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MV Iris Harmony - rescue in the Mediterranean

On crossing Mediterranean underway to Alexandria (between Spain and Algeria), crew of MV Iris Harmony noticed a person in the water early morning on the 2nd of August. Rescue operation was initiated and Maritime Rescue Coordination Center (MRCC) in Cartagena was contacted.

The person was brought onboard the rescue boat and brought to the vessel. The person had been involved in a capsized rubber boat on intended crossing from Algeria to Spain. Rescue Helicopter was sent for further search in the area and after finding another survivor in the sea, it came for retrieving the survivor onboard our vessel.

International Law of the seas have a clear duty for ships to assist those in distress and in danger of being lost.

We are proud to have a crew on watch making this rescue possible and that we saved a life of a person in life threatening situation. Safety of lives at sea (SOLAS) is important for our crew and everyone crossing the seas of the world. Honor goes to captain and crew of MV Iris Harmony.

