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FRENCH COASTGUARD 1: (French words spoken) You are calling for an emergency at sea. This is French coastguards. Please hold the line.

FRENCH COASTGUARD 2: CROSS Gris Nez, bonjour?

DOVER COASTGUARD: Good morning Gris Nez, this is Dover, merci.

FRENCH COASTGUARD 2: Good morning.

DOVER COASTGUARD: Can I have an update regarding the incident that Abeille Languedoc is on scene? What's the situation on scene? I can see they are within UK waters.

FRENCH COASTGUARD 2: Regarding operation number how many? What is the number?

DOVER COASTGUARD: I don't have the number. You haven't given me a number. It's the incident where Abeille Languedoc is on scene.

FRENCH COASTGUARD 2: Ah, yes. Okay. You see a dinghy, a black/blue dinghy, perhaps black dinghy making calls to UK. They don't need assistance for this moment.

DOVER COASTGUARD: Okay. No assistance. And do you have a confirmed number of persons on board and life jackets?

FRENCH COASTGUARD 2: Sorry, please standby by just one minute.

DOVER COASTGUARD: Roger.

FRENCH COASTGUARD 2: They have a life jacket.

DOVER COASTGUARD: Okay.

FRENCH COASTGUARD 2: They are making course for 3/4 knots.

DOVER COASTGUARD: Sorry, are they all wearing life jackets?

FRENCH COASTGUARD 2: Yes, they have all life jacket, and the speed of the dinghy is 3.5 knots around.

DOVER COASTGUARD: Okay. 3.5 knots. And do you have a confirmed number of persons on board?

FRENCH COASTGUARD 2: No I don't have this information.

DOVER COASTGUARD: Okay, Gris Nez, thank you very much.

FRENCH COASTGUARD 2: Thank you.

DOVER COASTGUARD: We are aware so we trying to get resources on scene. We're quite over stretched now. We have limited resources. So, if anything changes, if you call us back do we know is Abeille remaining on scene or leaving?

FRENCH COASTGUARD 2: They go on another operation.

DOVER COASTGUARD: Okay. They're leaving. Okay. Thank you very much.

FRENCH COASTGUARD 2: Thank you, bye.