

The Japanese Fishing Vessel JINZ HOU sighted the TRIAD drifting and attempted to help. But because of language barriers, she (the JINZ HOU) proved more of a hindrance than a help. While attempting to bring the TRIAD along side, the crew of the Japanese vessel lowered fenders of hard material, causing a crack to form in the TRIAD's hull.



On the morning of the 17th of September, the Canadian Coast Guard Cutter VANCOUVER arrived and took the TRIAD in tow. For a little more than 24 hours the VANCOUVER attempted to tow the TRIAD, but the deck started coming loose - letting in more water than the pumps could put out.