

## Incident Details Report

2013/3877

**Incident Number:** 2013/3877      **Title:** SIEV Overdue Sri Lankan F/Vessel 'JAYAWE' 260NM NW CKI

**Location:** Cocos Island (08 55.00` S, 093 55.00` E)

**Lives at Risk:**      **Lives Saved:**

**Lives Assisted:**

### Synopsis:

A Sri Lankan fishing vessel "JAYAWE" was located by an Australian Air Force maritime patrol aircraft approximately 260 nautical miles north west of Cocos Island on 5 June. The vessel was making way, seaworthy and Customs anticipated it to make landfall at Cocos Island on 9 June. Upon failing to arrive as expected, RCC Australia assumed coordination of the incident and conducted 3 days of searching between 10-12 June utilising Rescue 461 and AP3C Orion aircraft and covering 267000 square nautical miles of ocean. No sightings of the overdue vessel or any signs of distress were received and the search operation was suspended at last light on Wednesday 12 June. An Urgency broadcast was down graded to a CQ broadcast to alert shipping in the area for possible sightings of the overdue vessel. The CQ was cancelled on 20 June.