



SUMMARY OF FMCC ACTIVITY DECEMBER 2025

FRENCH MISSION CONTROL CENTRE
COSPAS-SARSAT

Direction Générale des Affaires maritimes, de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture
Direction Générale de l'Aviation Civile

KEY FIGURES:

38 persons rescued thanks to COSPAS-SARSAT in the FMCC's service area

- **22** person(s) - COSPAS-SARSAT as only source of alert,
- **9** person(s) - COSPAS-SARSAT as first source of alert,
- **7** person(s) - COSPAS-SARSAT provided complementary information.

267 alerts in the FMCC's service area

- **11** distress alerts,
- **157** false alerts,
- **86** undetermined alerts,
- **0** planned test,
- **13** processing anomalies.

DISTRIBUTION OF ALERTS:

(Located in the FMCC's service area; unlocated with a country code belonging to the FMCC's service area)

Type of beacon	Real Distress	False Alerts	Undetermined
EPIRB	10	63	47
PLB	0	9	11
ELT	1	85	28

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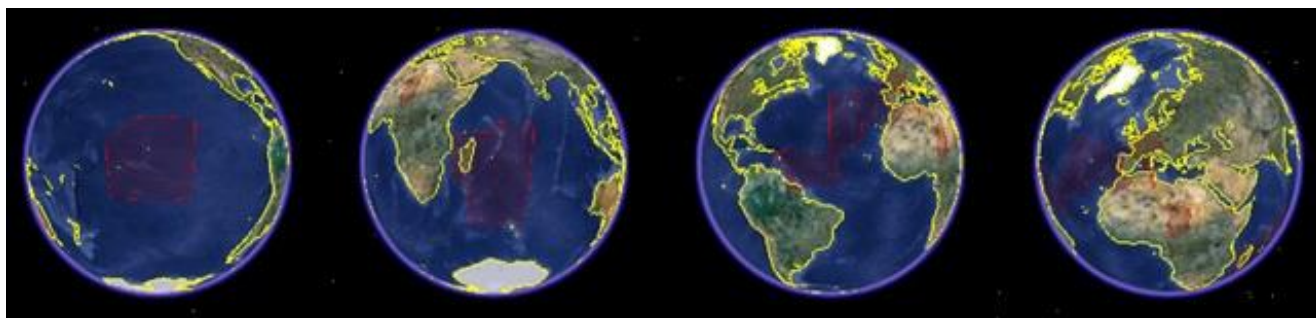
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with the FMCC*

1. ALERTS IN THE FMCC SERVICE AREA



The FMCC service area covers maritime and aeronautical search and rescue areas of France and overseas territories (excluding New Caledonia) and maritime and aeronautical search and rescue areas for the following countries and territories:

- Europe: Azores, Germany, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Gibraltar, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madeira, Monaco, Netherlands (The), Portugal, Switzerland;
- Africa: Chad, Djibouti, Morocco, Tunisia;
- Caribbean: Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Dominica, Montserrat, Saint Kitts & Nevis, St Lucia, Surinam;
- Indian Ocean: Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius;
- Pacific Ocean: Pitcairn.

Number of Alerts in the FMCC Service Area				False Alert Rate (F.A. + I.A.) / T.A.)	
<i>Distress Alerts (D.A.)</i>	<i>False Alerts (F.A.)</i>	<i>Undetermined Alerts (I.A.)</i>	<i>TOTAL (T.A.)</i>	This Month	In 2025
11	157	86	254	95,7%	97,3%

2. UTILITY OF COSPAS SARSAT (FMCC SERVICE AREA)

<i>Date</i>	<i>FMCC Ref.</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mobile</i>	<i>Country code of the beacon</i>	<i>Person(s) Involved</i>	<i>Person(s) Rescued</i>	<i>Type of Assistance (1)</i>
03-12-2025 09:47:18	512508	ITA	S/V	BARBARA NOVA	DISTRESS_ONLY_ALERT	1	1
12-12-2025 15:01:37	514063	GER	Private plane	DA 40 D - D-EBPZ	DISTRESS_DATA_NOT_USED_IN_SAR	3	3
14-12-2025 07:34:53	514323	FRA	F/V	AIGUE MARINE	DISTRESS_FIRST_ALERT	2	2
14-12-2025 12:14:53	514349	POR	F/V	VILA DE CAMINHA	DISTRESS_FIRST_ALERT	5	2
14-12-2025 15:54:31	514367	GIB	S/V	UNKNOWN	DISTRESS_FIRST_ALERT	3	3
16-12-2025 07:49:21	514601	POR	S/V	CARLOS CUNHA	DISTRESS_FIRST_ALERT	7	2
17-12-2025 06:34:46	514784	UKM	S/V	HIGH SPIRIT OF LORN	DISTRESS_SUPPORTING_DATA	2	2
18-12-2025 00:25:05	514933	FRA	F/V	VENT DU LARGE	DISTRESS_SUPPORTING_DATA	2	2
18-12-2025 15:38:49	515037	MOR	F/V	TARIAT	DISTRESS_ONLY_ALERT	10	9
19-12-2025 18:48:28	515227	MOR	F/V	IBNOU HAZEM	DISTRESS_ONLY_ALERT	12	12
24-12-2025 21:49:51	515994	FRA	S/V	KAVA II	DISTRESS_SUPPORTING_DATA	3	3

	<i>Person(s) Involved</i>	<i>Person(s) Rescued</i>	<i>SAR Operations</i>
TOTAL	50	41	11
TOTAL - THANKS TO COSPAS-SARSAT	47	38	10

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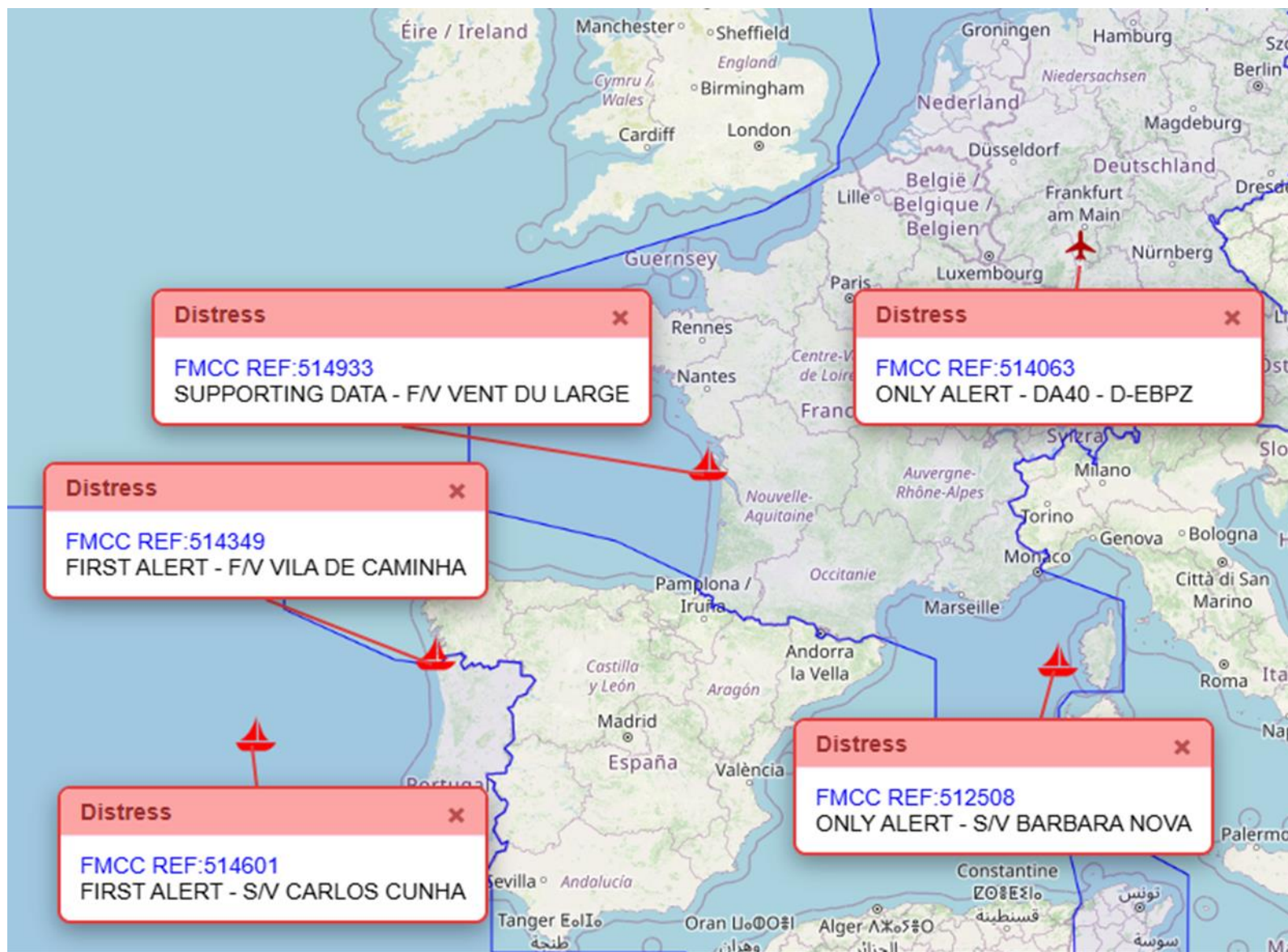
Only_Alert Cospas-Sarsat was the unique source of information (alerting and locating)

First_Alert Cospas-Sarsat was the source of the first alert received by SAR forces on the distress situation.

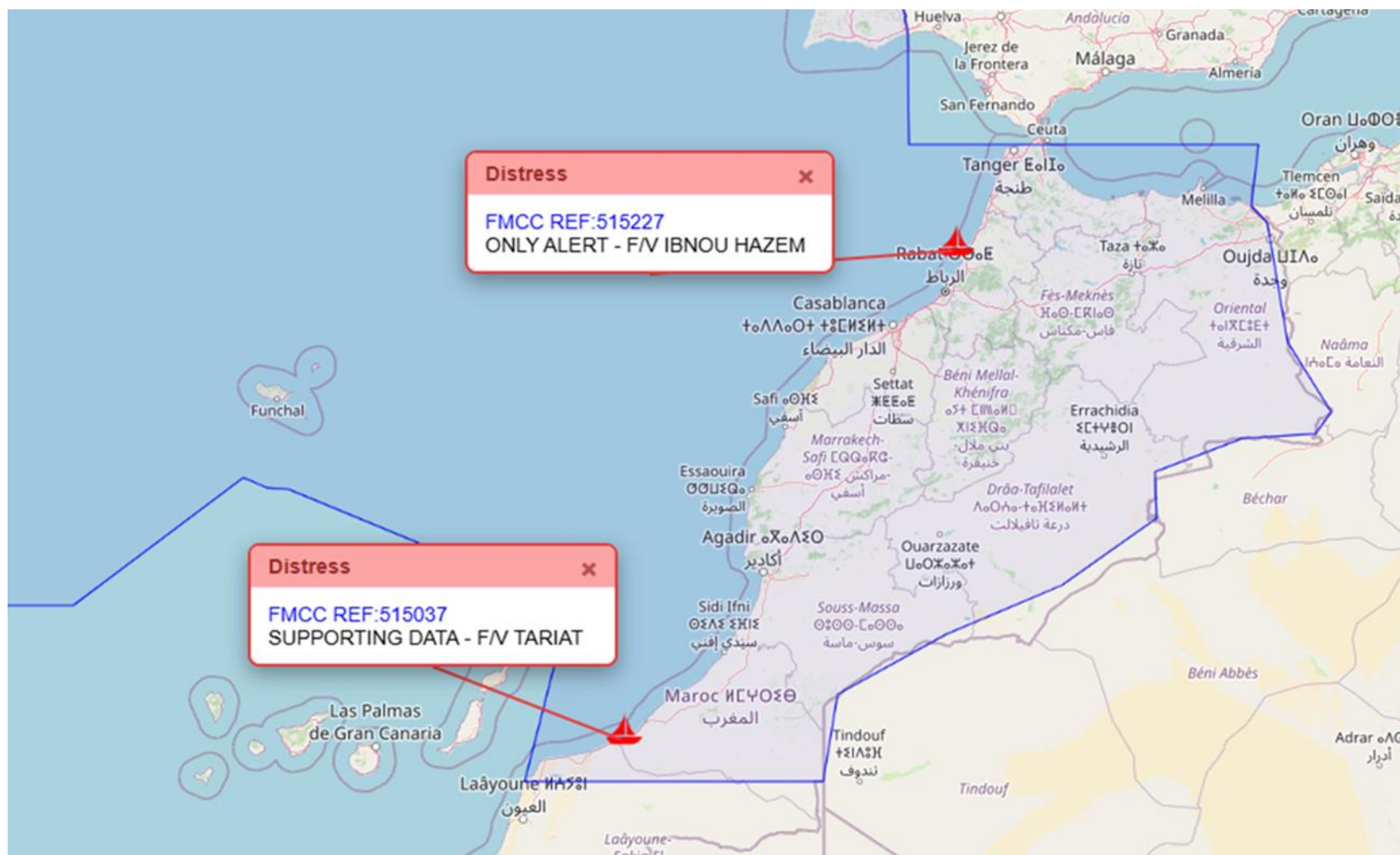
Supporting_Data Cospas-Sarsat provided alert and/or location data which was used by SAR services in support of the SAR operation.

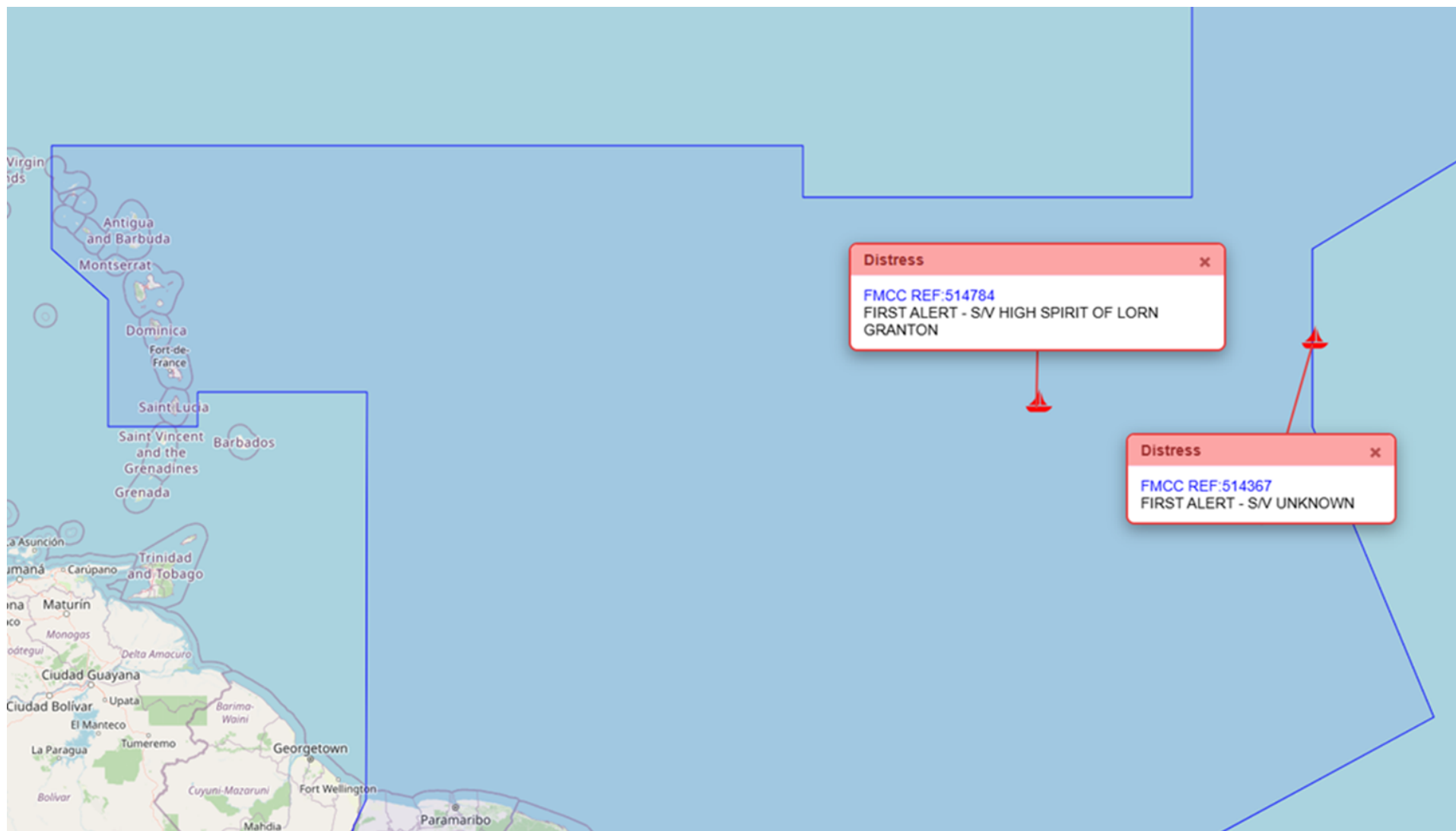
Data_Not_Used_in_SAR Cospas-Sarsat provided alert and/or location data which was not used by SAR services.

SAR EVENT(S) - FMCC AREA - EUROPE AND ATLANTIC

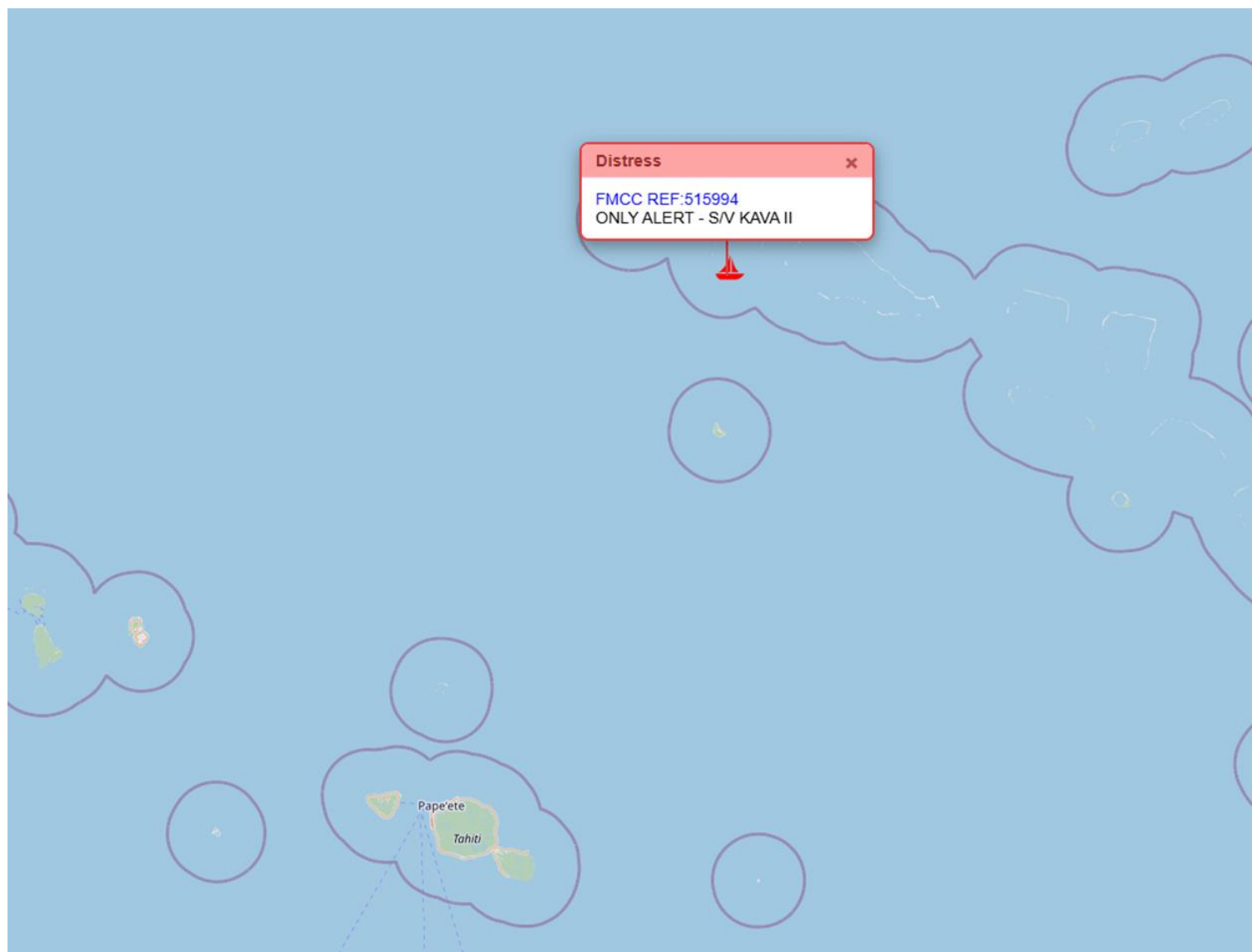


SAR EVENT(S) - FMCC AREA -ATLANTIC OCEAN





SAR EVENT(S) - FMCC AREA - PACIFIC OCEAN



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