

PRESS BRIEF

COAST GUARD RESCUES FISHERMEN FROM A DISTRESSED BOAT OFF NEW MANGALORE

AT ABOUT 0925 HRS ON 07 JUN 17, MARITIME RESCUE SUB-CENTRE, NEW MANGALORE RECEIVED AN INFORMATION FROM VTS, NEW MANGALORE THAT A FIBRE FISHING BOAT MANJESHWARI WITH 07 FISHERMEN WAS EXPERIENCING FLOODING ON BOARD ABOUT 3.5 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTHWEST OF MANGALORE.

ON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION, ICGS RAJDOOT SAILED IMMEDIATELY FROM NEW MANGALORE PORT TO RENDER ASSISTANCE TO DISTRESSED FISHING BOAT. ICGS RAJDOOT ARRIVED AREA AT 1050 HRS AND PROMPTLY RESCUED ALL THE FISHERMEN FROM THE BOAT AMIDST ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

THIS IS THE SECOND INCIDENT IN LAST TWO DAYS WHEREIN INDIAN COAST GUARD HAS SAVED 13 PRECIOUS LIVES OF FISHERMEN FROM A FLOODED/CAPSIZED BOAT IN A SWIFT OPERATION.

