D7 SIGNIFICANT SARSAT CASES DEC 2008

• S/V BLUE CHIP – 2 LIVES SAVED – SARSAT ONLY NOTIFICATION

• M/V KITE – DF-430 EQUIPPED C-130 DETECTS SIGNAL FROM 160NM AWAY AT AN ALTITUDE OF 17,500FT
D7CC Received Initial Alert

Contacted register owner – Confirmed vessel departed Cartagena, CO 48HRS prior ENR Jamaica W/ 2POB
D7CC launched an Air Station Clearwater C-130. C-130 arrived on-scene with the S/V Blue Chip T.O.W. C-130 located a G/S, M/V Fuji Bay, diverted to assist.
USCG District Seven

Media Interview

M/V Kite

- D7CC Received Unregistered 406 EPIRB Alert
- Site Located 115NM S of Cuba
D7CC Diverted Air Station Clearwater C-130 from C/S Norwegian Pearl PIW

115 NM S I de Pinos, CU
C-130 Established Communications with the M/V Kite
Confirmed Accidental Activation/Non-Distress
Departed Scene and Return to PIW search

C-130 Detected Signal 160NM Out