



## USCGC Orcas (WPB1327)



**Active Duty Personnel:** 21  
**Reserve Personnel:** 0  
**Civilian Personnel:** 0

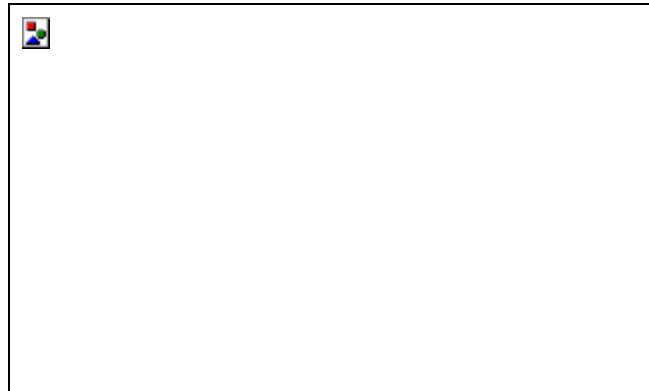
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**Established:** The 110-foot Coast Guard Cutter Orcas has been stationed in Coos Bay, Ore., since 1989 when it replaced the Cutter Pulaski. The Orcas is the twenty-seventh Island-Class cutter to join the fleet, and the sixth Coast Guard cutter to be stationed in Coos Bay since 1935. The cutter's name is derived from Orcas Island, the largest of the San Juan Islands in Puget Sound, Washington.

Her current operations focus on Maritime Domain Awareness and Homeland Security, conducting law enforcement boarding's, escorting High Value Assets, and ensuring the safety and security of critical infrastructure in the D13 area of responsibility. Additionally, search and rescue operations and protection of marine resources through fishery boardings continue to be a part of the Orcas' patrol efforts.

**What do we do:** The Orcas is considered a multi-mission resource. From search and rescue, marine environmental protection to national defense, the Orcas and the crew are ready and able to respond. Its primary mission is to enforce federal laws and regulations along the coast of Washington and Oregon, particularly with regards to fisheries.



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**Accomplished operations:** The Orcas recently completed an 11-week \$500,000 dry-dock availability in Ketchikan, Alaska, returning to her home waters of District 13 to patrol in support of Operation Liberty Shield.