

WHAT ROLE FOR RFMOs ?



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BIG FISH EATS LITTLE FISH OR A WAY FORWARD ?

BETWEEN THE DEVIL AND THE DEEP BLUE SEA

Ignore *IUU* fishing until stocks become self-regulating
(i.e. fishing is no longer sustainable)

Or

Improve current, and develop new, initiatives to combat
IUU fishing.



THE IDEAL (\$18 BILLION) WORLD



Maritime Patrol Aircraft (MPA)
CASA 235-300M



High Altitude Endurance
Unmanned Air Vehicle (UAV)
(Future System)



VTOL Recovery and
Surveillance Aircraft
(Future System)



Multi-Mission Cutter Helicopter (MCH)



HC-130



Offshore Patrol Cutter (OPC)
(Future System)



National Security Cutter (NSC)



Long Range
Interceptor (LRI)



Fast Response Cutter (FRC)
(Future System)

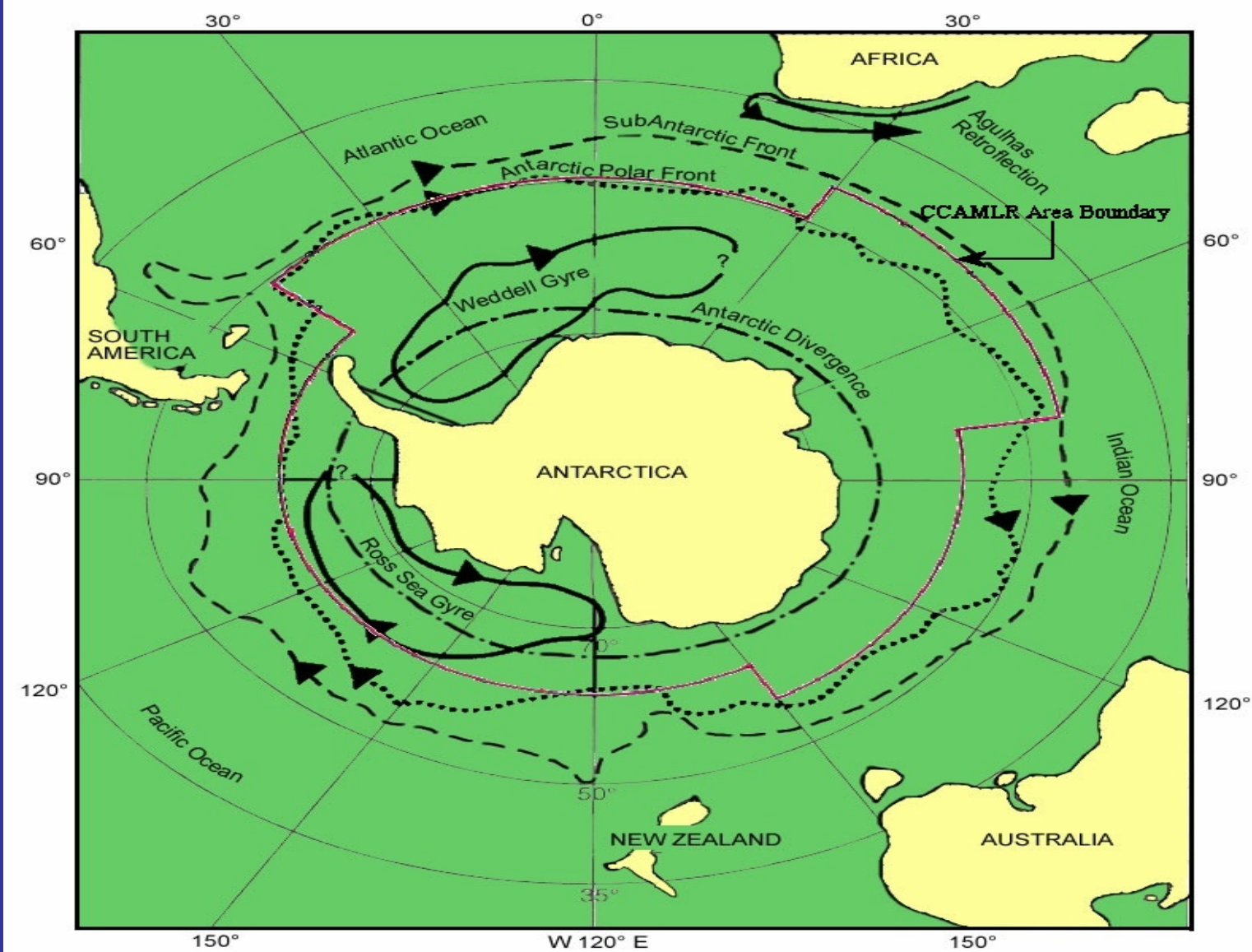


Modified 123 Patrol Boat



Short Range
Prosecutor (SRP)

THE CCAMLR AREA



THE REAL WORLD

Improve Flag State Enforcement [*UNFSA* Articles 18 & 19]

Resolve Jurisdictional Issues [Flag/Coastal State]
[Avoid “Creeping” Expansion of Coastal State Rights]

Operationalize Key *LOSC* Provisions
[Especially Articles 116-119]

Improve Institutional Enforcement & Co-Operation

Improve Links Between Vessels & Flags [FOC]

Improve Compatibility Between National/International Measures

Elaborate “Nationals” [Beneficiaries] Responsibilities/Obligations
[e.g. Following *LOSC* 116-119 & *UNFSA* Article 10.(1)]

Standardise Sanctions

Address *NCP* Rôle in *RFMOs* [*UNFSA* Article 17]

Promote Cult of Responsible Fishing Activity
[As Per *FAO Code of Conduct*]

Implement *FAO IPOA-IUU*

Build Enforcement Capacity
[As Per *UNFSA* Articles 24-26]

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Boost Trade Certification Schemes

Preserve Rights, Duties & Obligations Under Existing Arrangements (Vienna Convention)

Flag State Enforcement Versus Port State & Trade

Competencies Under LOSC, UNFSA & RFMOs

Informed Debate – CITES-RFMOs

CBD Role Unclear

No “Silver Bullet”

MOBILISE POLITICAL “WILL”

Commit to Combating *IUU* Fishing

International Engagement

**Strong Co-Ordination/Action in All
Relevant Fora**

**Strengthen/Test International law
(ITLOS)**

**Build Co-Operative Alliances of “Like-
Minded” Countries**

Maintain Effective On-Water Patrols

Interpol



FISHPOL
(MCS Network)

INTERPOL

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