



Press Release

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M/V Grand Count taking in tow line from *USCGC Seneca*. (U.S. Coast Guard photo/Jonathan Goulet)

Coast Guard tows converted Motor Vessel

21 September – Coast Guard Cutter *Seneca* received a call from the Coast Guard Atlantic Area Command Center to report a Canadian 145-foot stern trawler converted into a yacht adrift and in need of assistance. The Motor Vessel *Grand Count* had suffered a burned out clutch and a seized bearing on its way to Venezuela from Nova Scotia, Canada. The *Grand Count* was adrift 340 miles east of Cape Cod, MA

Seneca steamed through the night to arrive on scene with the *Grand Count* at 4:30 AM on September 22. At first light, *Seneca* started making preps to tow the *Grand Count*. By noon, *Seneca* had the *Grand Count* in tow and began heading to Nomans Island, MA.

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