



Commercial Vessels Apprehended

Two commercial fishing vessels were apprehended Sunday morning off the coast of Cape Cod, Massachusetts, by the U.S. Coast Guard cutter W. Ballou, Rye, Maine.

The cutter, commanded by Lt. J. J. O'Connell, was on patrol in the area when it spotted the two vessels, a 35-foot motor launch and a 45-foot motor launch, both of which were flying the flag of the Republic of the Philippines. The vessels were carrying a large quantity of fish and were being operated by a crew of about 10 men.

The vessels were apprehended by the cutter after a search of the area. The vessels were taken to the cutter and the crew was taken aboard. The vessels were then towed to the cutter's home port.