

U.S. COAST GUARD ANNUAL WEST COAST FISHERY ENFORCEMENT REPORT

The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) will present an annual report covering its West Coast fishery enforcement and fishing vessel safety monitoring efforts for the past year, including enforcement hours, boarding, and detected violations. Joint efforts with other fisheries enforcement agencies, involvement in regional fisheries management programs, and the future outlook of USCG fishery enforcement efforts will also be discussed.

Council Task:

Discussion.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item C.1.b, Supplemental USCG Report.

Agenda Order:

- a. Agenda Item Overview
- b. U.S. Coast Guard Fishery Enforcement Report **LCDR Brian Chambers, Brian Corrigan**
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- d. Public Comment
- e. Council Discussion

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Pacific Fishery Management Council

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2009 Fisheries Enforcement Report



- **CG Involvement in Fisheries Management**
- **D13/D11 Resources Updates**
 - **Competing Responsibilities**
- **2009 Fisheries Enforcement Activity Summary**
 - **Partnership Efforts**
- **Fishing Vessel Safety Issues**



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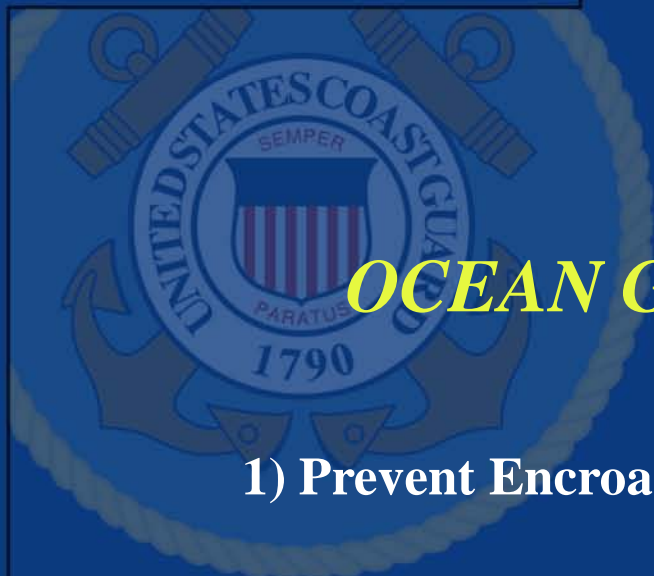
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OCEAN GUARDIAN Strategic Plan

OCEAN GUARDIAN Objectives

- 1) Prevent Encroachment of the U.S. EEZ**
- 2) Ensure Compliance with Domestic Fisheries Regulations**
- 3) Ensure Compliance with International Agreements**



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Living Marine Resources Management Partnerships



Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission

Marine Mammal Stranding Network

National Marine Sanctuaries

Pacific Fishery Management Council

North Pacific Fishery Management Council

International Pacific Halibut Commission

U.S./Canada Tuna Treaty Deliberations

Partnering Agency Orca Whale Recovery Plan Regulations



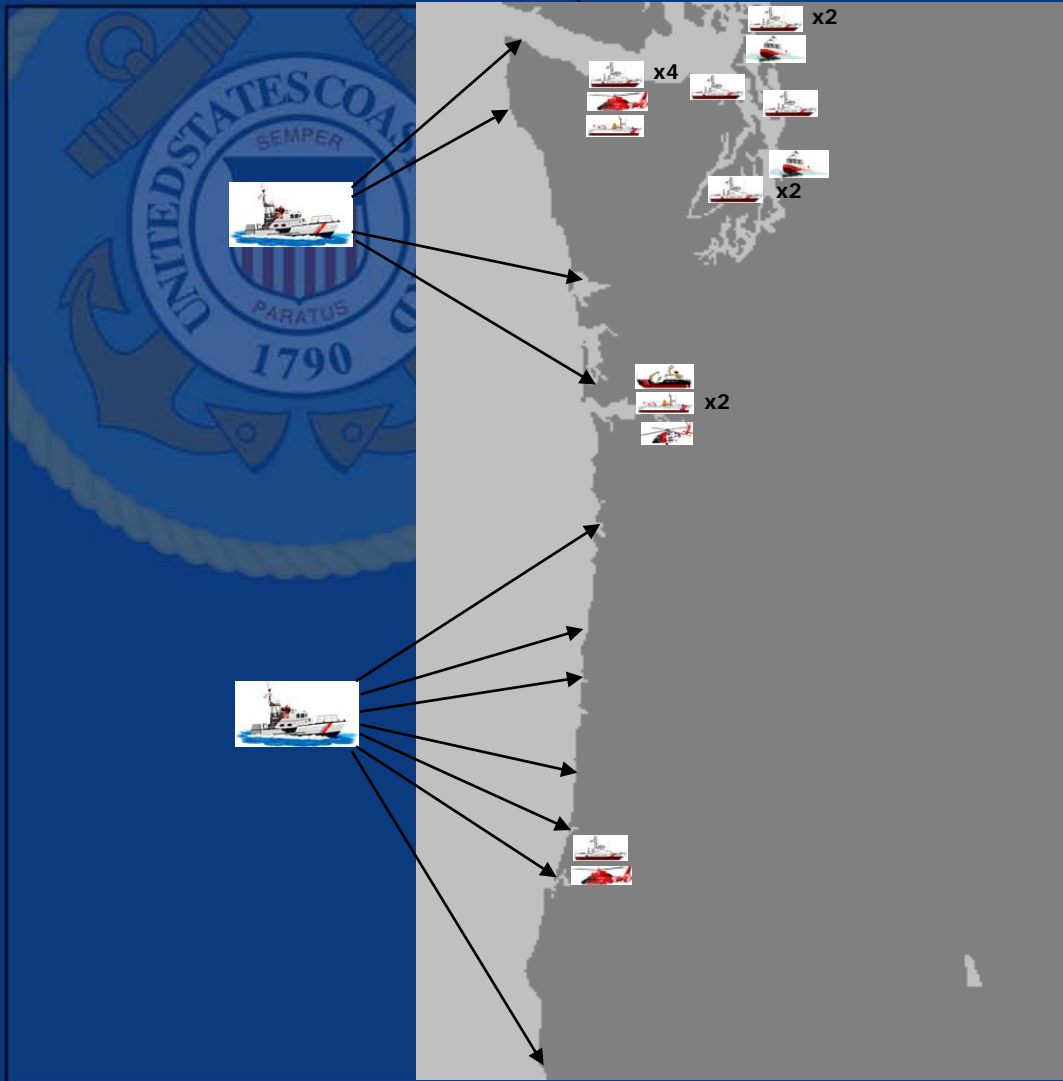
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D13 Resources



Medium Endurance Cutter



Buoy Tender



Patrol Boat



HH-60 Jayhawk Air Station



HH-65 Dolphin Air Station



Motor Lifeboat Station



Small Boat Station



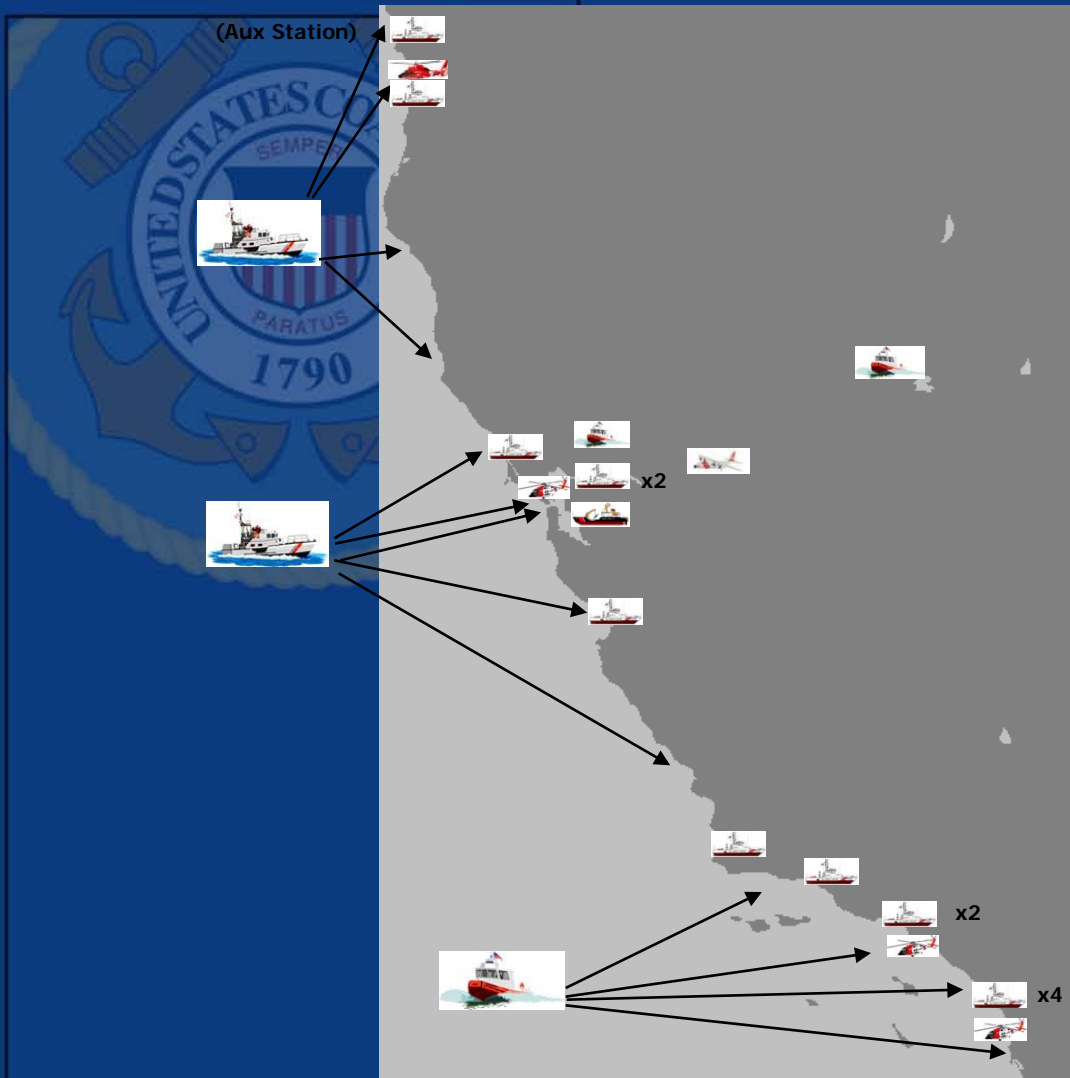
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Coast Guard Missions

Living Marine Resources (Fisheries Enforcement)

Other Law Enforcement (Foreign Fishing Vessel)

- Search and Rescue
- Ports, Waterways and Coastal Security
- Aids to Navigation
- Marine Safety
- Ice Operations
- Drug Interdiction
- Migrant Interdiction
- Defense Readiness
- Marine Environmental Protection



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Fisheries Enforcement Training

➤ Annual training for all units

➤ 2009 in D11 and D13:

➤ 50 unit visits

➤ 664 personnel

➤ 13,944 training hours

➤ Classroom & Hands-on

➤ Partnering agencies involved

➤ Majority of sessions involved partnering agencies

➤ Industry also involved



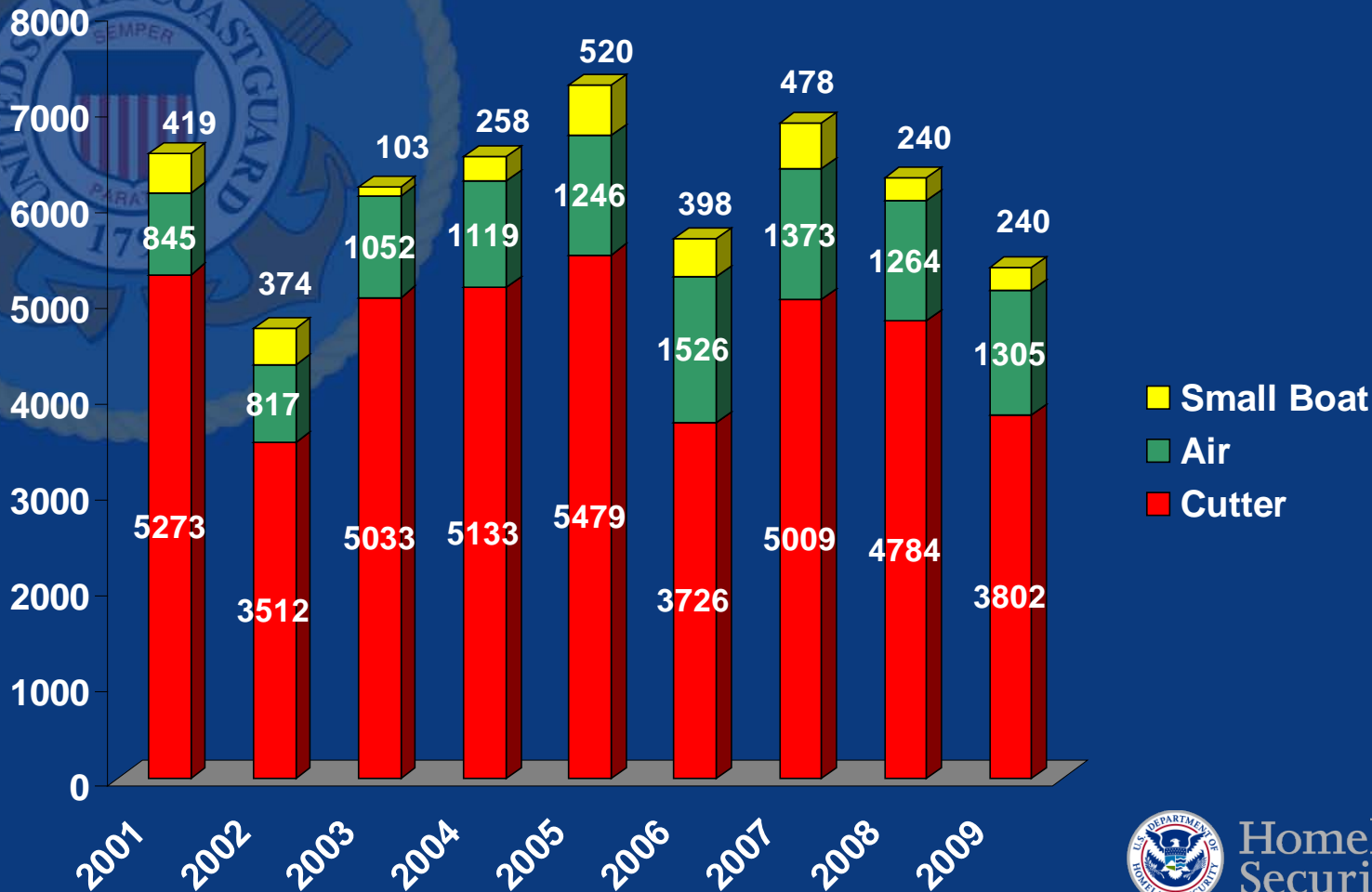
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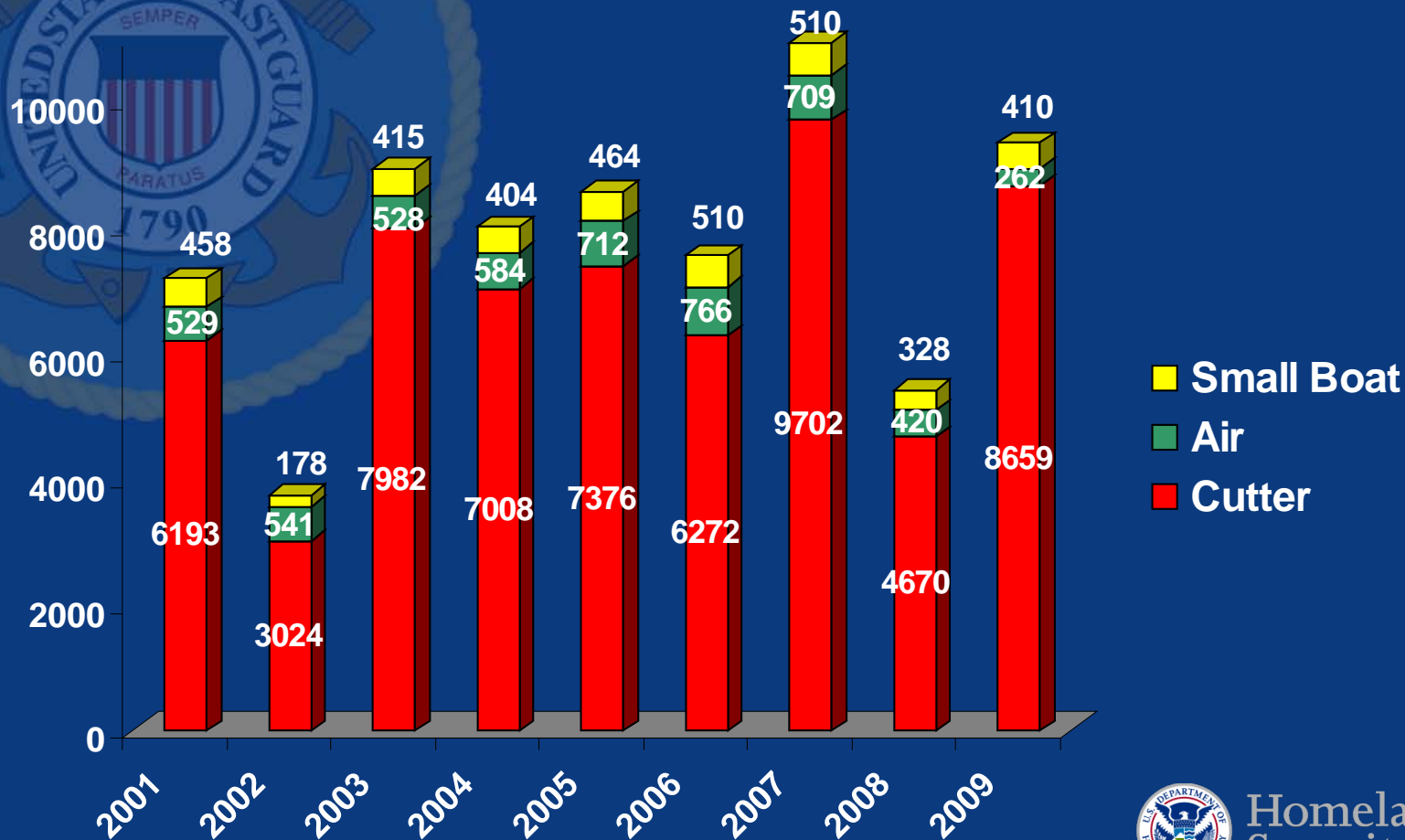
D13 Fisheries Enforcement Resource Hours Annual Comparison



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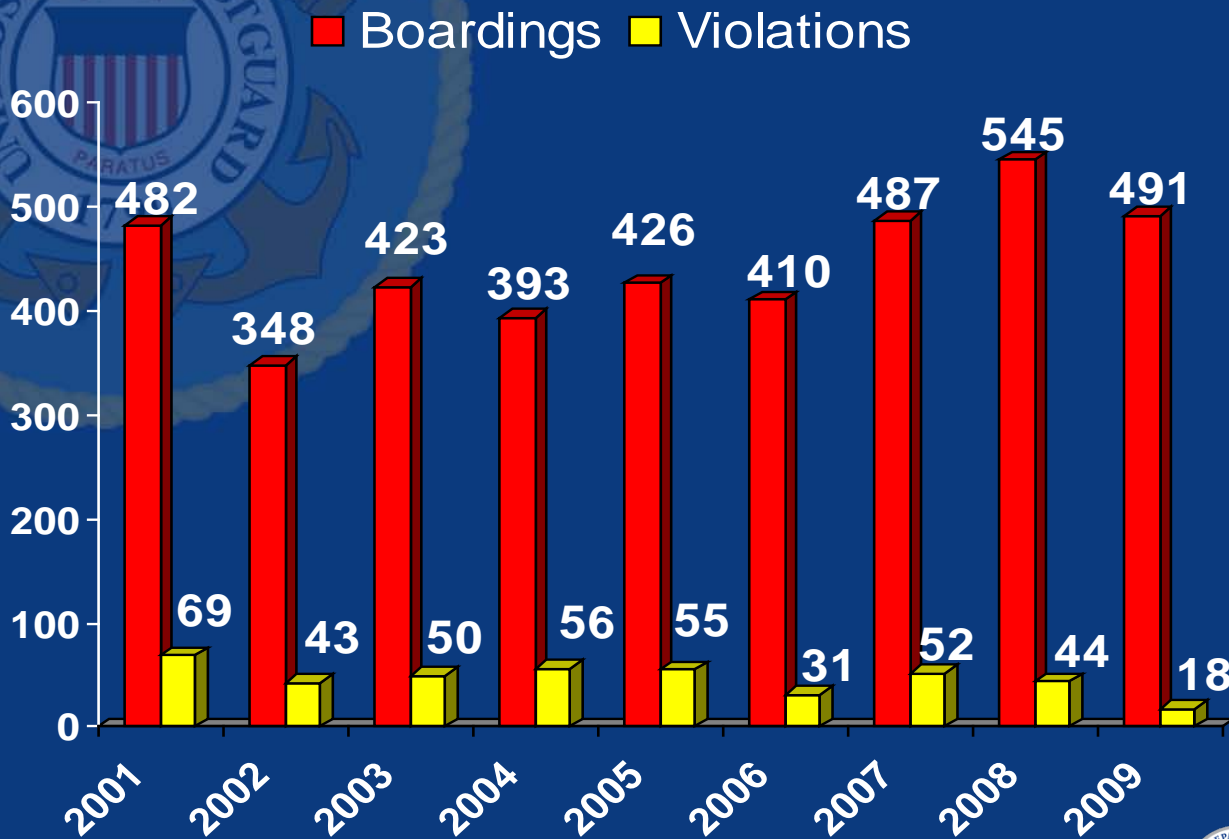
D11 Fisheries Enforcement Resource Hours Annual Comparison



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D13 Fisheries Boardings & Violations Annual Comparison



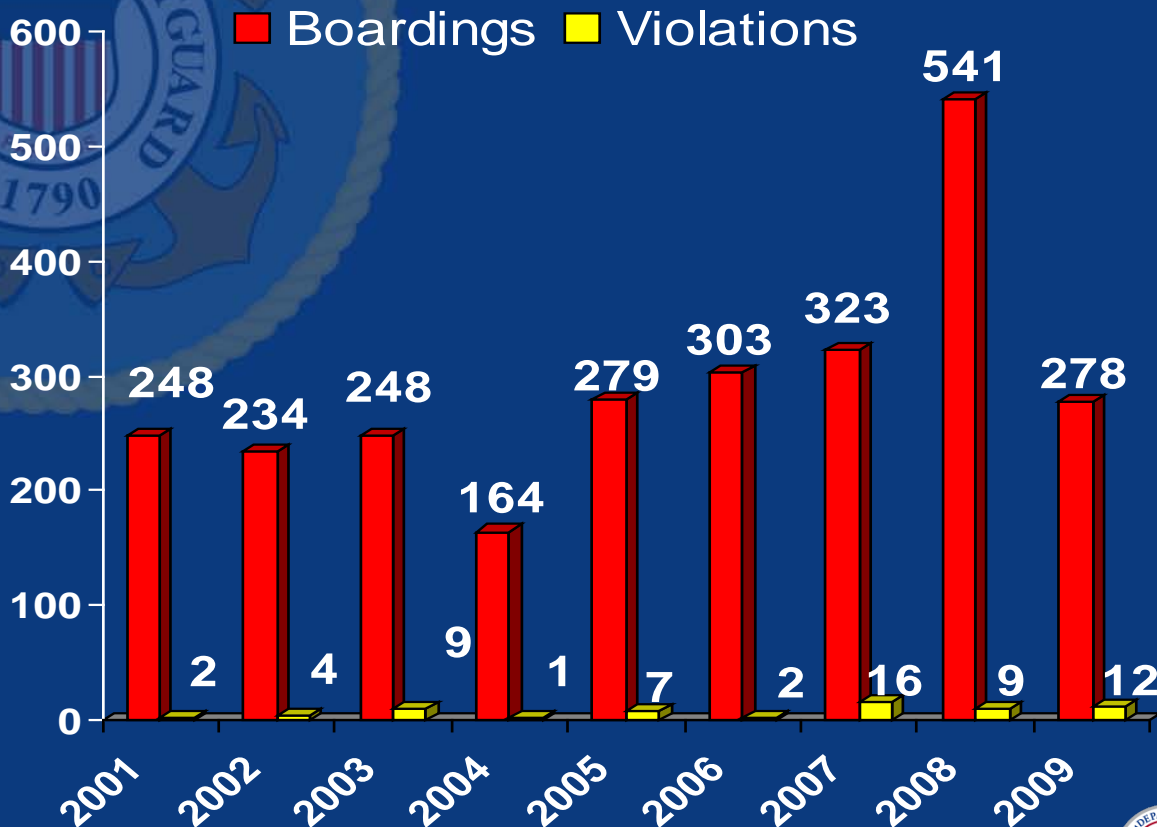
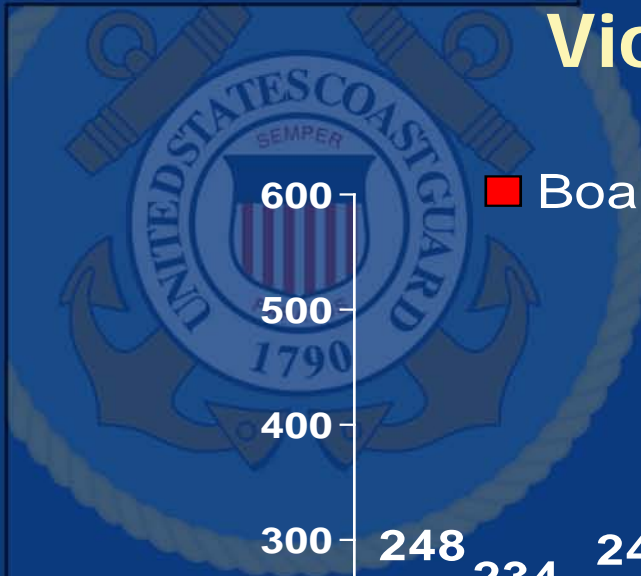
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Joint Enforcement Initiatives

Recent & Current Initiatives

- Joint Task Forces
- Shipriders on CG Patrols
- Quarterly planning meetings
- Co-location at CG units
- Joint Enforcement Operations



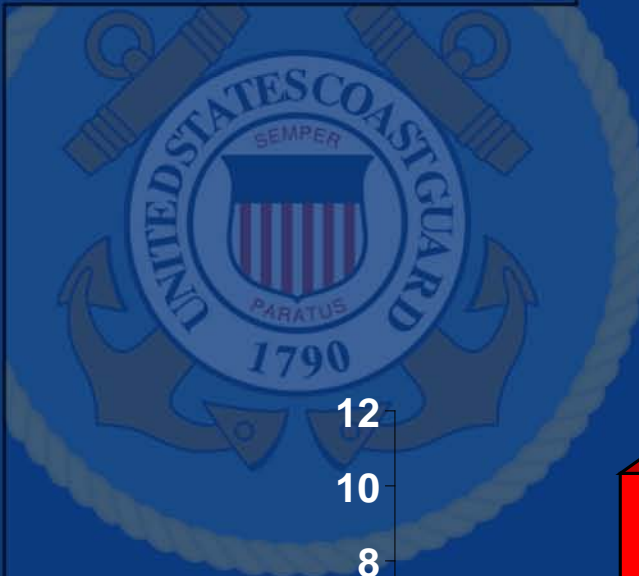
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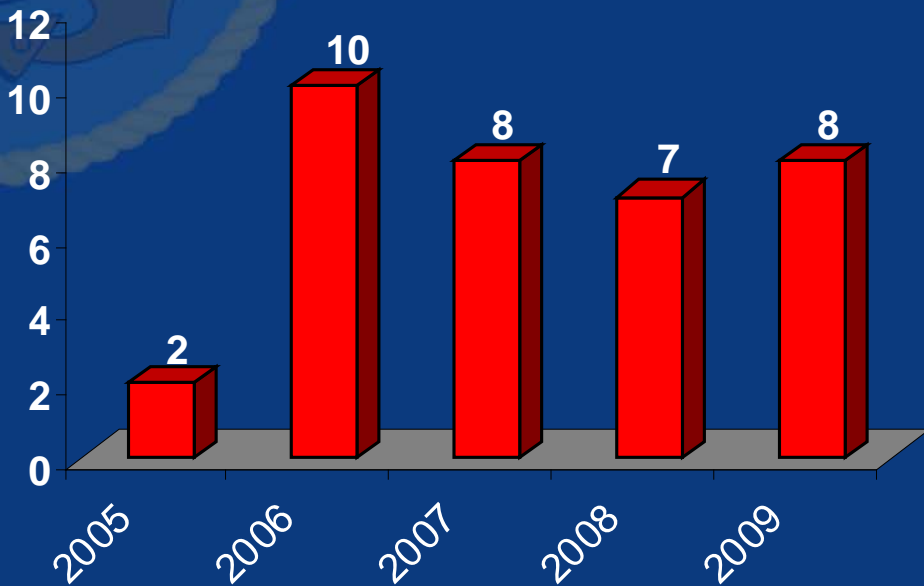
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Commercial Fishing Vessel Lives Lost U.S. West Coast



■ Lives Lost



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Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Program



➤ **Operation Safe Crab**

- Over 200 vessel inspections each year

➤ **Safety Decal Program**

- 15-20% of West Coast Fleet Participates
- Decals valid for 2 years



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Conclusion



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