Presenting the NCG

Our Vision:

“To Provide Maritime Safety and Security in Mauritian Waters”

Contacting the NCG

The personnel of NCG are called upon to fulfill a wide range of duties including working with the community and stakeholders to identify and deal with local problems especially at sea, beaches, tourist resorts, etc... The Officers In-Charge NCG Post for your respective jurisdiction are available as follows:

If you have any comment about this plan or any query, please write to:

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Facts and Figures about the NCG

No. of NCG Posts : 24
(including Posts at Agalaga, St Brandon, Flat Island, Ile aux Cocos and Rodrigues)

No of NCG Divisional Area : 8

Divisional Boundaries (coastal):

Northern Area: Baie aux Cannois, Cap Malheureux, Grand Gaube, Poudre d’or, Pte des Lascars, Roches Noires

Eastern Area: Mill, Poste La Fayette, Belle Mare, Palm, Tete d’aux Druze, Sable d’aux Chiens, Baie des Souris. Ts sables, Pte Du Diable

Western Area: Montagne Jacob, Macalpine, Tamarin, Flic en Flac, Tamarin, Black River, Le Morne, Bel Ombre, Baie du Jacotet

Southern Area: Ste Marie, Pompomette, Riambel, Semail, Le Bouchon, Blue Bay, Mahébourg, Ferney, Baie des Amoureuses, Pte du Diables

Port Louis Area: Montagne Jacob, Pte aux sables, Sable Noire, Port Area, Baie du Tombeau, Le Goulet

EEZ: 2.3 Million Km²

Our Maritime Zone stretches from:

- Our coastline (including beaches) to the outer limit of our EEZ and include territorial waters (upto 22 km from coastline);
- Contiguous zone (upto 44 km);
- EEZ (upto 360 km) and Outer Islands.

Dangerous Browsing Zone

Albion, Bain Des Dames
Blue Bay, Brass D’Eau
Flic En Flac, Gras Gris
La Cambuse, Le Chaland
Le Morne, Tamarin
Pte Aux Piments, Pomponnet
Poste La Fayette, Riambel
Riviere Des Galets, Sables Noire
Soufleur, Terracine
Telfair Garden, Le Preuneuse
Le Bouchon, Le Goulet
Le Prairie

Anonyma Garanti

You information is strictly confidential and your legal rights are protected.

If you are afraid of violence (including sexual) or crime (including criminal), please contact the Police:

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Annual Policing Plan 2013

Foreword

I am pleased to present the Annual Policing Plan 2013 for the National Coast Guard (NCG). The primary function of the service of this maritime nation, has a vast mandate to monitor and police our territorial waters. NCG seeks to provide comprehensive maritime safety and security in the Maritime Zone of the Republic of Mauritius by harnessing the full potential of its human capital and judicious utilization of resources and NCG assets at sea, on land and in the air.

This plan contains objectives concerning the maritime domain including PBB targets 2013 and how best NCG can work to ensure maritime security in terms of prevention and detection, prevention and suppression of any illegal activity, including any act of piracy or maritime attack referred to, in the Piracy and Maritime Violence Act 2011 within the maritime zones. NCG is also responsible vis-a-vis the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) to provide Search and Rescue cover in all situations of distress in the maritime zones of the Search and Rescue Region (SRR) and Flight Information Region (FIR) designated for Mauritius. In other words, the responsibility for safety and security of sea goers, fishing community, those engaged in sport activities, seafarers, as well as the policing of our coastal waters and beaches to ensure security of the public/tourists rests upon the NCG.

The role of NCG as part of the Police is not solely limited to policing the Mauritian waters, but also is to contribute towards achieving the Force priorities and PBB targets. It is continuously being upgraded and supported by the Sea Rescue Service, NCG ships and staff, Joint Services Command and Staff College, Indian Navy and Indian Ocean Commission (IOC) mission towards surveillance jointly with NCG aircraft sorties.

Finally, it must be noted that our sea is optimally exploited by our Nation. We are undertaking to prevent illegal Unregulated and Unreported (IUU) fishing by 2% cooperation with Fisheries Protection Services. More so, by monitoring IUU fishing in our EEZ through the Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) at the NCG Ops Room and Regional VMS and garnering support of friendly navies such as Indian Navy and Indian Ocean Commission (IOC) mission towards surveillance jointly with NCG aircraft sorties.

Objectives for NCG

Based on the Force Priorities, PBB targets and the mission of NCG, we have come up with the following objectives for the year 2013:

Objective 1: To Enhance our EEZ Surveillance by conducting 650 hrs of airborne and 1200 hrs of seasborne, mission

The accrued surveillance of our lagoons, territorial waters and contiguous zone is ever challenging and remains the primary task of NCG. This will be achieved by effective and efficient EEZ patrols by NCG ships and aircraft together with joint surveillance operations with friendly navies such as Indian Navy and Indian Ocean Commission (IOC) mission towards surveillance jointly with NCG aircraft sorties.

Objective 2: To enhance our Reactive Capability for Search and Rescue response time within 15 minutes

We are always at the disposal of the nation to respond to any urgency at sea where life and property are at peril. We will adhere to our Policing Force ‘With you, making Mauritius safer’.

Objectives 2013

Objective 3: To increase our operation against Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported (IUU) fishing by 2%

We are conscious that the demand of edible sea products is increasing and this is likely to encourage illegal fishing in the Mauritian waters. As such the protection of our sea resources is binding for NCG to ensure that our sea is optimally exploited by our Nation. We are undertaking to prevent illegal Unregulated and Unreported fishing and apprehend all unlicensed fishing vessels engaged in such activity by intensifying patrols alongside coast and in lagoons and seeking wider cooperation with Fisheries Protection Services. More so, by monitoring IUU fishing in our EEZ through the Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) at the NCG Ops Room and Regional VMS and garnering support of friendly navies such as Indian Navy and Indian Ocean Commission (IOC) mission towards surveillance jointly with NCG aircraft sorties.

Objectives 4: To reduce larceny on craft at sea by 2%

There has been an increase in the number of cases of Larceny onboard sea craft from 52 cases in 2011 to 59 in 2012. Based on present trend, it looks like such offence will remain a concern for future in due to the fact that most crafts are easily accessible to malefactors. To counteract that, we will increase patrols along the coast and at sea especially during the night. Joint patrols with other units of the Force will be undertaken. Further sensitisation will be carried out with craft owners on crime prevention and 24-hour surveillance watch. Our success will be measured by the number of cases reported, arrests effected, and no. of awareness campaign conducted.

Objectives 5: To Reduce the Number of Drowning on Public Beaches by 2%

Drowning causes despair and trauma among families. We note a significant increase in cases of drowning from 12 in 2011 to 21 in 2012. Most of the victims were found under the influence of alcohol. Many also knew little about the swimming zone and had medical problem. Therefore, we will intensify patrols on popular public beaches. We will increase our sensitisation and emphasis will be laid on swimming under the influence of alcohol. We will work in liaison with the Beach and Tourism Authority to take remedial action regarding Dangerous Bathing Sign. The yardstick to measure our success will be the reduced number of drowning cases reported, number of Awareness/Sensitisation Campaigns conducted and training effected.