

SIR 799/2015

ON 03.03.2015 at 14:20LT informed that M/V OCC Cougar sighted a wooden boat with many migrants at position 33 27'N 012 24'E (approx. 127 NM S of Lampedusa/32 NM N of LBY coast

IT/MRCC Rome redirected ITA/MM/OPV C. Fulgosi (financed by Fx), ITA/MM/OPV Bersagliere, ITA/CG/CPV CP904 and M/V Asso to the spot.

At 15:44 Crew of OCC Cougar observed that the wooden boat capsized and immediately intervened and started rescue operation.

At 22:49LT 11 people had been rescued and 10 dead bodied recovered by MM OPV BERSAGLIERE, 98 rescued by M/V COUGAR and 12 rescued by M/V ASSO. In total 121 rescued and 10 dead bodies recovered. They were all transhipped to ITA/CG/CPV CP904 and will be disembarked Porto Empedocle. ETA 04.03.2015 at 10:30. Pozzallo Screening Team will be send to landing area.

One Syrian female rescued claimed that they had departed [REDACTED] * 02.03.2015. Another rescued migrant informed Italian Coast Guard that they departed with 153 persons on board (147 male, 4 female, 2 minor).

All were taken on board ITA/CG/CPV CP940. 5 migrants (1 male, 1 female (SYR), 3 minor) were disembarked in Lampedusa. 116 migrants will be disembarked in Augusta Port. ETA 04.03.2015 at 19:00LT

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