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## MV Lowlands Beacon - rescue in the Mediterranean

On crossing Mediterranean underway from Ust Luga Russia to Nemrut Bay, Turkey on Wednesday night the 17<sup>th</sup> of September, crew of MV Lowlands Beacon experienced unusual radar target and shortly after, persons were identified waving with flashing mirror appr. 26 NM outside coast of Cabo Gata, Spain. Rescue operation was initiated and Maritime Rescue Coordination Center (MRCC) in Almeria, Spain was contacted.



The ship's rescue boat was set afloat and brought three persons onboard. The three men were transported to the MRCC Rescue boat which arrived swiftly to the rescue point. According to the three survivors, they had been drifting for three days on a jet ski with engine issues. The whole rescue operation took approximately one hour.

The entire operation was successfully completed with very good co-operation between MRCC, the vessel and our Shore ER team and was a good example of how teamwork can be an effective tool for Safety Of Lives At Sea (SOLAS).



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 life of persons in life threatening situation. Safety of lives at sea (SOLAS) is important for our crew and everyone crossing the seas of the world.

Honor and gratitude to captain and crew of MV Lowlands Beacon and thanks for good cooperation and swift reaction of the MRCC of Almeria.

We would also like to thank Hisamoto Kisen, the owners of the vessel Lowlands Beacon, for their unconditional support during the operation.

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