

THE ASSOCIATION FOR RESCUE AT SEA

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Norwegian Breakaway

At roughly midnight on Monday night, October 9, 2023, the Italian Coast Guard reached out to C/S Norwegian Breakaway with a request for assistance. A boat with approximately 200 migrants was adrift and intervention was essential, and Norwegian Breakaway was the closest vessel able to respond.

The 145,655-gross-ton cruise ship responded and diverted to reach the troubled migrant boat to support the efforts of two Italian Coast Guard vessels as the rescue was underway. A nearby cargo vessel also assisted in the rescue.

By deciding to assist the Italian Coast guard there was a four-hour delay that meant the ship had to forfeit the planned port visit to Catania, Sicily on Tuesday, October 10, 2023. The port visit was to have been from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., but the ship is enjoying a day at sea instead.