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REPORT TO THE NORTH PACIFIC FISHERIES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL  
CONCERNING U.S. COAST GUARD FCMA ENFORCEMENT

1. Recent FCMA Infractions. Since the last council meeting nine reports of violation (civil penalty procedure) and six citations (written warning) have been issued. In addition, three foreign fishing vessels have been seized for severe FCMA infractions. A brief summary of each infraction follows.

a. 18 July. USCGC MORGENTHAU issued a citation to the Japanese stern trawler RYUJIN MARU No. 11 for failure to provide appropriate notification of its operations to begin fishing.

b. 18 July. USCGC MORGENTHAU issued a citation to the Korean stern trawler HEUNG YANG HO for failure to properly maintain its daily cumulative catch log by failure to log its catch within twelve hours of the day of catch.

c. 20 July. USCGC MORGENTHAU issued two reports of violation to the Japanese stern trawler MUTSU MARU No. 52 for failure to sort its catch of a prohibited species (herring) in a timely manner and return the catch with a minimum of injury.

d. 20 July. USCGC MORGENTHAU issued a citation to the Japanese stern trawler RYUJIN MARU No. 11 for failure to properly maintain its daily cumulative catch log by the failure to account for 4.2 MT of turbot.

e. 20 July. USCGC MORGENTHAU issued a report of violation to the Japanese factory vessel SOYO MARU for failure to log its catch of a prohibited species (herring).

f. 4 August. USCGC MORGENTHAU issued a report of violation to the South Korean stern trawler JINAM No. 308 for failure to provide appropriate notification of its operations to begin transferring its catch.

g. 6 August. Air Station Kodiak issued a report of violation to the South Korean stern trawler DAE SUNG HO for fishing in an area where their allocation had been reached.

h. 16 August. USCGC CAMPBELL issued a citation to the South Korean stern trawler No. 7 SANG WON for failure to provide a safe ladder for the authorized boarding party.

i. 20 August. USCGC RUSH issued a report of violation to the Japanese stern trawler YURYO MARU No. 8 for keeping two separate daily cumulative catch logs for a six day period thereby failing to properly meet its requirement to maintain an accurate daily cumulative catch log.

j. 24 August. USCGC RUSH seized the Japanese stern trawler FUKUI MARU No. 8 near Attu, Alaska, for gross underlogging (37 percent) of its turbot catch. *- case pending*

k. 5 September. USCGC MIDGETT issued a report of violation to the South Korean factory vessel BOOK NEUNG for failure to provide a safe ladder for the authorized boarding party.

l. 5 September. USCGC MIDGETT issued a citation to the Japanese longliner EIKYU MARU No. 82 for failure to properly maintain its daily cumulative catch log by logging its cumulative catch by allocation year rather than permit year.

m. 5 September. USCGC MIDGETT issued a report of violation to the South Korean stern trawler JINAM No. 308 for failure to provide a safe ladder for the authorized boarding party.

n. 6 September. USCGC MIDGETT seized the South Korean stern trawler No. 7 SANG WON in the Bering Sea for gross underlogging (22 per cent) of its pollock catch.

o. 8 September. USCGC MIDGETT issued a citation to the Taiwanese stern trawler GOLDEN DRAGON No. 1 for failure to properly maintain its daily cumulative catch log by the failure to include catches from its previous 1981 trips.

p. 14 September. USCGC RUSH seized the South Korean stern trawler JINAM No. 305 near Seguam Island, Alaska, for gross underlogging (23 per cent) of its atka mackerel and yellowfin sole catch.

q. 15 September. USCGC CAMPBELL issued a report of violation to the Japanese stern trawler KAIYO MARU No. 12 for overlogging (48 per cent) its catch of pollock.

- Enclosure:
- (1) Summary of SE Alaska Coastal Patrol Activities.
  - (2) U.S. Coast Guard Patrol Effort.
  - (3) Analysis of Boardings and Enforcement Incidents.
  - (4) Surveillance Standard Analysis for Independent Fishing Vessels.
  - (5) Boarding Standard Analysis for Independent Fishing Vessels.

*both released  
made by USCG  
case 3 notes*

## SUMMARY OF SE ALASKA COASTAL PATROL ACTIVITIES

Since the last council meeting the combined air-sea Coast Guard effort in southeast Alaska has resulted in numerous foreign fishing vessel boardings in the adjacent fisheries conservation zone. Utilizing the three patrol vessels (95-foot) home ported in southeast Alaska, the helicopter (HH-3F) facilities of Air Station Sitka, and the patrol cutters STORIS and MELLON, eight boardings have been made this summer on Japanese stern trawlers in the area from Cape Edgecumbe north to Cape Fairweather. No FCMA infractions were found during the enforcement boardings and all vessel masters and crews were cooperative toward the authorized Coast Guard boarding teams.

Fisheries patrols are scheduled through September for the southeast Alaska patrol vessels and with patrol cutters transiting through Juneau enroute to Kodiak the area of Japanese fishing operations will continue to be patrolled. By centering the law enforcement efforts of the 95-foot vessels in Sitka, they have been able to execute effective boardings, consult with National Marine Fisheries Service personnel for additional information and expertise, and respond to inquiries and requests from the domestic fishing fleet while receiving the necessary logistic support. As a result of the combined air-sea Coast Guard operation the FCMA enforcement effort in southeast Alaska has increased without the loss of time and cutter resources in other fisheries areas.

U. S. COAST GUARD PATROL EFFORT (1981)

	CUTTER PATROL DAYS	AIRCRAFT PATROLS HOURS	MILES PATROLLED	FISHING VESSEL IDENTIFICATIONS									FISHING VESSEL BOARDINGS								
				JA	KS	PL	TW	GE	UR	CA	NO	TOTAL	JA	KS	PL	TW	GE	UR	CA	NO	TOTAL
JANUARY 1981	79	276	34464	249	52	57	00	03	00	00	00	361	17	03	19	00	00	00	00	00	39
FEBRUARY	59	150	23649	53	23	76	00	03	01	00	00	156	11	04	04	00	01	00	00	00	20
MARCH	70	240	30205	275	60	129	00	05	02	00	00	469	01	04	00	00	00	00	00	00	05
APRIL	76	226	33562	128	55	93	01	04	06	00	00	287	07	03	06	00	00	00	00	00	16
MAY	110	293	43631	187	62	90	01	04	07	02	00	353	07	02	01	00	00	00	02	00	12
JUNE	107	254	42150	205	65	95	01	05	09	01	00	381	23	07	02	01	00	00	01	00	34
JULY	78	86	28240	272	81	47	04	07	04	10	00	385	26	11	02	01	01	00	01	00	42
AUGUST	75	80	26170	270	80	44	01	03	02	06	00	366	24	10	01	01	01	00	00	00	37
SEPTEMBER (through 9/17)	30	29	10520	149	44	41	01	01	01	00	02	199	10	04	00	00	00	00	00	00	14

ANALYSIS OF BOARDING AND ENFORCEMENT INCIDENTS  
(BOARDINGS/INCIDENTS) \*

	JAPAN	USSR	S.KOREA	POLAND	TAIWAN	W.GER	CA	NO	ALL	%BOARDINGS RESULTING IN INCIDENT
JAN	17/0	0/0	3/0	19/10	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	39/10	26
FEB	11/0	0/0	4/0	4/2	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	20/3	15
MAR	1/0	0/0	4/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	5/0	00
APR	7/2	0/0	3/2	6/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	16/6	38
MAY	7/0	0/0	2/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	2/2	0/0	12/2	17
JUNE	23/3	0/0	7/0	2/1	1/1	0/0	1/0	0/0	34/5	15
JULY	26/5	0/0	11/1	2/0	1/0	1/2	1/0	0/0	42/8	19
AUG	24/2	0/0	10/2	1/0	1/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	37/4	11
SEP (through 7/17)	10/2	0/0	4/4	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	14/7	50
CUMULATIVE TOTAL	126/14	0/0	48/9	35/15	3/2	3/3	4/2	0/0	219/45	21

\*NOTE: DOES NOT INCLUDE INFRACTIONS DETECTED BY MEANS OTHER THAN BOARDING

SURVEILLANCE STANDARD ANALYSIS  
FOR INDEPENDENT FISHING VESSELS

TIME PERIOD	NUMBER OF F/V ON GROUNDS FOR ENTIRE PERIOD	NUMBER F/V ON GROUNDS FOR ENTIRE PERIOD THAT WERE SIGHTED	%SIGHTED
12 JAN - 25 JAN 81	102	101	99
26 JAN - 08 FEB 81	134	122	91
09 FEB - 22 FEB 81	164	149	91
23 FEB - 08 MAR 81	163	121	74
09 MAR - 22 MAR 81	132	102	77
23 MAR - 05 APR 81	117	104	89
06 APR - 19 APR 81	132	95	72
20 APR - 03 MAY 81	151	95	63
04 MAY - 17 MAY 81	182	117	64
18 MAY - 31 MAY 81	196	145	74
01 JUN - 14 JUN 81	189	119	63
15 JUN - 28 JUN 81	223	161	72
29 JUN - 12 JUL 81	236	146	62
13 JUL - 26 JUL 81	233	145	62
27 JUL - 09 AUG 81	243	168	69
10 AUG - 23 AUG 81	251	100	40
24 AUG - 06 SEP 81	249	47	19
07 SEP - 17 SEP 81	254	102	40

BOARDING STANDARD ANALYSIS FOR INDEPENDENT FISHING VESSELS

MONTH	GOAL	ACTUAL BOARDINGS	% ACHIEVED
JANUARY 1981	25	39	156
FEBRUARY	35	20	57
MARCH	44	05	10
APRIL	34	16	47
MAY	36	12	33
JUNE	61	34	56
JULY	33	42	127
AUGUST	27	37	137
SEPTEMBER (through 9/17)	16	14	88
CUMULATIVE TOTAL	311	219	70

NOTE: BOARDING GOAL IS TO BOARD EVERY INDEPENDENT FOREIGN FISHING VESSEL ONCE PER QUARTER.