

Medical Evacuation Onboard IFB Baby Marine IV. At 1520 h on 26 Sep 23, Maritime Rescue Sub Centre (MRSC), New Mangalore received a VHF call from Indian Fishing Boat (IFB) Sulthanya regarding medical emergency onboard IFB 'Baby Marine IV' in position 32 N miles West of Suratkal. On receipt of the information, ICG Ship C-446 on area patrol was diverted for assistance. ICG Ship C-446 reached datum at 1625 h and observed that the fisherman had acute chest pain. The diagnosis was conducted through tele conference with service of Medical Officer, CGDHQ-3, New Mangalore who indicated acute myocardial infection which required urgent medical assistance. Accordingly, the patient was evacuated by ICG Ship C-446. Further, MRSC New Mangalore collaborated with the Fisheries department, New Mangalore Port Authorities and owner of the boat and arranged for emergency medical services at Port. The ICG ship alongwith patient arrived New Mangalore port at 1715 h on 26 Sep 23. Upon arrival, the patient was admitted at SCS Hospital, Balmatta New Mangalore for further medical management.

