FIFTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT
ENFORCEMENT REPORT

01 February 2018 – 31 March 2018

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List of Abbreviations

CFVS – Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety
HC-130 – USCG Fixed-Wing Aircraft
WPB – 110ft or 87ft Patrol Boat
STA – USCG Small Boat Station
EPIRB – Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon
WMEC – 210’ or 270’ Medium Endurance Cutter
M/V – Motor Vessel

SAR – Search and Rescue
WLB – 225ft Buoy Tender
P/C – Pleasure Craft
F/V – Fishing Vessel
A/S – Air Station
SEC - Sector
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 75 boardings. Weather hindered multiple operations in the region.

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

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<th>Activities Fiscal Year 2018</th>
<th>Comparison to FY17</th>
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<tr>
<td>Fisheries Boardings</td>
<td>328</td>
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<td>01 February 2018– 31 March 2018 Activities</td>
<td>75</td>
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<td>Fisheries Boardings w/Fishery Violations</td>
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<td>Violation Rate</td>
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**Violation Summary**

Nothing Significant to Report.

**Marine Protected Species Support Summary**

10 February: STA FT MACON assisted the North Carolina Aquarium in the release of multiple sea turtles.

28 February: CGC FORWARD sighted a dead humpback whale approximately 17NM SE of Currituck, NC. SEC NORTH CAROLINA contacted the stranding center and CGC FORWARD provided pictures confirming species identification.

07 March: STA FT MACON notified NOAA OLE of a decapitated, finless marine mammal near buoy 19 at Beaufort Inlet, NC while they transited inbound. STA FT MACON provided NOAA OLE with pictures.

II. Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Efforts

(February 1, 2018 – March 31, 2018)
Fishing Vessel Dockside Safety Examinations.............This Period.................Fiscal Year to Date
Dockside Exams.........................................................59.......................................180
Decals Issued .........................................................54........................................161
Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Terminations.................00.................................00

III. Search and Rescue Highlights

From February 1, 2018 – March 31, 2018, there were 7 marine casualties reported involving commercial fishing vessels:

- Allision – 0
- Capsize – 0
- Collision – 0
- Damage to Environment (Pollution/Hazmat) – 0
- Death – 2
  - QUEEN ANNES REVENGE (O.N. 275485) – 8 FEB 18
- Disabled (Equipment Failure) – 1
  - RELENTLESS (O.N. 628780) – 26 MAR 18
- Fire – 0
- Flooding – 1
  - TOP WATER (O.N. NC8667WB) – 21 FEB 18
- Fouling – 0
- Grounding – 3
  - SHARON NICOLE (O.N. 1106603) – 7 FEB 18
  - BIG TAHUNA (O.N. 602023) – 8 FEB 18
  - WRECKAHOLIC (O.N. 1082063) – 22 FEB 18
- MEDEVAC – 0
- Injury – 0
- Fall(s) Overboard – 0
- Sinking – 1
  - QUEEN ANNES REVENGE (O.N. 275485) – 8 FEB 18
- Terminations – 0