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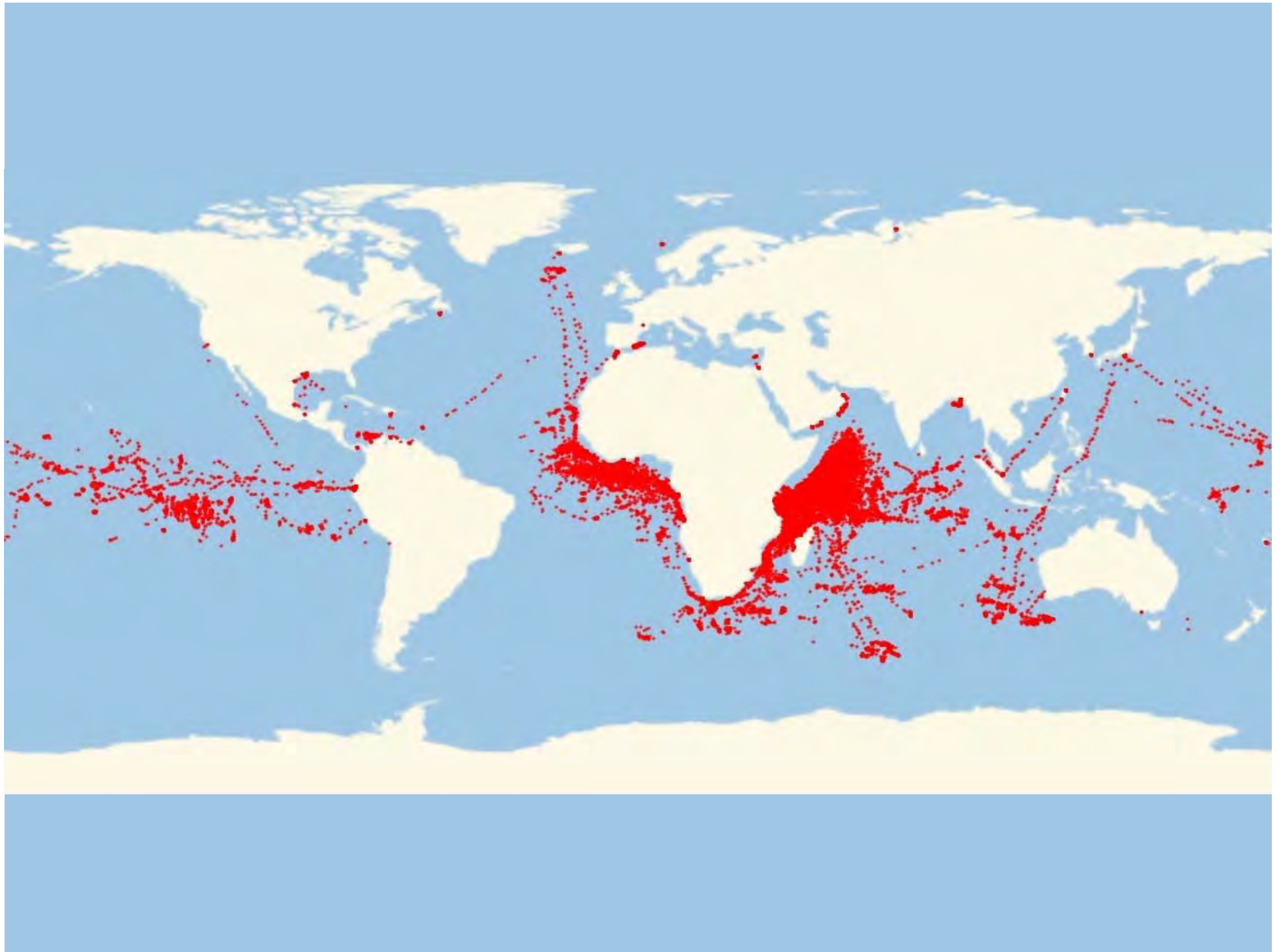
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INVESTIGATION NO. 11

ROGUES OR GHOSTS?



Belize-registered GREKD 1 was known to be active in Somali waters, but it was not until 2016 when a European Union naval patrol provided Somalia with sightings of fishing vessels in their exclusive economic zone (EEZ) that its operations were analysed. A port inspection of the vessel in Mogadishu established that illegal fishing had taken place, and a USD 65 000 fine was paid. Investigations into the GREKD 1 and her sister ship the GREKD 2 revealed that both were listed as ‘scrapped’, and for this the owners had received EUR 1.4 million under an EU capacity reduction scheme. Investigations continue to establish the identity of the ‘scrapped’ vessels.

VESSEL TYPE

Demersal trawler

FLAG STATE

Belize

PENALTY/SANCTIONS

USD 65 000

GREKO 1 TIMELINE FOR FIA



01 EARLY 2015

Port visit by GREKO 1 in Mombasa

01 EARLY 2015	02 JUNE 2016	03 AUGUST 2016	04 SEPTEMBER 2016	05 5 OCTOBER 2016	06 7 OCTOBER 2016	07 13 OCTOBER 2016	08 18 OCTOBER 2016	09 21 OCTOBER 2016	10 LATE OCTOBER 2016
Port visit by GREKO 1 in Mombasa	Somalia attends FISH-i Africa Task Force meeting	Somalia contacted flag State Belize	GREKO 1 attempts to enter the port of Mombasa	GREKO 1 enters the port of Mogadishu	GREKO 1 is inspected, violations uncovered	GREKO 1 absconds Mogadishu port	Captain of GREKO 1 uses 'force majeure' to gain port access to Mombasa	Joint Kenyan-Somali inspection of the GREKO 1 in Mombasa port	Vessel owner and the Somali authorities negotiate a fine of 65 000 USD
								Belizean authorities issue a prohibition from sailing notice	Catch with an estimated value of 300 000 USD is sold to pay the fine



GREKO 1 TIMELINE FOR FIA



02 JUNE 2016

Somalia attends FISH-i Africa Task Force meeting

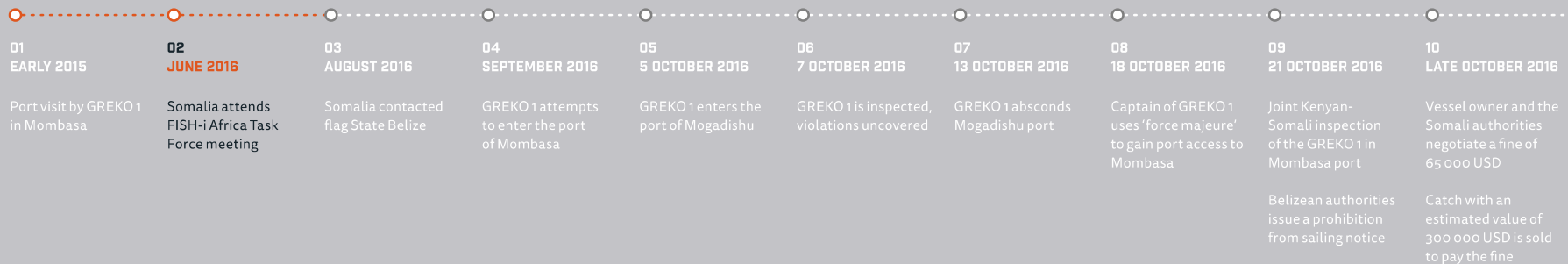






Figure 1. FV Greko 1. 10th October 2015. Position 01°19S - 041°49E



Figure 2. FV Greko 1. 16th November 2015. Position 02°56N - 047°55E



Figure 3. FV Greko 1. 16th November 2015. Position 02°56N - 047°55E



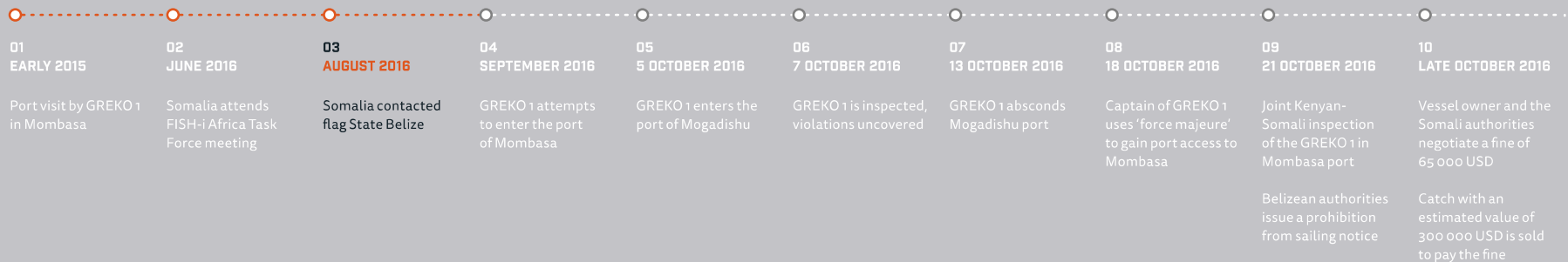
Figure 4. FV Greko 1. 16th November 2015. Position 02°56N - 047°55E

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03 AUGUST 2016

Somalia contacted flag State Belize



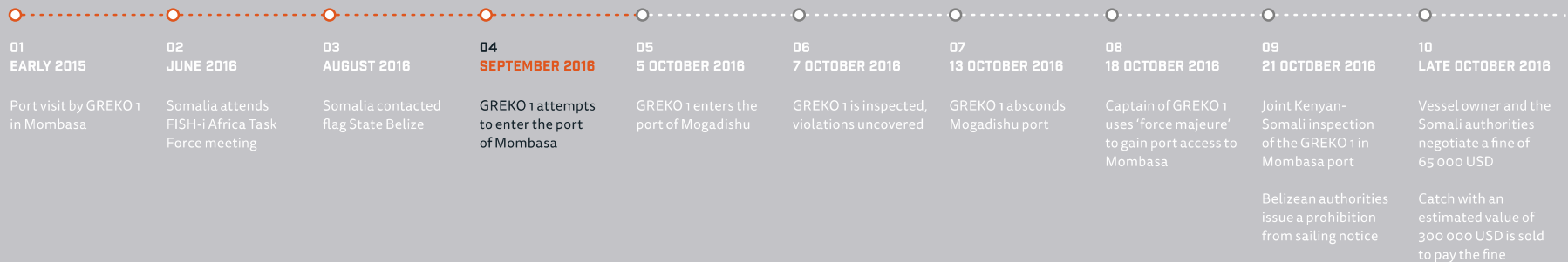
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SEPTEMBER 2016

GREKO 1 attempts to enter the port of Mombasa





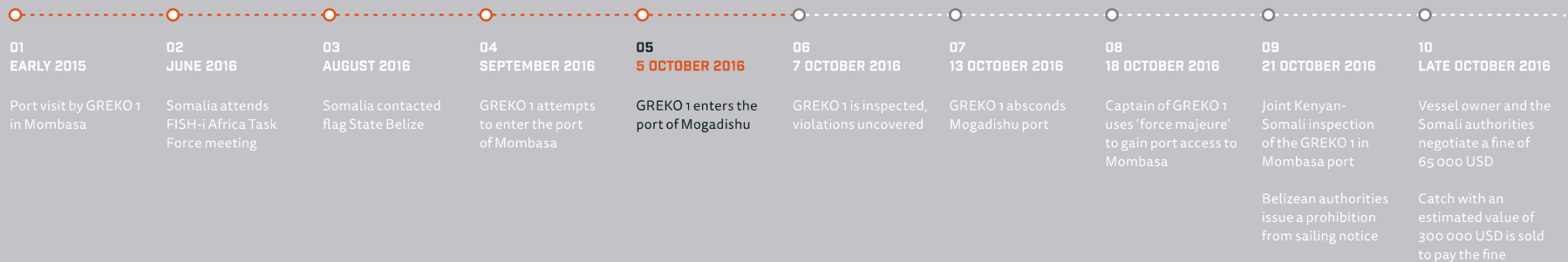
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5 OCTOBER 2016

GREKO 1 enters the port of Mogadishu





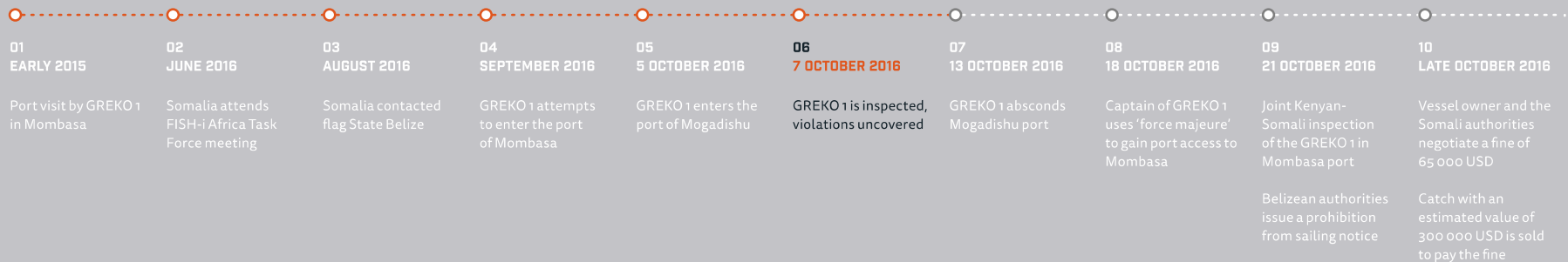
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7 OCTOBER 2016

GREKO 1 is inspected, violations uncovered

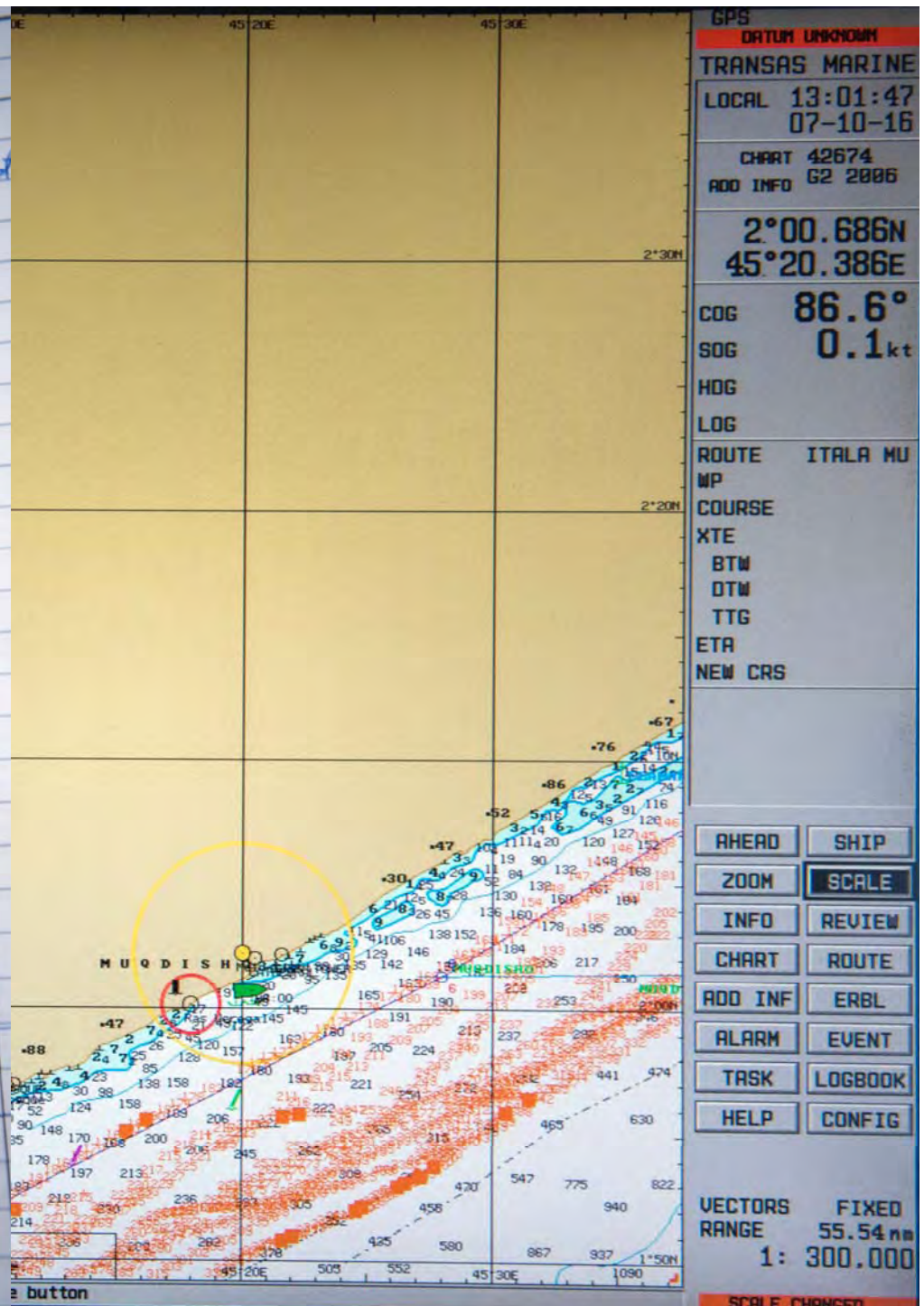






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TIME	POSN	DIP MARK
0600	steering to north. sea Rough. current wind northerly. speed .9 knt. POSN: 0°54.847 S / 42°18.594 E	
10300	0°33.679 S / 42°35.702 E	245 750
1045	0°29.351 S / 42°38.845 E	239
	Fishnets slow. steering to slow TAN RIVER. wind not to far land. (1 km)	
21315	0°16.369 S / 42°39.063 E	15 35
1455	0°12.648 S / 42°41.910 E	10
31520	0°12.720 S / 42°41.858 E	12 25
1720	0°16.063 S / 42°38.225 E	12
15	0°16.036 S / 42°38.419 E	12 38
1930	0°12.441 S / 42°42.027 E	10
	steering to north.	
19220	0°00.207 N / 42°55.918 E	18 40
	0°05.045 N / 42°29.666 E	17
	steering to north.	
	TOTAL	



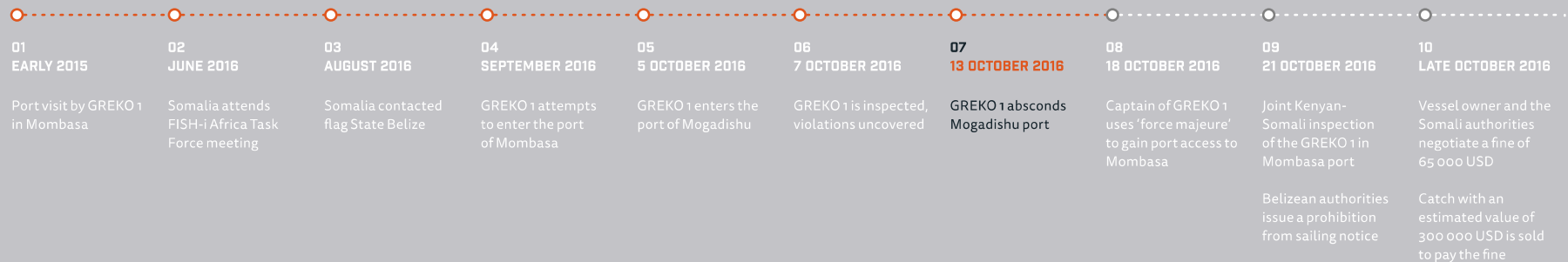
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13 OCTOBER 2016

GREKO 1 absconds Mogadishu port





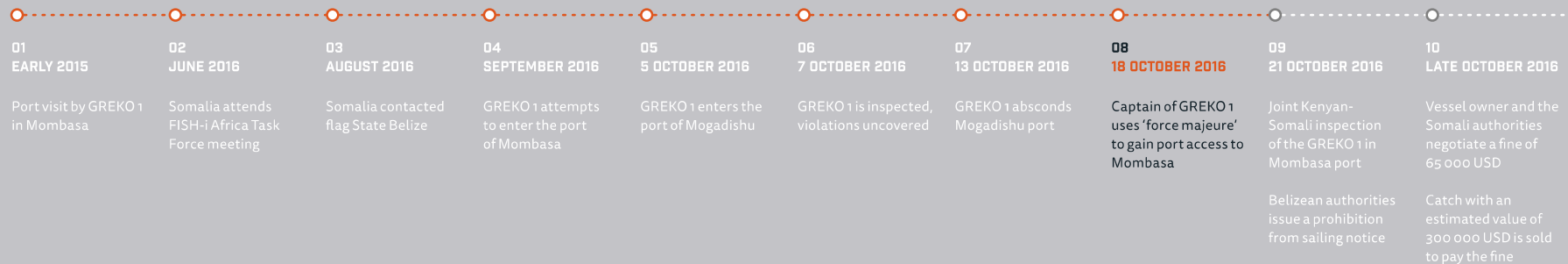
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18 OCTOBER 2016

Captain of GREKO 1 uses 'force majeure' to gain port access to Mombasa





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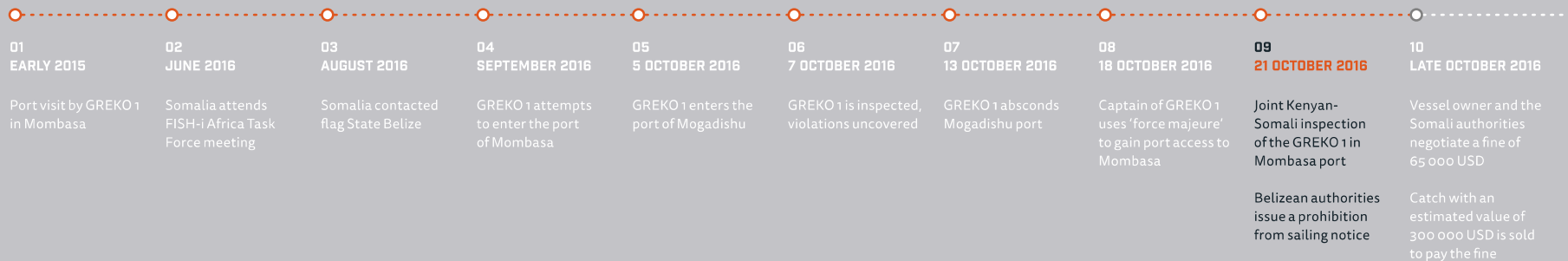


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21 OCTOBER 2016

Joint Kenyan-Somali inspection of the GREKO 1 in Mombasa port

Belizean authorities issue a prohibition from sailing notice Mombasa





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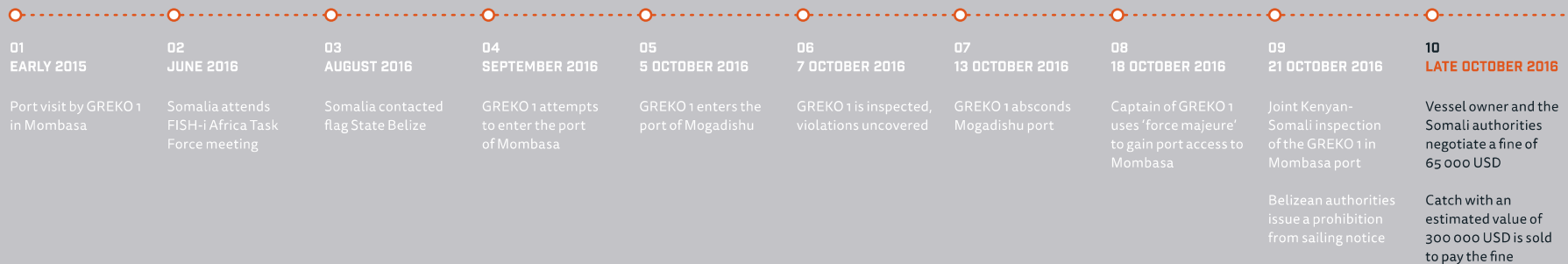


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LATE OCTOBER 2016

Vessel owner and the Somali authorities negotiate a fine of 65 000 USD

Catch with an estimated value of 300 000 USD is sold to pay the fine





GREKO 1 TIMELINE FOR INVESTIGATION



10 JANUARY 2017

Name DEEPTI 1 revealed in a photo of GREKO 1 taken by FISH-i Africa at inspection in Mogadishu in October 2016







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Greek authorities are currently investigating a potential fraud related to two vessels reported as scrapped in 2013 under an EU fishing vessel decommissioning scheme.

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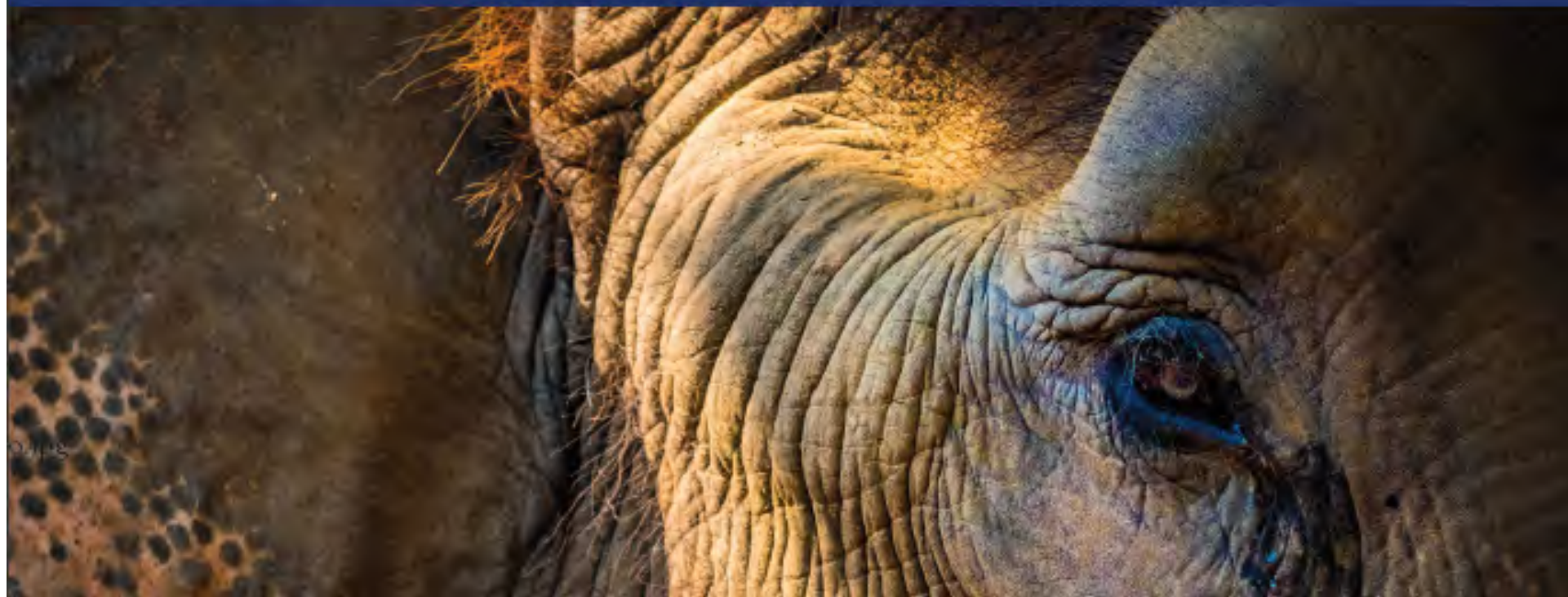
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5. FISH-i in East Africa

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Summary

FISH-i Africa was established by Stop Illegal Fishing in 2012. Uniting the eight East African coastal countries of Comoros, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, Somalia, and Tanzania, FISH-i created an informal network that shares information and intelligence through a shared communications platform. This regional cooperation, coupled with dedicated data analysis and technical expertise, has catalyzed enforcement actions and created transparency to challenge corruption. Sharing real-time vessel data and accessing satellite tracking expertise enables authorities