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Close Call





Diana's flotilla doesn't encounter a lot of other boat traffic while crossing the vast expanse of the Florida Straits, but captains always have to be vigilant for vessels that could be a danger to Diana or the fleet. This is especially true within a few miles of Havana and at night.

This morning, we encountered a rusty Cuban fishing vessel heading toward us at 10-12 mph, a good clip, especially when our fleet is traveling only about 1 mph. The boat did not respond to our call on the VHF-FM on channel 16 (the emergency and hailing frequency), explaining the situation and asking them to alter course. Captain Jeff of "Dreams Do Come True" took a position ahead of Diana's escort boat, Voyager, to keep Diana out of harm's way, while Voyager maintained course and speed to go behind the vessel as it crossed in front of Diana's fleet.



Meanwhile, Diana continues swimming and is none-the-wiser, which is exactly how the team is meant to work.

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