



# First Coast Guard District Report to the NEFMC

20 November 2013

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# Enforcement

01 Sep 2013 thru 18 Nov 2013



- **Fishing Vessel Boardings – 155**
- **Fishery Violations Issued – 7**
  
- **Observed Compliance Rate: 95.5%**
- **Last Reported Compliance Rate: 98.6%**

# Enforcement Focus

Scallop Vessel Inside Demarcation Line



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## Atlantic Striped Bass

- During the reporting period, 04 violations have been issued for possessing ASB inside EEZ.
- ASB enforcement continues to be a focus as the stock migrates south.





## **Safety**

01 Sep 2013 thru 18 Nov 2013

- **Fishing Vessel Boardings – 155**
- **Safety Violations Issued:**
  - 34 violations to 18 individual vessels
- **Observed Compliance Rate: 88.4 %**
- **Last Reported Compliance Rate: 96.0 %**



## **Search and Rescue**

01 Sep 2013 thru 18 Nov 2013



- **CG Responded to 35 fishing vessel Casualties**
  - **11 Equipment Casualties**
  - **04 Flooded/05 Aground**
  - **03 Onboard fires**
  - **06 Collision/allision**
  - **06 Sunk/capsized**
- **80 Fishermen assisted**
- **04 Medevacs**
- **01 Fatalities**

Questions?

