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JDF COAST GUARD SEARCH AND RESCUE FOR FISHING VESSEL 'SING SARA'

The JDF Coast Guard continues its search and rescue efforts to locate the fishing vessel SING SARA with seven (7) persons on-board. The vessel has been missing since 11 May 2010. It departed Rocky Point, Clarendon at 11:00 a.m. on 11 May 2010 and was due to arrive at the Pedro Cays by 5:00 p.m. that same afternoon. A report was made to the JDF Coast Guard on 12 May 2010 when the vessel did not arrive as scheduled.

The JDF Coast Guard has so far conducted port checks and surface searches on 12 and 13 May 2010 with the assistance of the JDF Air Wing, without success. However joint search and rescue efforts continue with the assistance of the United States Coast Guard, so far 3300 nautical miles on the south coast of Jamaica has been completed.

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