

## Search for overdue sailboat suspended

The Coast Guard decided yesterday to suspend its search for an overdue sailboat far south of Honolulu, but will continue to check Mainland and Hawaii harbors for the Sea Dreamer, authorities said.

Coast Guard, Navy, and Air Force planes searched 250,000 square miles of ocean 700 miles south of Hawaii for the boat with four people aboard, Coast Guard spokesman Scott Hartvigsen said.

No significant sightings were made in Monday's aerial search for the sailboat, but more information was obtained indicating

the boat may not be in trouble after all, the Coast Guard said.

Coast Guard Petty Officer Vern Hinkley at the Joint Rescue Coordination center said search planes made radio contact Monday with three sailboats at Palmyra Island to inquire about the Sea Dreamer.

The crews reported that Sea Dreamer may be heading directly back to its home port of San Diego instead of Hawaii, Hinkley said.

Aboard Sea Dreamer are Graham Hughes, his wife and their two sons.