



Aids to Navigation Team Kennewick

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Established: Aids to Navigation Team Kennewick was established in January 1992. Prior to that, it was known as Station Kennewick. The Kennewick Coast Guard facility was first established in 1962 when the Aids to Navigation Facility (ANFAC) at The Dalles, Ore., required replacement. Kennewick seemed a more logical midway point for its area of responsibility due to the recent installation of dams along the upper Columbia and Snake Rivers. The ANT has one 20'AB-S and one 26' TANB, aids to navigation boats that can be transported by trailer.

Accomplished Operations: We are nearing 75% completion of converting all lights to Light Emitting Diodes (LED's) to expand the life of the light and reduce the service requirements saving the CG annually in funding. As a small unit we take pride in service to the community and routinely participate in community service events as well as public outreach. Each year the ANT and local Auxiliary provide safety zones and act as Patrol Commander for several Marine Events including the River of Fire festival fireworks and the always anticipated Columbia Cup hydroplane races.

What we do: Aids to Navigation Team Kennewick is responsible for 245 primary and 162 secondary Aids to Navigation from The Dalles, Ore., to Richland, Wash., on the Columbia River and from the confluence of the Snake River up to Lewiston, Idaho, as well as Lake Roosevelt on the upper Columbia River near Spokane, Wash.



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