



October 02, 2022
MMS Co., Ltd.

Rescue Operation off Greece

Date: 1st-2nd October 2022

Our Managed vessel "GINGA HAWK / IMO 9222651 / Singapore Flag" was involved in Rescue Operation off the coast of Greece on 1st / 2nd Oct 2022.

The vessel was on her passage from Istanbul, Turkey to Ravenna, Italy, when around 01st/1640LT, she received a call from Olympia Radio to proceed for responding to a Distress call received from a Sailing vessel about 42 NM away.

The vessel immediately informed all concerned parties, initiated her emergency response procedures, and moved to the position of Distress.

It took almost 1.5 hours to rescue all personnel. A total of 56 persons were rescued, including 43 men, 5 women and 8 kids ranging from 2 to about 65 years of age.

Sailing Boat Name: Baccarat

Voyage Details: Izmir, Turkey, bound for Italy

Nature of Distress: The boat crew, including Captain, escaped using inflatable speedboats on experiencing inclement weather. The vessel started rolling/slamming heavily due to the heavy swell, which triggered them to raise the distress alert.

Injury: No one was injured during the rescue operation, and no immediate medical assistance was required.

This is a commendable feat achieved by the vessel under the command of Capt. Devraj for safely rescuing 56 lives, including those of women, kids and elderlies endangered on the sailing vessel without any support during inclement weather.