

17th Coast Guard District Enforcement Report June – September 2014



Photo taken by Petty Officer Dale Arnould

LCDR Corrie Sergent
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A photograph of a Coast Guard cutter's mast with searchlights, overlaid with SAR statistics. The text is in yellow and white. A small logo is in the top left corner.

SAR Stats June – September 2014

54 F/V SAR Cases	229 Safety Violations
14 Lives Saved	Common Problems:
00 Vessels Lost	Documentation/Drills (63)
01 Fatalities	Visual Distress Signals (40)
25 Voyage Terminations	Survival Equipment (84)
	EPIRB (11)
	Firefighting Equipment (16)
	Sound Producing Device (9)
	BU/BWI (1)
	Marine Sanitation Device (5)

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High Seas Driftnet (HSDN)

USCGC MORGENTHAU –

- 91 day patrol
- Identified four vessels of interest
- Conducted 3 WCPFC boardings of Taiwanese fishing vessels, no violations



C-130 Deployment to Japan

- 184 flight hours
- 19 flights between April-August

Operational Deployments by
Canada, China, Russia, & Japan



FF/V YIN YUAN Prosecution

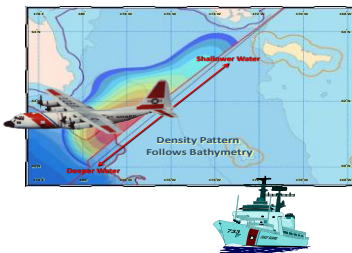
- Master received max fine of 100,000 yuan (~\$16.3K)
- Case with CN Ministry of Agriculture for further investigation



Maritime Boundary Line

Activity within 20NM of MBL:

- 15 vessels/month based upon RS VMS
- 33 suspected incursions detected by AIS



USCG Patrol Efforts on MBL:

- 9 total cutter days (USCGCs MELLON, ALEX HALEY, & STRATTON)
- 10 C-130 aviation patrols conducted

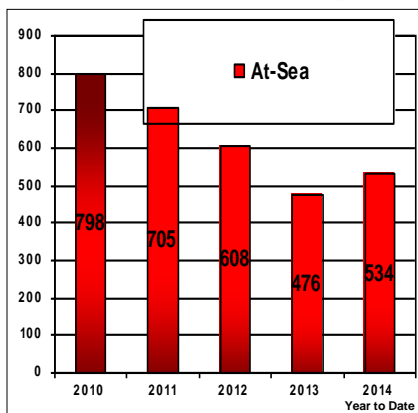


ALEX HALEY detected an 1100 yard incursion by FF/V ADMIRAL KOLCHAK on 26 August. Vessel fled back into RS waters & information passed to KBG. CG and NOAA vetting case for potential U.S. action.

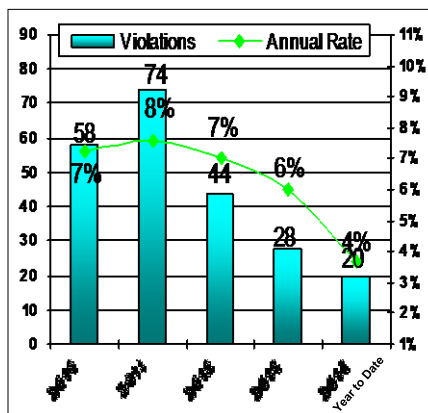


Fishing Vessel Boardings & Fisheries Violations

Vessel Boardings



Vessels With Violations



IFQ Enforcement

52 Halibut & Sablefish Boardings

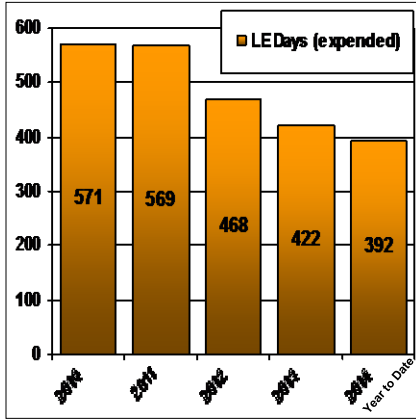
- 20 counts of improper release methods on 2 vessels
- 03 Fisheries Violations
- Improper methods: Use of crucifier and allowing contact with the ship, causing improper stripping of the hook





Major Cutter Days and C-130 Hours

Annual Major Cutter Days



Annual C-130 Hours

