



First Coast Guard District Report to the NEFMC

District One Chief of Enforcement

#4





Enforcement

September 2023 – Present

- **Fishing Vessel Boardings – 106**
- **Fishery Violations Issued – 10**
- **Observed Compliance Rate: 90%**





Enforcement Violations

September 2023 – Present



#	Type
4	Gear Configuration
1	Federal Fishing Permit Violation
1	Closed Area Incursion
3	Illegally Fishing within Canadian Waters
1	Improper VMS Broadcast



Safety

September 2023 – Present



- **Dockside Safety Exams Conducted: 86**
CFVS Decals Issued: 73
- **Total Number CFV Safety Boardings: 128**
- **At Sea Total Safety Violations Issued: 29**
 - Onboard 18 individual vessels.
 - 7 CFVS Terminations this period due to safety violations.
- **Observed Compliance Rate: 86%**



Most Common Safety Violations

September 2023 – Present



Type of Violation	#
EPIRB (Reg/Hydro/Battery)	5
Survival Craft /Suit/PFD Violations	8
Flare	3
Other (documentation/ numbering/ placards/ missing CFVS exam)	8



Search and Rescue

September 2023 – Present



- **CG responded to 12 F/V Incidents/Casualties**
 - **4 Equipment Casualties**
 - **2 F/Vs taking on water (Did Not Sink)**
 - **2 Groundings**
 - **0 Collisions**
 - **1 Fires (0 Underway / 1 on Mooring/Pier)**
 - **2 Vessel Sinking/Capsized (1 Underway/1 on Pier)**
 - **0 Man Overboards (0 resulted in death)**
 - **26+ Fishermen assisted**
- **0 MEDEVAC/MEDICOs**
- **0 Deaths – 0 Fishing Related / 0 Non-Fishing**



Questions?

