November 2016 Activities | Comparison to FY16 |
|---|--------------------|
| Fisheries Boardings..... | 77..... 67 |
| Fisheries Boardings w/Fishery Violations..... | 1..... 4 |
| Violation Rate..... | 1.3%..... 5.9% |
| Activities Fiscal Year 2017 | Comparison to FY16 |
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Violation Summary

28NOV16: CGC LEGARE issued a violation to a fishing vessel for an expired operator’s permit.

Marine Protected Species Support Summary

01NOV16: D5 commenced Operation Right Speed in support of the Right Whale Ship Strike Reduction Rule. Sectors will remind pilots and shipping agents in their respective areas of responsibility about the rule at various meetings and public forums.

14NOV16: SEC Delaware Bay received a report from a recreational vessel of an entangled humpback whale approximately 3 NM south of Avalon, NJ. Although STA Cape May was able to locate the whale upon receiving the report, the unit could not remain on scene until the arrival of a disentanglement team. CGC MAKO and a CG helicopter were unable to relocate the whale on 15NOV16.

II. Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Efforts

(October 1, 2016 – November 30, 2016)

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| Fishing Vessel Dockside Safety Examinations..... | This Period..... | Fiscal Year to Date |
| Dockside Exams..... | 48..... | 48 |
| Decals Issued..... | 41..... | 41 |
| Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Terminations..... | 00..... | 00 |

III. Search and Rescue Highlights

From October 1, 2016 – November 30, 2016, there were 9 marine casualties reported involving commercial fishing vessels:

- Allision – 0
- Capsized – 0
- Collision – 0
- Damage to Environment (Pollution/Hazmat) – 1
 - MISS JANE (O.N. MD2277Z) – 04 OCT 2016
- Death – 0
- Disabled (Equipment Failure) – 1
 - JAEGER (O.N. 628009) – 14 NOV 2016
- Fire – 0
- Flooding – 1
 - MARINER (O.N. NC3690DS) – 24 NOV 2016
- Fouling – 0
- Grounding – 2
 - KOKOPIA (O.N. UNKNOWN) – 09 OCT 2016
 - SHEILA RENEE (O.N. 606114) – 23 NOV 2016
- MEDEVAC – 4
 - JANE CAROLYN (O.N. 1041448) – 12 OCT 2016; crewman found unresponsive in bunk.
 - SALVATION (O.N. UNKNOWN) – 20 OCT 2016; crewmember experienced vomiting, back pain, and shortness of breath.
 - CAPT ALEX (O.N. 604116) – 23 OCT 2016; master experienced massive chest pains and burning in his right arm.
 - MD4067BF (O.N. MD4067BF) – 26 OCT 2016; crewmember experienced kidney stones.
- Injury – 1
 - NORDIC PRIDE (O.N. 911804) – 27 OCT 2016
- Fall(s) Overboard – 1
 - LADY KIMBERLY (O.N. CG1401143) – 14 NOV 2016
- Sinking – 1
 - VIRGINIA HOPE (O.N. 517549) – 14 NOV 2016
- Terminations – 0

IV. Outreach Information

No significant outreach information at this time.