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Eight People Saved By Delivery Crew



SHELTER ISLAND San Diego- Eight people were found clinging to life Friday after their boat capsized off the coast of Tijuana.

Captain Steve Dewhurst and crew members Chris Beardsley and Paul Woodcock noticed people waving through their binoculars. By the time they reached the trouble boat, it was almost underwater.

"The boat itself was turned over. It was almost sunk. The boat was underwater," said Steve Dewhurst. "Four of them were sitting on it. Others were holding onto what was floating."

U.S. Customs and Border Protection confirm that seven men and a pregnant woman were rescued by other Reliance Delivery Crew around 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The rescuers say if they hadn't found them before sunset, these people would have died in the cold water.

The people rescued said their boat took off from Guerrero Negro, Mexico on Wednesday and they had no intentions of crossing over to the United States. They say they were just fishing.

Five of the men went to the hospital suffering from hypothermia. Federal officials are not sure if they were trying to come here illegally.

The delivery crew were completing a voyage to bring a Lagoon 42 catamaran from Norfolk Virginia via the Panama Canal to San Diego



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