



USCG Station Seattle

Unit Information: Active Duty Personnel: 42
Reserve Personnel: 46

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USCG Station Seattle
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Established: Station Seattle was established in 1989. The station is co-located with Sector Seattle on the waterfront at Pier 36. Station Seattle has three 41-foot utility boats, and seven 25-foot RB-S's.

What we do: Station Seattle's primary mission is Search and Rescue and Homeland Security for Ports, Waterways, and Coastal Security within Puget Sound and Lake Washington. Station Seattle provides maritime security patrols and enforce moving and fixed security zone escorts to Naval, Washington State Ferry and commercial vessels for the entire area. The stations boat crews possess specialized training and capabilities to conduct maritime rescues and tactical boating operations in up to 30-knot sustained winds and 8 foot seas. Station personnel also support numerous other missions including aids to navigation, marine environmental protection, law enforcement and recreational boating safety education.



Accomplished Operations: Station Seattle completed a rigorous standardization inspection in April of 2009, resulting in excellent scores, placing the unit in the top 10% of all small boat stations in the entire Coast Guard for readiness. The unit was also evaluated in tactical boating knowledge and operations in a pilot program and scored the highest thus far for all units currently evaluated. In September of 2008, Station Seattle's 41-foot Utility and 25-foot RB-S boats transferred four severely injured personnel to awaiting ambulances, directed the evacuation of 24 passengers and oversaw dewatering of the crippled vessels during a collision involving a pleasure craft and commercial sailing vessel in Elliott Bay in Seattle. Station Seattle supports safe boating patrols that attract thousands of recreational boaters to various marine events the Seattle area such as Opening Day celebrations in Union Bay, the Seattle Maritime Festival and SEAFair hydroplane races on Lake Washington.