

SEVENTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT ENFORCEMENT REPORT



September 1, 2018 – November 30, 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 – 154ft 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. South Atlantic Fisheries Enforcement and Marine Protected Species Operations

Operations Summary

During this period, major cutters, patrol boats and stations conducted fisheries patrols in the South Atlantic in an effort to curtail illegal fishing throughout D7’s AOR. Throughout this period, units conducted 61 boardings and issued one notice of violation.

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

<u>September 1, 2018 – November 30, 2018 Activities</u>	<u>Comparison to 2017</u>
Fisheries Boardings.....61.....	181
Fisheries Boardings w/Fishery Violations1.....	6
Compliance Rate 98.4%.....	96.7%
<u>Activities Fiscal Year 2018</u>	<u>Comparison to FY17</u>
Fisheries Boardings.....684.....	604
Fisheries Boardings w/Fishery Violations9.....	12
Compliance Rate 98.7%.....	98.0%

Violation Summary

27OCT18: CG STATION ISLAMORDA issued a fishery violation to a recreational fishing vessel for spearfishing within the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary.

Marine Protected Species Support Summary

15NOV18: Commenced enforcement of Seasonal Management Area – Southeast speed regulations and MSR requirements.

II. Search and Rescue Highlights

From September 1, 2018 – November 30, 2018, there were 5 marine casualties reported involving commercial fishing vessels:

- Allision – 0
- Capsize – 2
 - FL 4249 GK – 28 OCT 2018: Capsized in the vicinity of Calibogue Sound, SC. Beaufort County Sheriff’s Office and AIRFAC Charleston responded to assist.
 - REBECCA LYNN – 15 NOV 2018: Found capsized by STA Georgetown. Vessel owner reported vessel capsized two days before with no injuries or pollution.
- Collision – 0
- Damage to Environment (Pollution/Hazmat) – 0
- Death – 0
- Disabled (Equipment Failure) – 1

- BARBARA D (O.N. 999096) – 30 SEP 2018: Reported engine casualty and STA MAYPORT towed to port.
- Fire – 0
- Flooding – 0
- Fouling – 0
- Grounding – 1
 - AMG (O.N. 911901) – 16 OCT 2018: Reported hard aground off Ormond Beach, FL. Vessel evacuated and eventually refloated by commercial salvage.
- MEDEVAC – 0
- Injury – 0
- Fall(s) Overboard – 0
- Taking on Water – 1
 - SCORPION (O.N. SC 4280 DB) – 14 NOV 2018: Reported disabled and taking on water in Bulls Bay, SC. All three crewmembers hoisted by AIRFAC Charleston helicopter with no injuries.
- Terminations – 0