

# SEVENTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT ENFORCEMENT REPORT



**01 June 2018 – 31 August 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 – 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 393 boardings and issued two notices of violation.

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

01 June 2018– 31 August 2018 Activities	Comparison to 2017
Fisheries Boardings.....	393..... 356
Fisheries Boardings w/Fishery Violations.....	2..... 7
Violation Rate.....	0.01%..... 0.02%
Activities Fiscal Year 2018	Comparison to FY17
Fisheries Boardings.....	912..... 738
Fisheries Boardings w/Fishery Violations.....	16..... 30
Violation Rate.....	0.02%..... 0.04%

## Violation Summary

**14FEB17:** CG STATION ISLAMORDA issued a fishery violation to a commercial fishing vessel for failing to maintain shark in the form specified.

**14FEB17:** CGC CORMORANT issued a fishery violation to a commercial fishing vessel for failing to maintain Snapper/Grouper in whole form.

## Marine Protected Species Support Summary

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# II. Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Efforts

Fishing Vessel Dockside Safety Examinations.....	FY18Q3.....	FY18 to date
Dockside Exams.....	117.....	448
Decals Issued.....	48.....	181
Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Terminations.....	2.....	20

### III. Search and Rescue Highlights

From June 1, 2018 – September 15, 2018, there were 3 marine casualties reported involving commercial fishing vessels:

- Allision – 0
- Capsized – 0
- Collision – 0
- Damage to Environment (Pollution/Hazmat) – 0
- Death – 0
- Disabled (Equipment Failure) – 2
  - CAN DO II (O.N. 625015) – 29 JUL 2018: Reported disabled due to faulty starter. CGC CORMORANT towed the vessel to an anchorage outside of Charleston, SC and turned over to commercial tow.
  - RUBBER DUCKY (O.N. 660556) – 17 JUL 2018: Reported disabled and adrift. STA MAYPORT launched and towed the vessel to Morning Star Marina.
- Fire – 0
- Flooding – 0
- Fouling – 0
- Grounding – 1
  - CAROLINA GOLD (O.N. 960330) – 12 SEP 2018: Ran soft aground in Charleston Harbor. STA CHARLESTON launched, dewatered the vessel and escorted to Charleston Harbor Marina.
- MEDEVAC – 0
- Injury – 0
- Fall(s) Overboard – 0
- Taking on Water – 0
- Terminations – 0