



The U.S. Coast Guard is one of the five Armed Forces of the United States and the only military organization within the Department of Homeland Security. The Coast Guard is the principal Federal agency responsible for maritime safety, security, and environmental stewardship and delivers daily value to the Nation through multi-mission resources, authorities, and capabilities. Under the leadership of Coast Guard Commandant Admiral Thad W. Allen, the Coast Guard secures the nation's vast maritime border, including 95,000 miles of coastline and 3.4 million square miles of exclusive economic zone, while ensuring the safe, lawful and efficient transportation of people and goods. It protects the marine environment, guards America's vital natural resources, and responds to man-made and natural disasters. It defends the nation at home and abroad alongside the other branches of the military. And it saves the lives of those in distress, both at sea and ashore.

The Coast Guard's *safety, security, and stewardship* missions are integrated like a tightly-knit fabric; valued for its protective durability and light weight. The Service's operational model is flexible, efficient and effective across a wide range of complex maritime scenarios. The Coast Guard's ability to field versatile platforms and personnel with broad authorities is the U.S. Government's most important strength in the maritime environment, adjacent coastal areas, and inland waterways.

Maritime Safety: The Coast Guard's maritime safety activities save lives, protect property and prevent environmental damage while preserving the U.S. economy. Our nation's prosperity relies on the balanced and sustainable use of inland, coastal, and ocean waters and resources. An efficient and resilient Marine Transportation System (MTS) forms the foundation for this prosperity and must be maintained in order to facilitate maritime mobility and protect the nation's economy. The MTS consists of 25,000 miles of inland, intra-coastal, and coastal waterways; encompasses 240 locks, 355 ports, 1,000 harbor channels, and 1,941 cargo terminals, and includes 18,000 bridges. In 2007, the Coast Guard responded to 27,090 search and rescue cases, saving over 5,000 lives.

Maritime Security: The Coast Guard protects the nation's citizens from terrorism and illegal activity in the maritime domain through the establishment and maintenance of a secure maritime border. This means exerting and safeguarding sovereignty in the nation's internal waters, ports and waterways, and coastal regions, as well as protecting vital national interests on the high seas. In 2007, the Coast Guard seized or removed a record 355,755 pounds of cocaine valued at \$4.7 billion. In addition, the Coast Guard interdicted 6,336 migrants attempting to enter the United States via maritime means.

Maritime Stewardship: The nation's marine environment must be protected from the threats of pollution, environmental degradation, the spread of harmful invasive species, and the illegal harvesting of marine resources. In 2007, the Coast Guard conducted 6,366 fisheries boardings to ensure compliance with federal regulations and responded to 162 significant spills.

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State Data

USCG Personnel, 2007

• Military Active	183
• Civilian	6
• Active Retired	17
• Active Retired (Samoa)	6
• Active Retired (Marshall Is.)	2
• Active Retired (Palau)	2
• Reserve Retired	6
• Auxiliary	21

USCG Budget Allocations, 2008 (\$ Thousands)

• Operating Expenses	\$11,702
• Acquisition, Construction & Improvements	\$2
• Boating Safety	\$741
• Boating Safety (Marianas)	\$796
• Boating Safety (Samoa)	\$752

Operational Statistics, 2008

• Federal aids to navigation serviced	24
• Federal aids to navigation serviced (Samoa)	40
• Resource hours devoted to Homeland Security missions	2,201

Prime Contractors, FY 2008 (\$ Thousands)

• UEG Inc.	\$650
• Tumon Corporation	\$246
• Fargo Pacific Inc.	\$65
• Guam Industrial Services Inc.	\$24
• Chamorro Shooting Gallery	\$2

Annual Boat Registrations

• 2007	3,278
• 2007 (Samoa)	106
• 2007 (Marianas)	380

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Every day, the Coast Guard ...

Safety

- Saves 14 lives and assists 98 people in distress.
- Conducts 74 search and rescue cases.
- Completes 31 Port State Control safety and environmental exams on foreign vessels.
- Performs 18 safety examinations on commercial fishing vessels.
- Conducts 24 marine casualty investigations.
- Issues 102 Certificates of Inspection to U.S. commercial vessels.
- Services 135 aids-to-navigation and corrects 23 aids-to-navigation discrepancies.
- Issues 375 credentials to qualified merchant mariners ensuring the safe, secure, and efficient navigation of ships carrying \$5.5B worth of commerce.

Security

- Interdicts 17 illegal migrants at sea.
- Seizes or removes over 1,000 pounds of illegal drugs (\$12.9M value).
- Administers 25 International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code vessel exams.
- Escorts over 20 larger passenger vessels, military outload vessels, High Interest Vessels (HIVs) or vessels carrying especially hazardous cargo.
- Boards 193 ships and boats.
- Boards 17 vessels at sea to enforce domestic fisheries and marine protected species regulations.

Stewardship

- Facilitates safe and efficient marine transportation on the Nation's 15,000 miles of inland waterways.
- Inspects 53 HAZMAT containers.
- Responds to 12 Oil Pollution/Hazardous Chemical Material spills.

USCG Assets and Stations:



Apra Harbor, Guam

- USCGC SEQUOIA (WLB-215)
- USCGC WASHINGTON (WPB-1331)
- USCGC ASSATEAGUE (WPB-1337)

Apra Harbor (cont.)

- Sector Guam
- Electronic Systems Support Detachment

Tamuning, Guam

- Recruiting Office

American Samoa

- Marine Safety Detachment
- Coast Guard Liaison Officer, Samoa

Northern Marianas

- Servicing Personnel Office

Singapore

- Marine Safety Detachment/Container Inspection Training & Assist Team



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