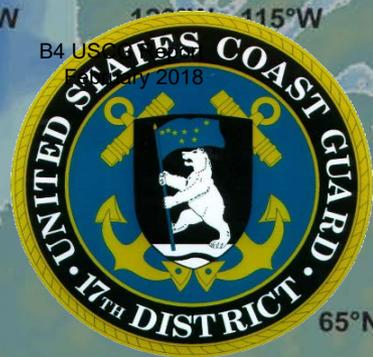


# 17th Coast Guard District 2017 Year In Review



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# Search and Rescue

- **84 SAR cases on fishing vessels**
  - 2% decrease from 2016
- **8 Vessels Lost**
  - 30% increase from 2016
- **12 Lives Lost**
  - 100% increase from 2016



# Boardings with Safety Violations

- **Most Common Violations**

- Documentation (13)
- Visual Distress Signals (20)
- Type IV/PFD/Life Ring (23)
- Insufficient/Unserviceable Fire Fighting Equipment (6)
- Insufficient/Unserviceable Immersion Suits (4)
- Navigation Lights/Sound Signal (9)
- Expired/Unregistered EPIRB (4)
- Missing/Expired Life Raft (4)
- Inoperable bilge alarm (2)
- Safety/Sanitation Placards (3)

- In 2017, 858 total federal fisheries & safety boardings
  - 96 Safety Violations detected on 62 Vessels
    - 7% of vessels boarded had safety violations
    - Decrease from 15% in 2016
  - 8 Voyage Terminations



# International Fisheries Engagements

- **Central Bering Sea Pollock Convention (Donut Hole)**
- **US-Russian Intergovernmental Consultative Committee on Fisheries (ICC)**
- **Continued operational cooperation w/Russian Border Guard**
- **North Pacific Fisheries Commission (NPFC)**
- **North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission (NPAFC)**
- **International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC)**



# High Seas IUU Enforcement

1119 vessels sighted (surface & air assets)  
4 WCPFC boardings conducted.

Three 2-week deployments by CG HC-130 out of Misawa, JA for MDA support

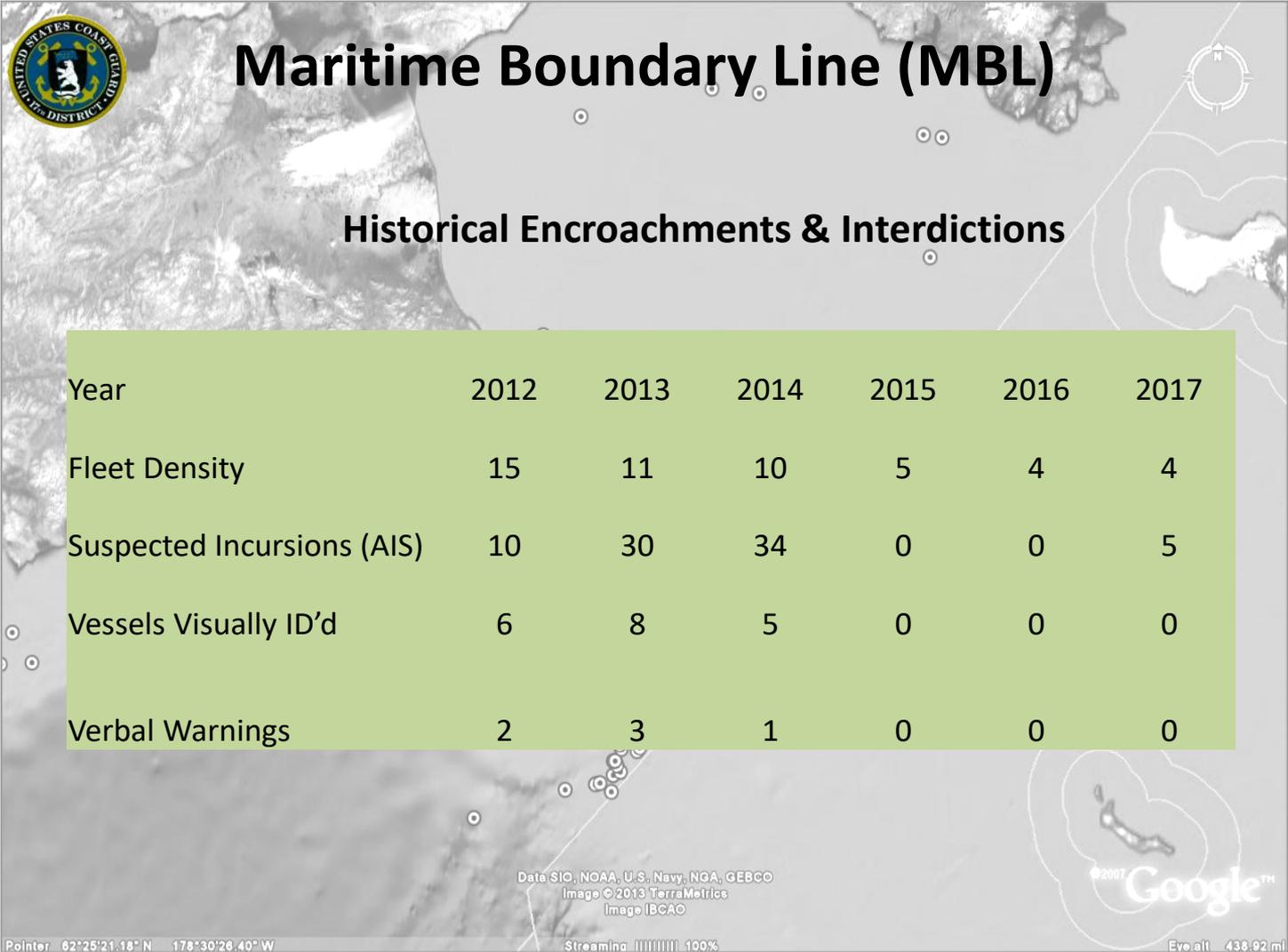
**91 day surface patrol by  
USCGC DOUGLAS MUNRO**

- Aviation patrols by:
  - USCG C-130 (262 hrs)
  - Canadian DFO CP-140 (75 hrs)

Leveraging strong international partnerships to increase mission success:

- PRC shipriders aboard USCGC DOUGLAS MUNRO
- Tactically supported by Canadian CP-140 flying from Hakodate, JA
- Strong information sharing

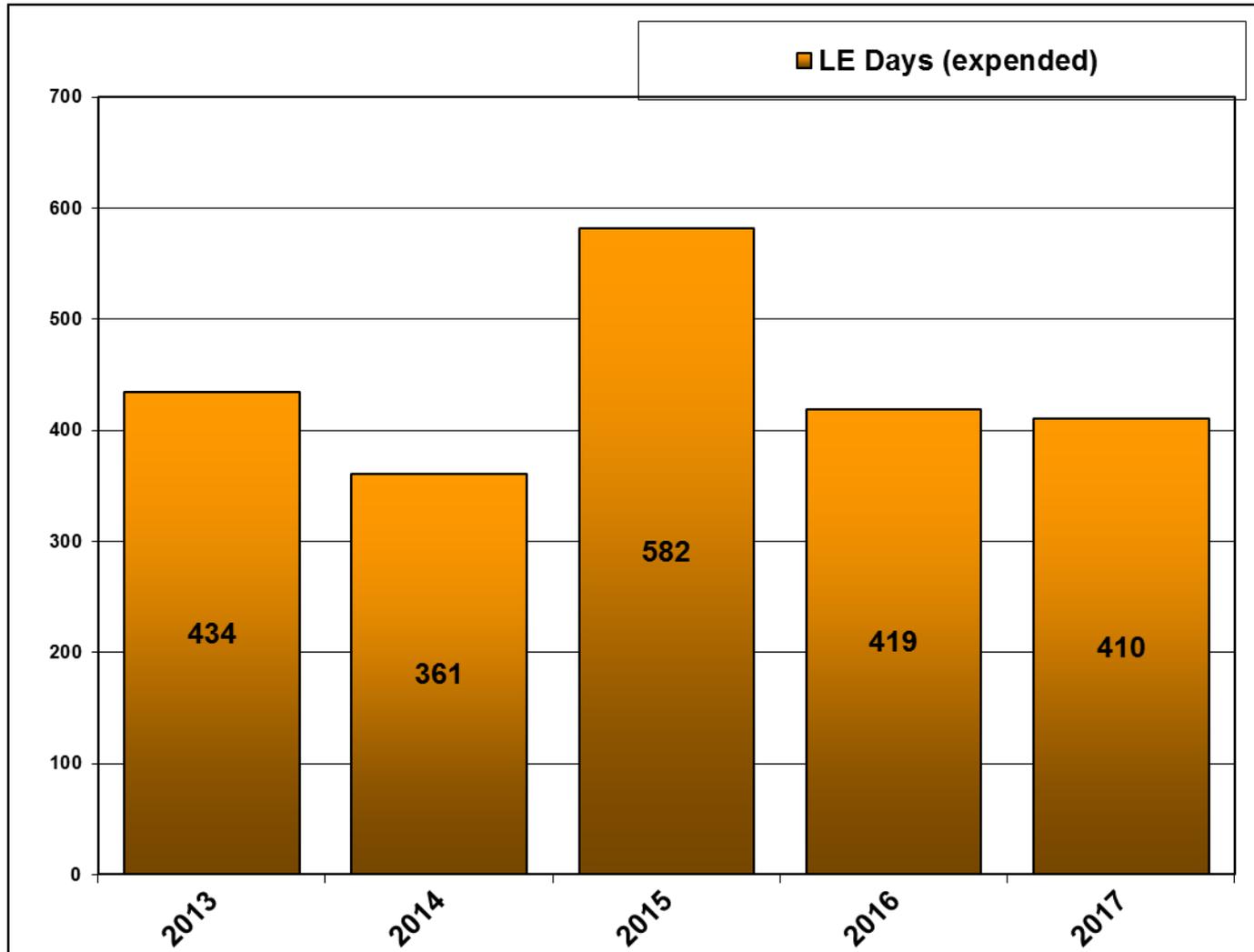
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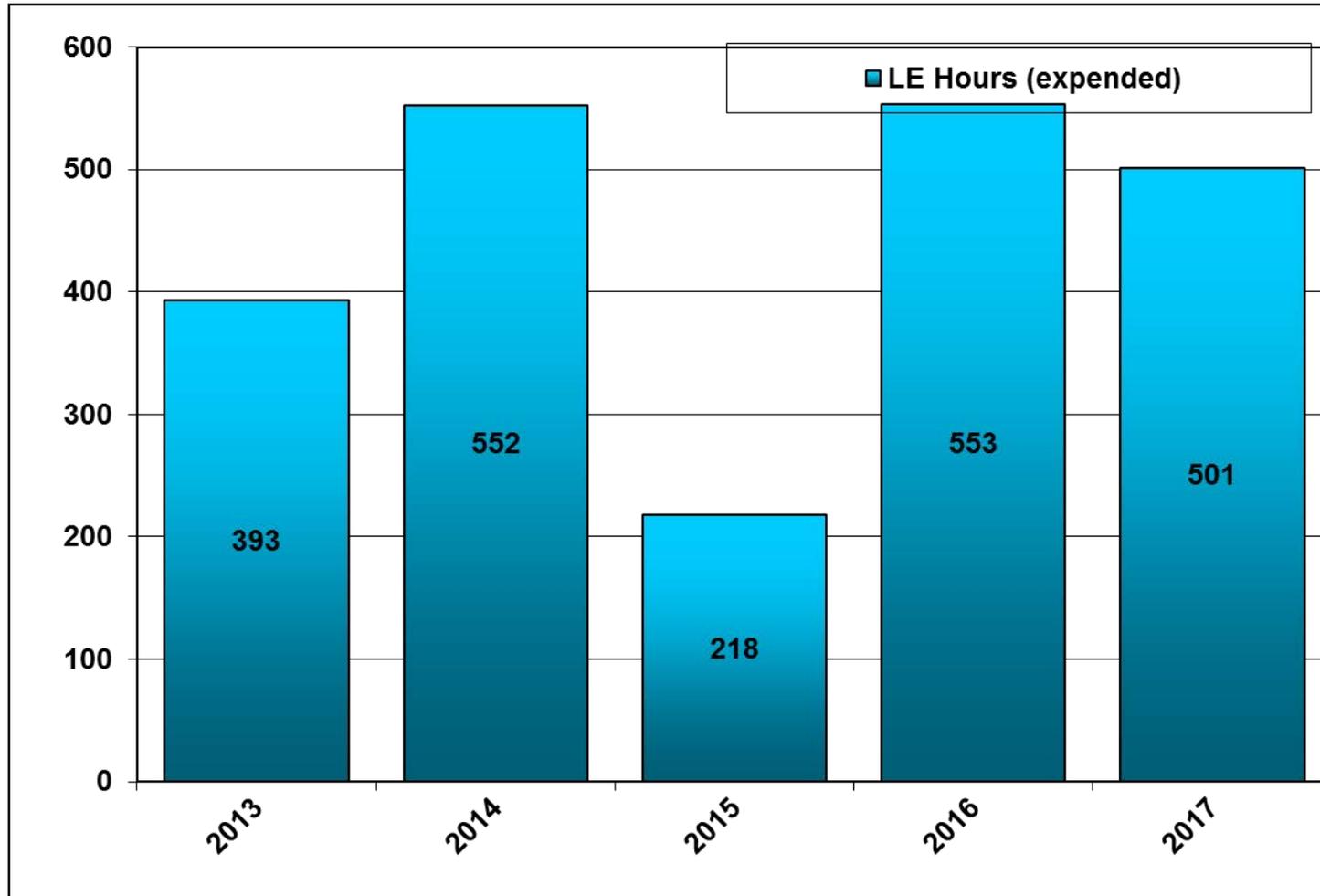
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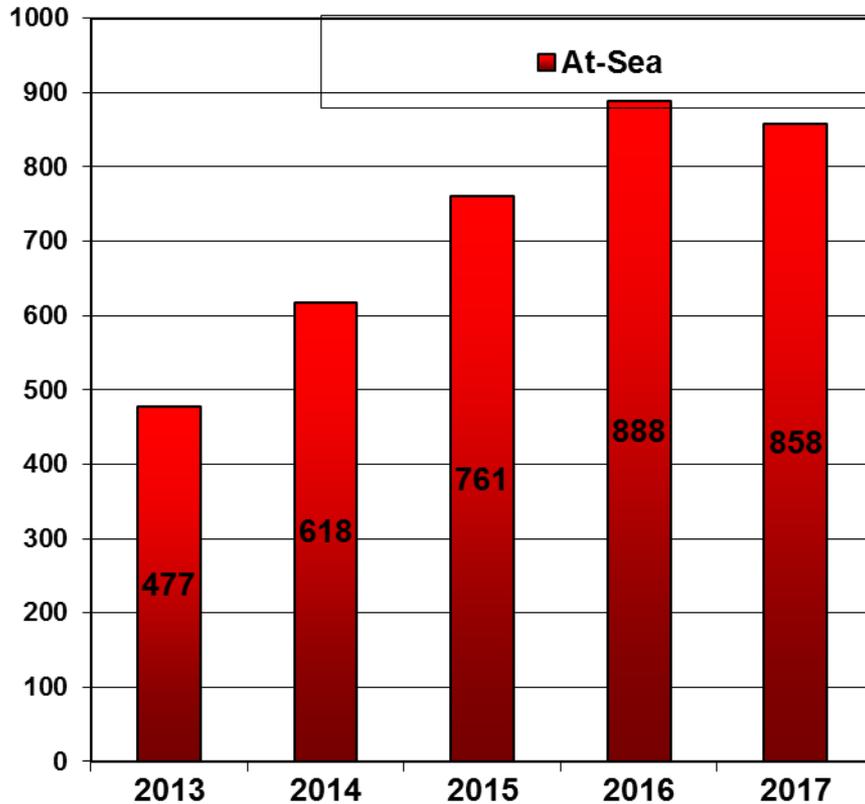
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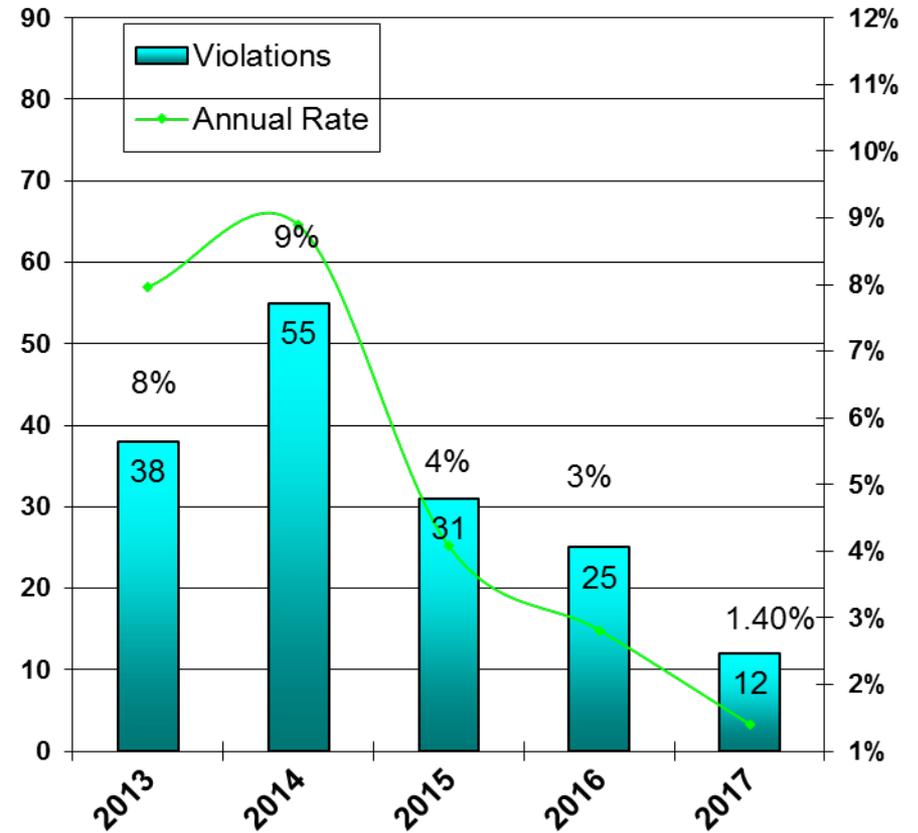


# Boardings and Violations

## Boardings



## Fisheries Violations





# Fisheries Violations

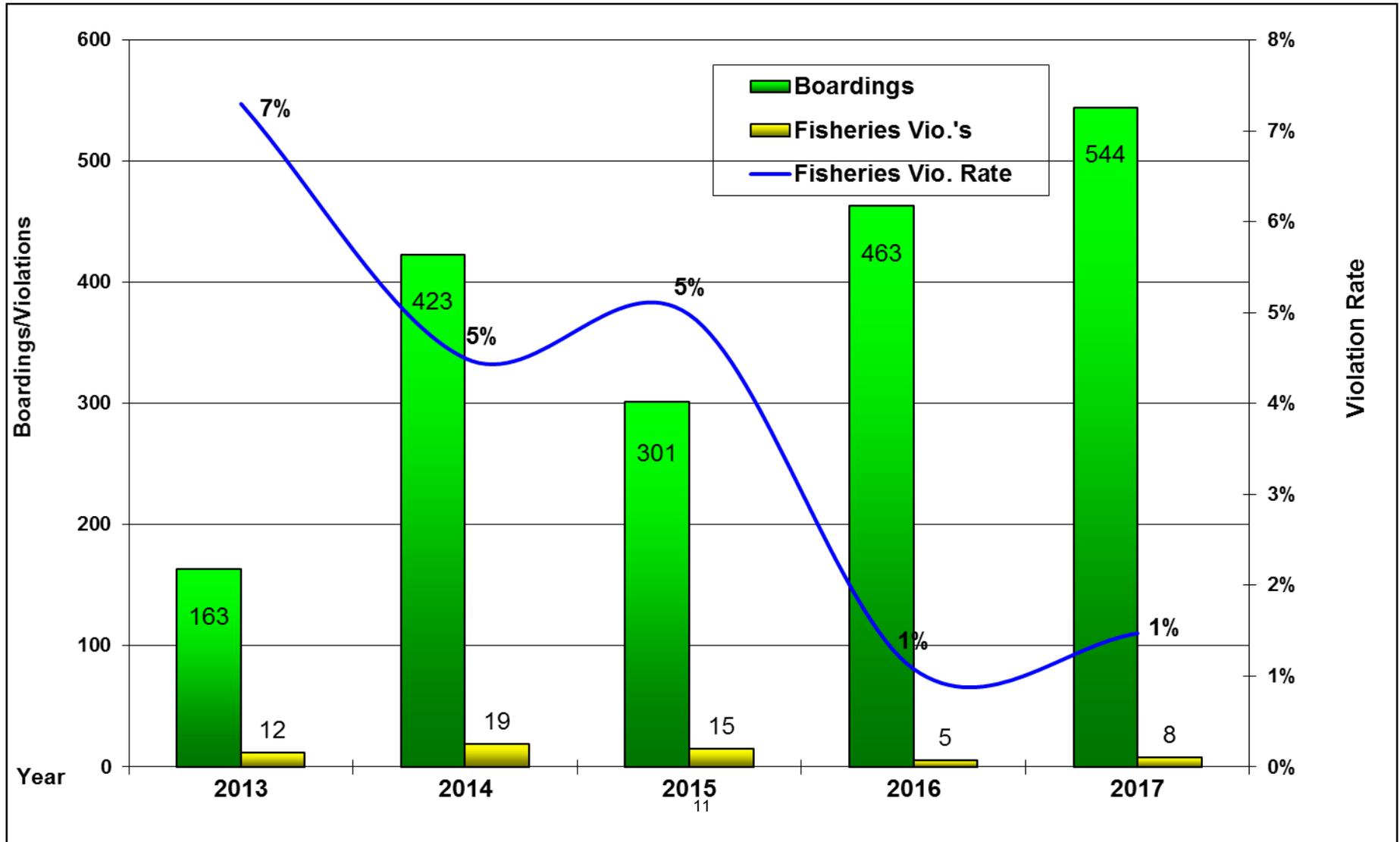
- **Significant logbook errors/No logbook (3)**
- **Fishing without commercial permit or permit not onboard (5)**
- **Failure to record catch on charter license (1)**
- **Filleting and skinning halibut at sea (1)**
- **Failure to monitor VHF-FM CH16 (1)**
- **Failure to utilize safe release methods for halibut (1)**

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**12 Total**



# Pacific Halibut Enforcement





# 2017 Crab Fisheries

**2016/2017 Bristol Bay Red King Crab, Bering Sea Tanner Crab, St. Matthew Island Blue King Crab, Aleutian Islands Golden King Crab, and Bering Sea Snow Crab.**

01 January – 31 May 2017

MH60 Helicopter forward deployed in Cold Bay

3 – BSS Boardings

2 – BS Red/Golden King Boardings



**2016/2017 Red King Crab, Golden King Crab, and Bering Sea Snow Crab.**

01 August – 31 December 2016

MH60 Helicopter forward deployed in Cold Bay



# North Pacific Regional Fisheries Training Center

B4 USCG Report  
February 2018



<b>Students Trained</b>	<b>455</b>
<b>Units Trained</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Course Convenings</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Workshop Convenings</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Days Deployed</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Field Advisor Deployments</b>	<b>9</b>





# Questions?



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