



Press Release

Date: Feb. 4, 2009

Contact: PA3 Connie Terrell
(617) 223-8515

Coast Guard Cutter *Seneca* to return home

BOSTON – Media is invited as the crew of the Coast Guard Cutter *Seneca* returns to homeport here around 2 p.m., today, after 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.

Media interested in meeting the cutter should contact Petty Officer 3rd Class Connie Terrell at 617-223-8515



Coast Guard Cutter *Seneca* anchored in Port Au Prince, Haiti. The *Seneca* crew provided food, water, shelter, and medical care migrants before repatriating them to Port Au Prince and Cap Haitian. (U.S. Coast Guard photo/Petty Officer 1st Class Joshua Scheidel)

U.S. Coast Guard: Saving Lives Since 1790

The United States Coast Guard -- Proud History. Powerful Future.