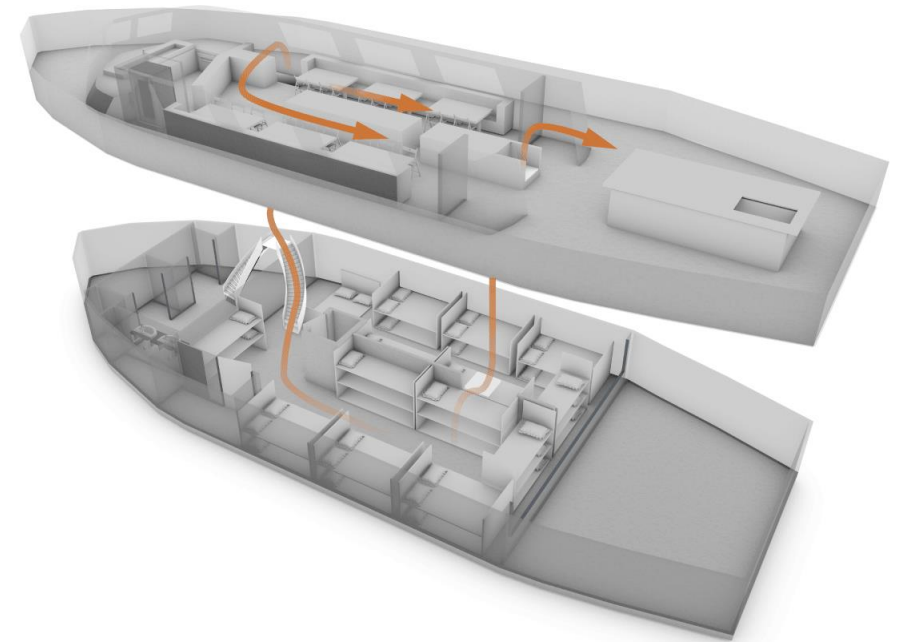


# CONCEPTION INCIDENT

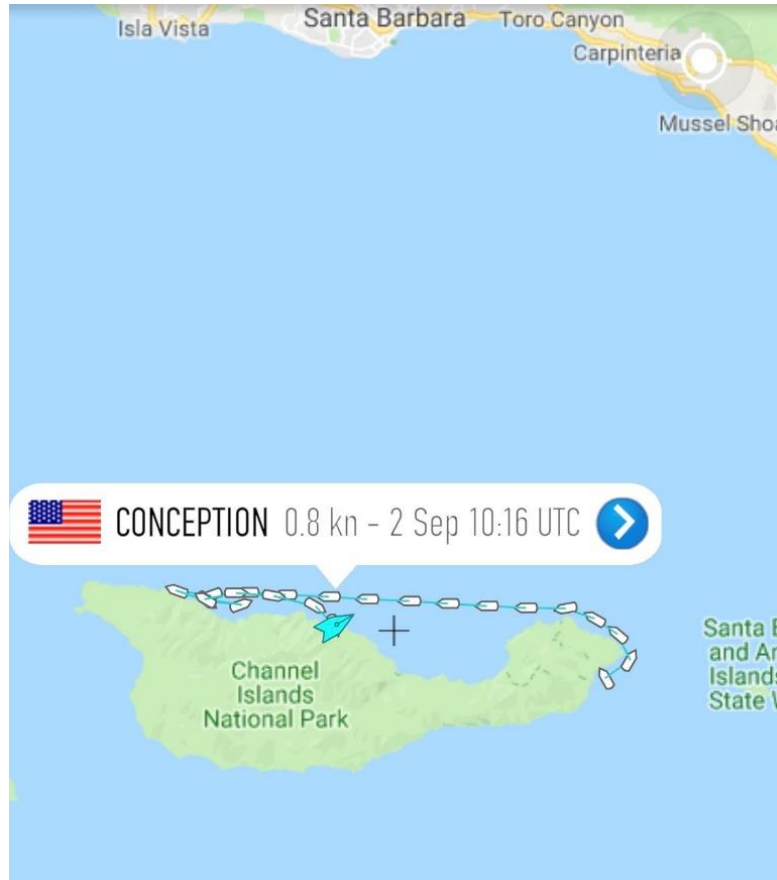
- The Dive Boat Conception, operated by Truth Aquatics out of Santa Barbara Harbor
- Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:15 AM – Mayday call received by Coast Guard
- Initial response by Coast Guard, Ventura County Fire, US Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, Ventura Harbor Patrol and Vessel Assist
- USCG launched two 45-foot response boats, a Dolphine MH-65 and a MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter and USCG cutter Narwhal
- The vessel was located fully engulfed in flames in Platt's Harbor on the North side of the Island
- Crews were actively fighting fire when the vessel sank at approximately 7:20 AM
- 39 souls were reportedly on board - 5 survivors were rescued

# The Conception

- Built in Long Beach and launched in 1981 – The design of the vessel is considered a “T-boat”.
- 75’ length with a bunk capacity of 46 in 13 double bunks and 20 single bunks
- A three level vessel
  - Top – Wheelhouse, Crew Bunks and Sundeck
  - Deck level – Galley, Parlor and Dive Deck
  - Bottom level – Bunk house, Shower Room, Head



# Platt's Harbor, North side of Santa Cruz Island



# Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office

- Incident Command - Unified Command
- Incident Management Team 3
- Investigation
- Initial Search and Rescue Operations
- Search and Recovery
- Coroner
- Presence in the EOC
- Public Information / Media Relations





# Mutual Aid

## **Law Enforcement Agencies:**

Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms  
(ATF)  
California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
California Office of Emergency Services  
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)  
Long Beach Police Department  
Los Angeles County  
    Medical Examiner's Office  
    Sheriff's Department  
Los Angeles Port Police  
National Park Service  
National Transportation Safety Board  
(NTSB)  
Sacramento County Coroner's Office  
Santa Barbara County  
    District Attorney's Office  
    Sheriff's Office  
Santa Barbara Police Department  
Santa Barbara Harbor Patrol  
Ventura County Sheriff's Office

## **Fire Agencies:**

California Office of Emergency Services  
Kern County Fire Department  
Santa Barbara City Fire Department  
Santa Barbara County Fire Department  
Ventura County Fire Department

## **Other Public Safety Agencies:**

Channel Islands Harbor Patrol  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration (NOAA)  
The Nature Conservancy (TNC)  
Ventura Harbor Patrol

## **Dive Teams:**

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)  
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department  
Los Angeles Port Police  
National Park Service  
San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Office  
Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office  
Ventura County Sheriff's Department

## **Boating Units:**

California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Long Beach Police Department  
Los Angeles Port Police  
Los Angeles Police Department  
National Park Service  
Orange County Sheriff's Department  
San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Office  
Santa Barbara Harbor Patrol  
United States Coast Guard  
Ventura County Sheriff's Department  
Ventura County Harbor Patrol

## **Air Support:**

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department  
United States Coast Guard