



# United States Coast Guard

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## Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Enforcement Overview

HMS Advisory Panel Meeting

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# USCG Atlantic Area Living Marine Resources\* Enforcement Effort – FYTD12

\*Domestic  
Fisheries

CG Asset	Patrol Hours
Aircraft	625
Small Boats	3,223
Cutters > 65'	19,078
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>22,926</b>

- Atlantic Seaboard
- Gulf of Mexico
- Caribbean
- Great Lakes



# Total HMS Boardings FYTD12

CG Boarding Activities	District 1 (Northeast)	District 5 (Mid-Atlantic)	District 7 (Southeast and Carib)	District 8 (Gulf of Mexico)	All Units
Commercial	45	9	9	4	67
Passenger	0	1	0	0	1
Pleasure	6	14	17	3	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>108</b>



# HMS Violation Summary Since the September Report

CG District	Date	CG Unit	Violation
District 7	Sep 11	CGC TYBEE 110'	Possession of 02 eviscerated tuna with the head & pectorals removed
District 7	Oct 11	CGC DEPENDABLE 210'	Fishing for Bluefin Tuna without a valid federal permit

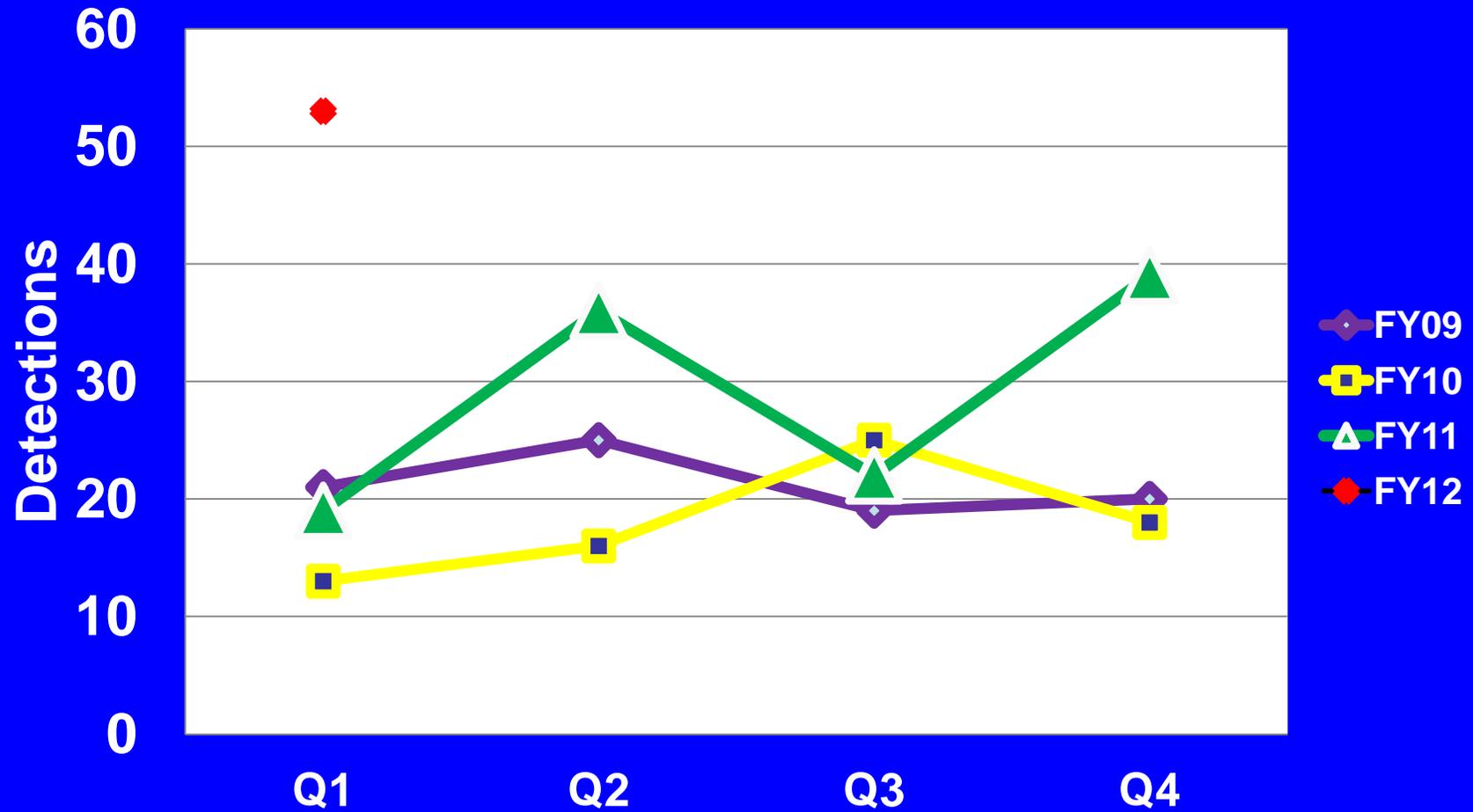


# Foreign Fishing Vessel Activity FY12 through January

	District 1 (Northeast)	District 5 (Mid-Atlantic)	District 7 (Southeast and Carib)	District 8 (Gulf of Mexico)	All Units
<b>Detections</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Interdictions</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>02</b>



# Foreign Fishing Vessel Activity 2009-2012



# Foreign Fishing Vessel Activity Since the September Report

Station South Padre Island: 7 cases detected illegal catch

Date	Gear Type	HMS Catch
Nov 11	5 nm gillnet	27 Sharks
Nov 11	2.5 nm gillnet	250 Sharks
Nov 11	7 nm gillnet	08 Black Tip Sharks
Nov 11	1.5 nm gillnet	02 Black Tip Sharks
Nov 11	10 nm long line	08 Black Tip Sharks
Nov 11	600 yards gillnet	20 Black Tip, 05 White Tip, 05 Bonnethead Sharks & 03 Turtles (Turtles were safely released to sea)
Dec 11	2 nm gillnet	150 Sharks

# Next Steps

- Re-validate USCG's Long-term Strategic Plan, "Ocean Guardian"
- CG will be soliciting feedback concerning enforcement efforts



# Questions?



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