



## SUPPORT

WORLD VOLUNTEER  
MARITIME RESCUE  
ORGANIZATIONS  
NEED YOUR HELP

AFRAS is the most efficient way in the U.S. to support global maritime rescue.

Our leaders serve without pay and are experienced rescue professionals.

Your donation will go directly to supporting volunteers in the U.S. and overseas, more than with any other international maritime charity.

Simply let us know which efforts or organizations you want to support.



## OUR MISSION

AFRAS helps protect mariners from the perils of the sea by providing monetary and in-kind donations to world volunteer maritime search and rescue organizations. We also recognize and honor extraordinary maritime rescues through an awards program and annual ceremony. AFRAS is a 501(c)3 non-profit charity, registered in New York State and is an affiliate member of the International Maritime Rescue Federation.



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## 2017 SEA RESCUE CAMPAIGNS



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"SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA IS  
PARAMOUNT. IT  
TRANSCENDS ALL OTHER  
CONSIDERATIONS."

*~ Admiral Thad Allen*



## TANZANIA SEA RESCUE

Tanzania has a brand new Maritime Rescue Coordination Center - **but no rescue service!**







It can take five hours for government and commercial boats to be notified and be underway in an emergency.

Yet, this part of the world is all too familiar with maritime disasters both large and small.

A dedicated group of volunteers is creating Tanzania Sea Rescue (TSR), the nation's first 7 x 24 rescue boat service.

## CRISIS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN & AEGEAN

Charities & volunteers are doing most of the work **saving tens of thousands of lives**. Target your donation to one or more organization or just say, "The Med," and AFRAS will ensure it gets where it is needed most. We are raising funds for these organizations that are **saving lives** in the Mediterranean and Aegean Seas:

-  Swedish Sea Rescue Society's Yellow Boat Project.
-  Sea Watch (Germany)
-  Hellenic Rescue Team (Greece)
-  Migrant Offshore Aid Station (Malta)
-  Norwegian Society for Sea Rescue
-  International Maritime Rescue Federation, which is developing regional capabilities

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TSR will be based in Dar es Salaam and is in need of lifejackets, communications equipment, funding for a boat – everything you might imagine for a group just starting out.

**Donate Equipment!** – For a list of equipment needed now, contact [info@afras.org](mailto:info@afras.org)

**Donate Funds!** – Make a U.S. tax-deductible donation. If paying by credit card, select "Donate to AFRAS" and just say "For TSR" in the notes box before checkout at [www.afras.org/donation.html](http://www.afras.org/donation.html)