



**REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
TURKISH COAST GUARD COMMAND**



**CURRENT OPERATIONS
06 MARCH 2017**

On 03 March 2017 at 23.20 p.m., upon receiving a notification regarding that two persons putting out to sea from İstanbul/Rumeli Feneri were missing, SAR operation was initiated through 4 CG boat, 1 CG helicopter and 1 CG aircraft on Black Sea shoreline and off the coasts of İstanbul Strait/Kefken.

During the course of SAR operation, the two missing persons called CG and informed that their boat stopped and it was taking on water and they gave their location. Upon receiving this notice, 2 CG boat and 2 sailing merchant vessels in the area were dispatched to that location. Two survivors were detected 22 miles off Kefken and guarded by one of the merchant vessel. The mentioned persons were transferred to Kefken Port by Coast Guard.

The boat of the survivors was started to be towed. However; that boat sank off as it took on much water.

