

"Caribbean Maritime Security Strategy"

a conversation with CARICOM IMPACS Executive Director, Lt. Col. Michael Jones

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THREATS TO MARITIME SECURITY



CHALLENGES TO MARITIME SECURITY



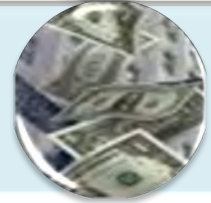
Vast expanse of maritime space to police



Presence of Boundary Disputes



Insufficient Adoption of Key International Instruments



Resource limitation



Incompatible data sharing systems

MEMBERSHIP OF CARICOM IMPACTS



Unmasking Trends in Maritime Crime in the Caribbean



The crew of the Coast Guard Cutter Heriberto Hernandez (WPC-1114) offloaded 55 bales of cocaine weighing 1,375 kilograms at Sector San Juan July 22, 2020. (U.S. Coast Guard photo by Ricardo Castrodad)

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COOPERATION AND COLLABORATION

- Agreement Concerning Cooperation in Suppressing Illicit Maritime and Air Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances in the Caribbean Area- Treaty of San Jose;
- Importance of South/ South Cooperation
- Increased Exchanges at Sub-Regional, Regional and Hemispheric Levels (personnel, exercises, best practices...)
- Addressing the issue of small/ artisan vessels in the Region



Success Stories

IMPACS Achievements

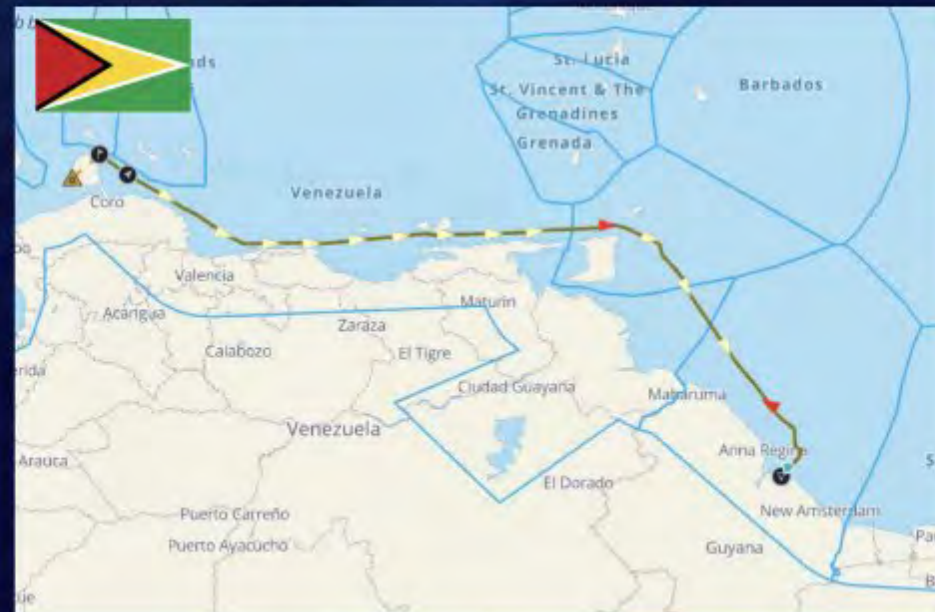
FULL ALWAYS - Fishing Vessel, **Trinidad & Tobago**

PRESIDENT - Bunkering Tanker, **Guyana**

SALAMINA 1 - General Cargo Vessel, *ADRIYA KVARNER* - General Cargo Vessel, **Suriname**

ORYX - Service Vessel, *BRAVERY ACE* - Cargo Vessel, **Bahamas**

INGA B - General Cargo Vessel, *ATLANTIC* - General Cargo Vessel, **Barbados**



Summary Aims & Objectives



- *Systems-wide Approach to Solutions*
- *Extending & Hardening of Borders*
- *Targeted Relations based on Risk & Interest*
- *Research & Analysis for increased Vfm and identification of Latent Stakeholders*

Thank You

