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Publication Date: May 12, 2009 About the Author DAVID HELVARG is founder and president of the Blue Frontier Campaign, a Washington, D. Stow this volume next to the chart case. This should be required reading for all Coast Guardsman.

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First they swung Bolton into the stern of the fishing boat, and then, as he came free, dangling like bait on a line, he was hit head-on by a monster wave. Rather than try to rush things and risk someone being swept away, they decided to head to Key West to refuel. One of his crewmates videotaped Sayers, and a fifteen-second clip of his roof-chopping heroics aired nationally on TV that night.

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I'm not opposed to him voicing his opinions, just not in a book about the Coast Guard. The chapter on September 11th broke my heart, to think what could have been if they had been allowed to operate unhindered.

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They were able to take off again around two in the afternoon.

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He went back down for his second hoist. The chapters at the end were excellent in their depth of discussion about the politics of a brave but stretched-thin service. .

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The demands placed on the Coast Guard only seem to be increasing: a global economy means more ships to monitor, and with the Arctic now open for commercial traffic and industry, there will be still more ground to cover.

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