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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, 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 109 boardings and issued nine notices of violation.

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

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Violation Summary

09MAY17: CGC SHEARWATER issued a fishery violation to a charter vessel for not having a dolphin/wahoo charter permit onboard.

09MAY17: CGC FLYINGFISH issued a fishery violation to a commercial fishing vessel for not having an operator’s permit onboard.

10MAY17: CGC SHEARWATER issued a fishery violation to a commercial fishing vessel for not having an operator’s permit onboard.

16MAY17: STA OREGON INLET issued a fishery violation to a recreational vessel for possessing 4 yellowfin tuna without an HMS Angling permit.

17MAY17: CGC SHEARWATER issued a fishery violation to a recreational vessel for not having an HMS Angling permit onboard.

29MAY17: CGC VENTUROUS issued a fishery violation to a recreational vessel for possessing 3 undersized yellowfin tuna.
Marine Protected Species Support Summary

09APR17: Training Center (TRACEN) Cape May security reported to STA Cape May that a baby seal was found on the TRACEN’s beach. STA Cape May drove to the beach via GV, located the seal and contacted the Marine Mammal Stranding Center, which captured the seal for rehabilitation.

03MAY17: SEC Delaware Bay received a request from the Marine Mammal Stranding Center to assist in locating a dead whale five miles south of Cape May, NJ. STA Cape May launched, searched, and was unable to sight the dead whale.

II. Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Efforts
(April 1, 2017 – May 31, 2017)

Fishing Vessel Dockside Safety Examinations ............ This Period ............. Fiscal Year to Date
Dockside Exams ..................................................... 53 ........................................ 281
Decals Issued ....................................................... 49 ........................................ 251
Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Terminations .... 01 ........................................ 08

III. Search and Rescue Highlights

From April, 2017 – May 31, 2017, there were 15 marine casualties reported involving commercial fishing vessels:

- Allision – 2
  - ANDREA MARIE (O.N. 613154) – 15 APR 2017
  - BUCKS LEGACY (O.N. 965874) – 16 MAY 2017
- Capsize – 0
- Collision – 2
  - JAMIE B (O.N. 1075516) – 9 MAY 2017
  - MISS CAROLYN ANN (O.N. 513389) – 25 MAY 2017
- Damage to Environment (Pollution/Hazmat) – 7
  - BANTRY (O.N. 623116) – 9 APR 2017
  - MD7735BJ (O.N. MD7735BJ) – 1 MAY 2017
  - MY GIRL (O.N. 587469) – 1 MAY 2017
  - JENNIFER LANE (O.N. 277463) – 1 MAY
  - MISS JANE (O.N. MD2277Z) – 2 MAY 2017
  - JENNIFER LANE (O.N. 277463) – 8 MAY 2017
- Death – 0
- Disabled (Equipment Failure) – 0
- Fire – 1
  - BANTRY (O.N. 623116) – 9 APR 2017
• Flooding – 1
  o HENRIETTA C (O.N. 948702) – 24 APR 2017
• Fouling – 0
• Grounding – 0
• MEDEVAC – 2
  o FRANK & MARIE (O.N. 587137) – 16 MAY 2017
  o SETTLER (O.N. 620472) – 23 MAY 2017
• Injury – 0
• Fall(s) Overboard – 0
  o JESSICA HEATHER (O.N. 689134) – 23 FEB 2017
• Sinking – 0
• Terminations – 1
  o TIFANIE (O.N. 939956) – 29 MAY 2017 – 2 Safety violations: inadequate number of operable portable fire extinguishers and life raft not properly serviced.

IV. Outreach Information

Alaska Marine Safety Education Association (AMSEA) is conducting Drill Conductor Training courses within the Fifth Coast Guard District. The course covers the following topics and is FREE for commercial fishermen:

• Man Overboard Recovery
• EPIRBs, flares & Maydays
• Firefighting
• Flooding control
• De-watering pumps
• Abandon ship procedures
• PFDs & Immersion Suits
• Life rafts
• Helicopter rescue
• Cold water survival skills
• Emergency drills
• In-the-water practice session

The next schedule training class is scheduled for June 27-28, 2017 at USCG Station Shark River Inlet, 125 Washington Avenue, Avon NJ 07717. For additional training dates and contact information, contact the local U.S. Coast Guard Sector or AMSEA at www.amsea.org.