

Catching bad guys

Highly trained in boarding suspected trafficking vessels, the Coast Guard LEDETs and GARY's Visit, Board, Search, and Seizure (VBSS) team played a vital role in the Counter Illicit Trafficking mission. As intelligence was collected in the Combat Information Center, both Coast Guard LEDET (Law Enforcement Detachment) and GARY VBSS members were notified of pending boardings. As soon as "Man the Boat Deck" was announced, both teams suited up immediately and were launched in the Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat to search, board, and detain drug smugglers along the Central and South American coastline.

