

Donut Hole Activity 2001-2002

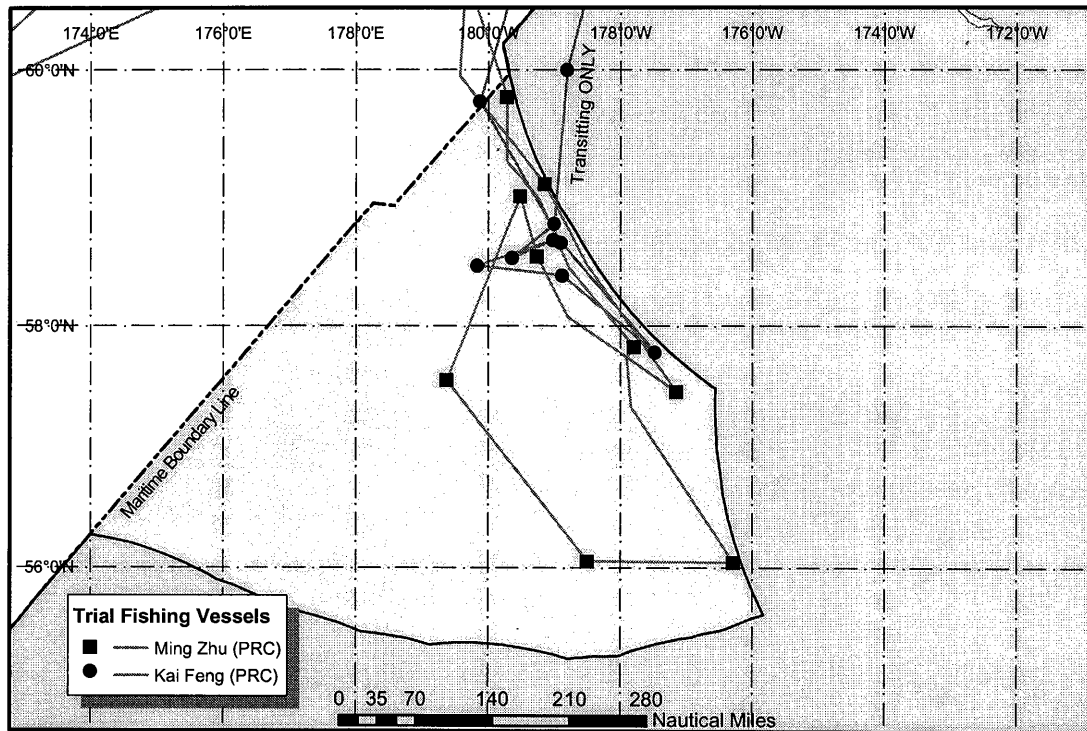
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USCGC Hamilton boarded F/V KAI TUO (PRC) under the authority granted by the Convention. Vessel was steering various courses on approach by Hamilton. The vessel reported that it had not fished at all in the Donut Hole, claiming there were little-to-no fish schools detected. The vessel's logbook recorded that the vessel had 33 tons of processed fish product onboard prior to entry into the Donut Hole. For each day in the Donut Hole the log had notations that the vessel was either underway searching for pollock and had found none, or was unable to search for fish due to poor weather. Notations matched the comments on documents faxed to the U.S. Coast Guard by the master. No discrepancies were noted.

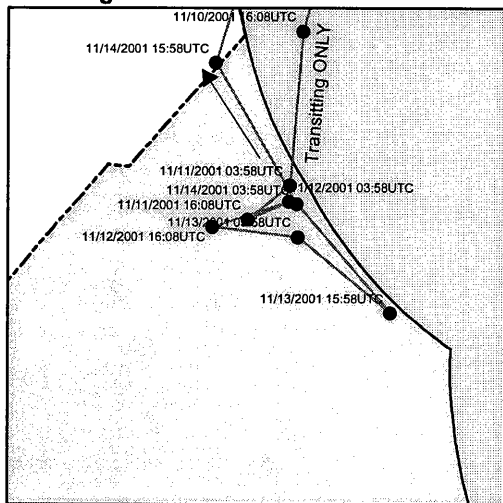
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The U.S. Coast Guard received notification that the F/Vs MING ZHU and KAI FENG (PRC) intended to fish inside the Donut hole. The U.S. Coast Guard received VMS data from both vessels, and tracked their activity in the Donut Hole.

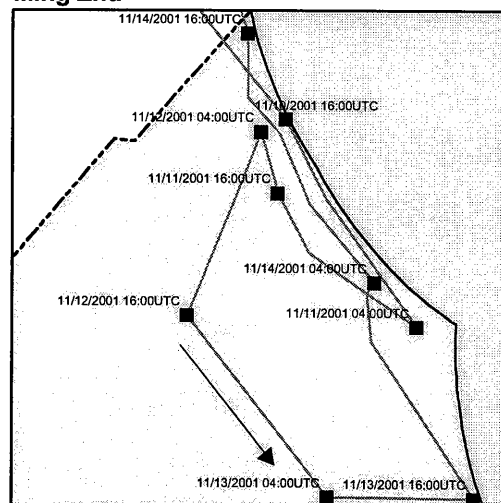
November, 2001 Donut Hole Trial Fishing



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