



# Press Release

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## Coast Guard Cutter Seneca to returns home after patrol

**BOSTON** –The crew of the Coast Guard Cutter *Seneca* returned to homeport here Wednesday, after completing a one-month law enforcement patrol in the Caribbean Sea.

The Boston-based 270-foot cutter enforced migration laws while working for the Seventh Coast Guard District, which covers the waters off the coast of South Carolina through the Caribbean Sea.

The *Seneca's* crew responded to increased Haitian migrant activity in January, rescuing 440 migrants from four overloaded, unseaworthy vessels and prevented them from illegally entering the United States. The crew provided food, water, shelter, and medical care to the migrants before repatriating them to Port Au Prince Haiti and Cap Haitian, Haiti.

*Editor's Note: Watch a video of the Seneca crew returning to port and greeting family members. (Coast Guard video/Petty Officer 3rd Class Connie Terrell)*

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**BOSTON** - Family and friends of the crew of the 270-foot Coast Guard Cutter Seneca wait patiently as the cutter moors at its pier in the North End. The Seneca returned home Wednesday, February 4, 2009, from a one month law enforcement patrol in the Caribbean. (Coast Guard photo/Petty Officer 3rd Class Connie Terrell)



**BOSTON** - Petty Officer 1st Class Randolph Malone, an electronics technician aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Seneca, gives his 17-month-old daughter a kiss as his wife, Linh, looks on. The Seneca returned home from a one-month law enforcement patrol in the Caribbean Sea, Wednesday, February 4, 2009. (Coast Guard photo/Petty Officer 3rd Class Connie Terrell)

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