

United States Coast Guard

Atlantic Highly Migratory Species

FY13 Enforcement Overview

HMS Advisory Panel Meeting

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Enforcement Effort*

FYTD13

*Domestic Fisheries

CG Asset	Patrol Hours
Aircraft	1,365
Small Boats	8,329
Cutters > 65'	40,700
Total Hours	50,394

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



Total HMS Boardings FYTD13

CG Boarding Activities	District 1 (NE)	District 5 (Mid-Atlantic)	District 7 (Southeast and Carib)	District 8 (Gulf of Mexico)	All Units
FY 2012	117	61	137	40	355
FYTD 2013					
Commercial	40	20	14	7	81
Passenger	0	7	4	0	11
Pleasure	6	36	56	3	101
FYTD Total	46	63	74	10	193



HMS Violation Summary- FYTD13 through July

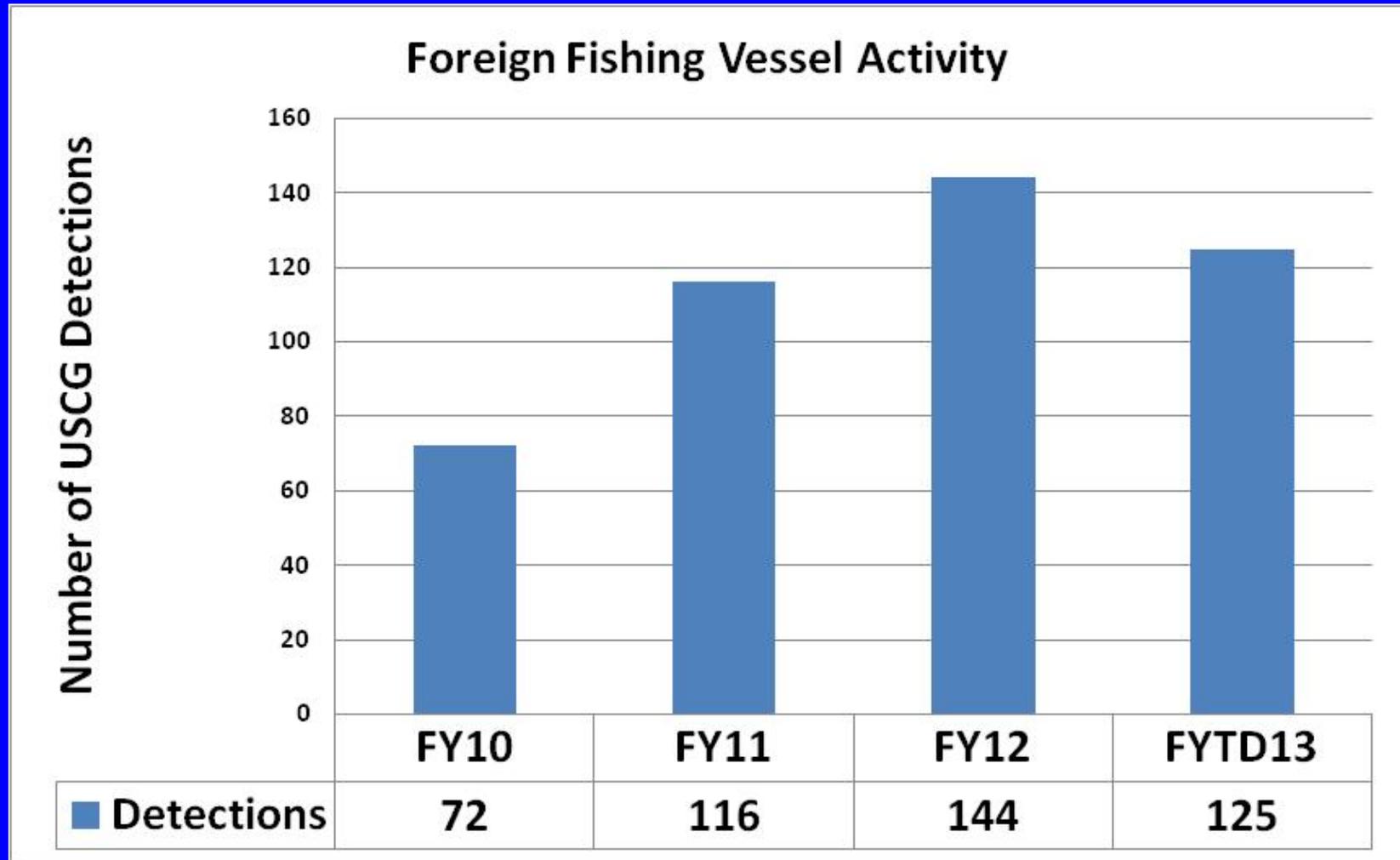
CG District	Date	CG Unit	Potential Violation
District 7 (USVI)	Jan 13	CGC REEF SHARK	Fishing in a prohibited area with 02 skipjack tuna onboard.
District 8 (LA)	Mar 13	CGC RAZORBILL	Fishing with live bait and possession of small circle hooks. Catch seized (30 yellowfin tuna, 25 escolar, 2 swordfish, 4 wahoo) and valued at over \$20k. Gear seized.
District 8 (LA)	Mar13	STA Grand Isle	Setting up for live bait, incorrect hook size and type, and incorrect shark carcass condition.

Foreign Fishing Vessel Activity FYTD13 through July

	District 1 (Northeast)	District 5 (Mid-Atlantic)	District 7 (Southeast and Carib)	District 8 (Gulf of Mexico)	All Units
Detections	0	0	2	123	125
Interceptions	0	0	2	105	107
Interdictions	0	0	1	29	30



Foreign Fishing Vessel Activity FY 2009-2013 through July



Foreign Fishing Vessel Activity Where HMS catch was identified

Date	Gear Type	HMS Catch
Oct12	Gillnet	150 Atlantic Sharpnoses
Oct12	Longline	01 tuna
Oct12	Longline	10 black tip reefs, 02 bulls
Nov12	Gillnet	120 bonnetheads, 60 black tips
Nov12	Gillnet	6 black tips
Dec12	Gillnet	74 Atlantic Sharpnoses, 01 tigers
Dec12	Longline	03 white tips
Dec12	Gillnet- 1 NM	26 black tips, 1 released alive
Dec12	Gillnet	225 black tips, 11 bulls, 109 bonnetheads

Foreign Fishing Vessel Activity Where HMS catch was identified (cont'd)

Date	Gear Type	HMS Catch
Jan13	Longline	10 black tips, 05 bulls, 05 hammerheads
Feb13	Longline-7 NM	05 black tips
Feb13	Longline	14 black tips, 01 hammerhead
Feb13	Longline	39 black tips
Mar13	Longline	19 black tips
Mar13	Longline- 500 yds	6 sharks- species not identified
Apr13	Longline	03 hammerheads, 12 black tips
May13	Longline	34 nurses, 02 hammerheads, 01 bulls
May 13	Longline- 4000 yds	32 hammerheads, 01 bonnethead (all released alive)

Foreign Fishing Vessel Activity Where HMS catch was identified

Date	Gear Type	HMS Catch
May13	Longline- 800 yds	24 sharks- species not identified
May13	Longline	01 shark- species not identified
Jun13	Longline	20 sharks- species not identified
Jun13	Longline	5 sharks- species not identified
Jul13	Longline	26 bulls, 02 tigers
Jul13	Longline	06 dead black tips



Next Steps

- **Review/apply deterrence study results**
- **Convene USCG Lancha Working Group**
- **Continue to work with Mexico, Dept of Justice, and other Regional partners to deter lancha threat**
- **Work with USC on patrol modeling**
- **Develop external hand-out on USCG's Long-Term LMR Strategic Plan**

Questions?



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