



## Joint Deployment Plan NAFO / NEAFC 2014

### NAFO 3<sup>rd</sup> Mission

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<b><u>PERIOD:</u></b> 31 August – 23 September 2014	<b><u>AREA:</u> NAFO REGULATORY AREA, on board the EU (SPANISH) FPV <i>ALBORAN</i></b>
<b><u>OBJECTIVES</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coordination, technical assistance and support of the Union inspectors on their duties during a NAFO sea-going mission.</li><li>• Control of compliance with NAFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures, Council Regulations (EC) No. 1386/2007, 2115/05 and 43/2014 by the fishing vessels operating in NAFO Regulatory Area, including non-Union fishing vessels. Main goal was to inspect vessels targeting Greenland halibut (GHL) in Divisions 3KLMNO, COD in Division 3M and Redfish (RED) in 3M, 3O and 3LN Divisions.</li><li>• Control of the reliability of catch reporting and assessment of the level of compliance with by-catch rules.</li><li>• Develop and manage a regular information exchange, in particular inspection and surveillance data, between other fisheries patrol vessels in the NAFO area, NAFO Secretariat and DG MARE.</li></ul>	
<b><u>RESULTS</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10 inspections and 11 sightings of 11 individual vessels were carried out and 3 apparent infringements were detected (failure to send COX and COE messages, out-of-date capacity plan certification and labelling requirements).</li></ul>	
<b><u>OBSERVATIONS</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FPV “ALBORAN” left the port of Ponta Delgada, Azores Islands, Portugal on 31<sup>st</sup> August and entered in St. John’s on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, carrying out the third mission of the year in the NAFO RA, as scheduled in the NAFO Joint Deployment Plan 2014.</li><li>• During the mission, the number of the EU vessels operating in the NAFO RA ranged</li></ul>	

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from 4 to 8 and 0 to 4 fishing vessels from other Contracting Parties were present in NRA; overall number of vessels fishing in the area during this mission varied from 6 to 10.

- The EU fleet was targeting GHL in Divisions 3LM, COD in Division 3M, RED in Divisions 3 LNO and SKA in Divisions 3NO. 1 FRO vessel was targeting PRA in Division 3L. 1 USA vessel was targeting HAL in Divisions 3NO and another USA vessel was targeting YEL in Divisions 3NO.
- Despite the poor visibility for the most of the time, the weather was in general regular permitting boarding activity during most of the time.
- Canada was also present in the area with the FPV “Sir Wilfred Grenfield” only for a couple of days, “Georges R. Pearkes” and “Cape Roger”. The cooperation with CAN inspectors was permanent.