



**MOAS**

MIGRANT OFFSHORE AID STATION

**NOBODY DESERVES**

**TO DIE AT SEA**

# SETTING THE SCENE



**As a citizen of this world I just could not remain a bystander...*Regina Catrambone***



# WHAT IS MOAS?



The idea is simple - The execution is complex

The method is efficient

# A DEADLY CROSSING

The crossing from Libya to Italy is the most dangerous. Trafficking gangs send crowded, unseaworthy boats into the busy commercial shipping corridor where ships, ill-equipped for rescue, must stop to respond to SOS calls.

## REGIONAL LOCATION



## MIGRANT STATISTICS



26

European countries are member of the Schengen agreement.

800

Commercial ships were stopped to save migrants. - Frontex, IMO

3,000

Migrants were rescued by MOAS in a 60 day period in 2014. - MOAS

3,419

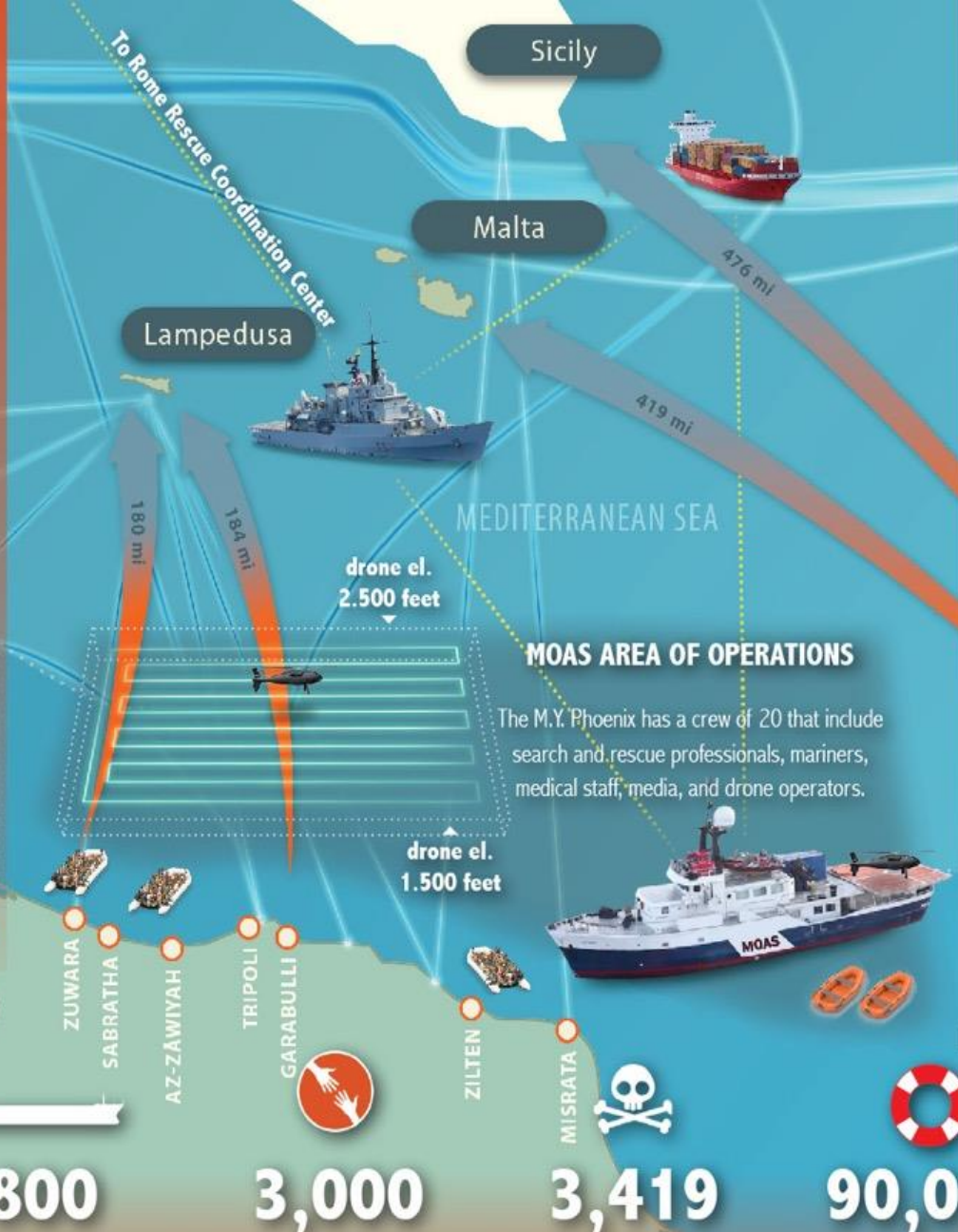
UNHCR estimated of the number of migrants who drowned in 2014.

90,000

Migrants were rescued by Navy, Coast Guard and commercial ships in 2014 - Frontex

207,000

Migrants crossed the Mediterranean in 2014 to reach Europe. - UNHCR



## HOW MOAS CONDUCTS SEARCH AND RESCUE

### Rome Rescue Center (RCC) receives SOS or MOAS calls in vessel in distress

RCC orders all ships in area to stop and give assistance. MOAS coordinates with ships to conduct the rescue.

### M.Y. Phoenix begins Search and Rescue

RHIBs are dropped to aid boat in distress. Life preservers, water provided as children and women are rescued first. Migrant boats are overloaded and can easily capsize.

### Victims are taken on board and treated

Victims are given a security and medical check and given food and water.

### Governing authority determines where rescue victims should disembarked

Navy or Coast Guard ships may take migrants on board or assign M.Y. Phoenix to a port to transfer to authorities.

### MOAS returns to station

MOAS is a charity that uses donations to ensure that no one deserves to die at sea



LIBYAN WATERS

BENGHAZI





# MOAS and the drones



# Partnerships that save lives



# MOAS Action above Activism



180 days of operations

10,377 people rescued

6,070 taken board

300+ calls from MRCC





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