



US Coast Guard  
Living Marine Resources



# USCG Atlantic HMS Enforcement Overview September 2012

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# FY12 Atlantic Area LMR resource hours

CG Asset	Patrol Hours
Aircraft	1,629
Small Boats	1,924
Cutters > 65'	52,198
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>55,751</b>



# HMS Boardings

<b>CG Boarding Activities</b>	<b>District 1 (NE)</b>	<b>District 5 (Mid-Atlantic)</b>	<b>District 7 (Southeast and Carib)</b>	<b>District 8 (Gulf of Mexico)</b>	<b>All Units</b>
<b>FY11</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>246</b>
<b>FY12</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>303</b>
<b><i>Commercial</i></b>	<b><i>80</i></b>	<b><i>27</i></b>	<b><i>15</i></b>	<b><i>27</i></b>	<b><i>149</i></b>
<b><i>Charter</i></b>	<b><i>0</i></b>	<b><i>1</i></b>	<b><i>3</i></b>	<b><i>0</i></b>	<b><i>4</i></b>
<b><i>Recreational</i></b>	<b><i>21</i></b>	<b><i>30</i></b>	<b><i>91</i></b>	<b><i>8</i></b>	<b><i>150</i></b>



# Citations issued

Location	Date	CG Unit	Citation
District 5 NC	May	STA OREGON INLET	Rec vessel: fishing for Yellowfin tuna without a HMS permit. Catch abandoned at sea and master purchased permit by phone during CG boarding. Case forwarded to NOAA OLE.
District 8 Gulf of Mexico	May	CGC POMPANO	Pelagic longliner: use of live bait, no turtle mitigation gear, possession of non-compliant hooks. Catch and case transferred to NOAA OLE.
District 8 Gulf of Mexico	May	CGC STURGEON	Pelagic longliner: use of live bait, possession of non-compliant hooks, no turtle mitigation gear. Case forwarded to NOAA OLE.



# Foreign Fishing Vessel Activity

	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>1</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Interdictions</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>



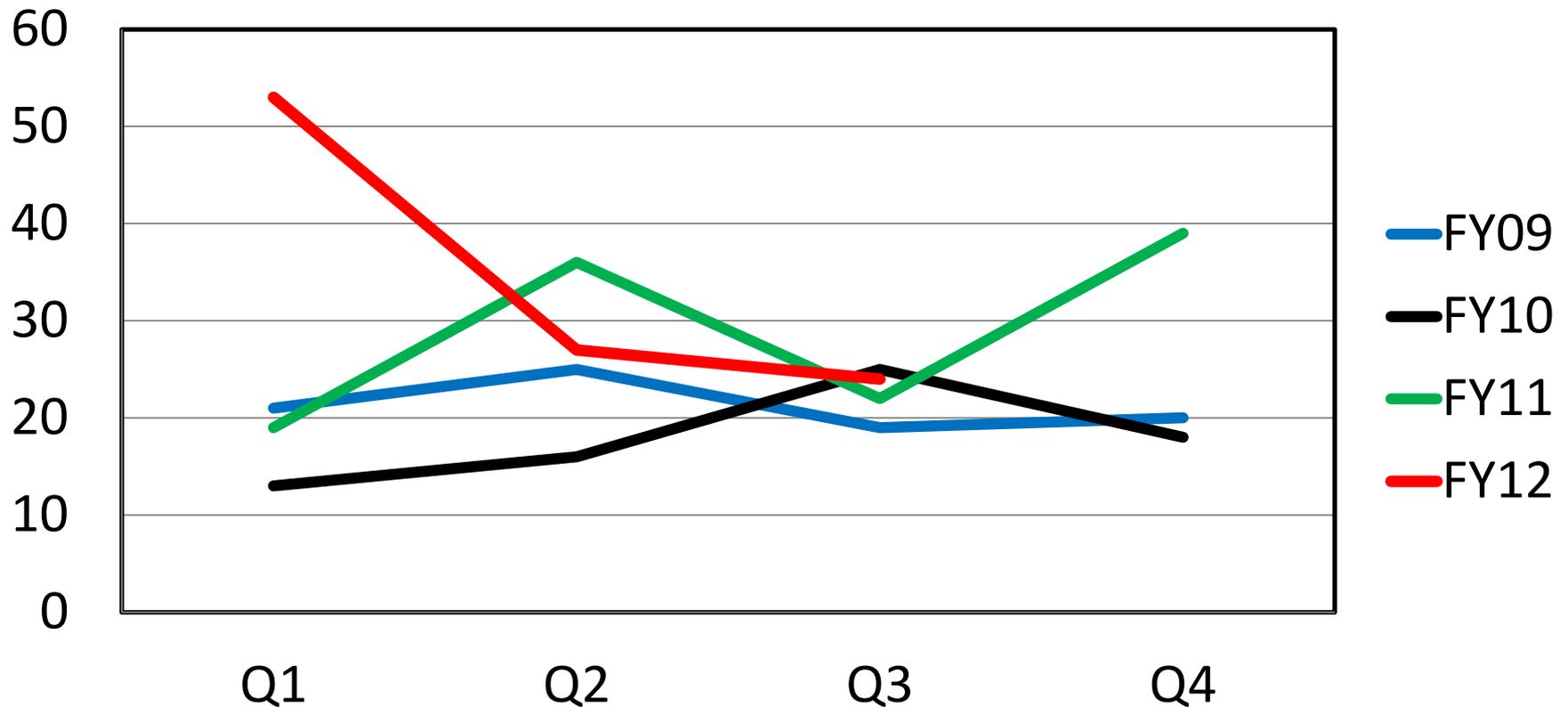
# Foreign Fishing Vessel Activity

Date	Gear Type	HMS Catch
Apr 12	Longline gear	15 Red Snapper, 05 unidentified sharks
Apr 12	1.5 NM longline	03 Atlantic Sharpnose & 05 Bonnethead
May 12	200 YDS longline	1 live 10 ft Hammerhead
Jun 12	2.5 NM longline	04 Hammerhead, 03 Mako & 03 Bonnethead
Jun 12	1.5 NM longline	40 live sharks, returned to sea
Jun 12	1.6 NM longline	01 Blacktip
Jul 12	8 NM longline	209 Blacktips
Aug 12	Longline	40 Atlantic Sharpnose, 03 Bull
Aug 12	Longline	07 unidentified sharks
Sep 12	Longline	06 unidentified sharks



# Foreign Fishing Vessel Activity 2009-2012

## Detected Foreign F/V Incursions



# Other Issues and Initiatives

- Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2010
  - Mandatory exams for commercial vessels operating outside 3NM
- Re-validation of strategic plan, “Ocean Guardian”
  - Seeking stakeholder feedback on enforcement
  - Evaluating available data and comparing to tactics



# Questions?



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