

RESPONSE BOAT - SMALL II



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CHARACTERISTICS

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| Length: | 28 feet 8 inches |
| Beam: | 8 feet 5 inches |
| Draft: | 1 foot 8 inches |
| Displacement: | 8,300 pounds |
| Maximum Speed: | 40+ knots |
| Range: | 150 nautical miles at cruising speed |



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FEATURES

- Ergonomic design and focus on crew comfort
- Standardized communications and navigation suite
- 360-degree visibility
- State-of-the-art shock-mitigating seats
- Fore and aft gun mounts with a forward shock-mitigating gunner's seat
- Crew restraints
- Cabin windows that lower
- 2 NAVNET 3D displays for secondary navigation
- Cabin-integrated ballistics panels for crew protection

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Coast Guard is replacing its response boat-small (RB-S II) fleet with upgraded models to provide stations with high-speed, easily deployable platforms needed to execute a full range of Coast Guard missions close to shore. The RB-S II fleet operates in waters along coastal borders and handles missions including search and rescue; law enforcement; ports, waterways and coastal security; drug and migrant interdiction;

and environmental protection and response.

The RB-S II was designed with an increased emphasis on ergonomics and crew comfort and is replacing the Defender-class RB-S as the older boats reach the end of their service lives. The RB-S II replacement is one of the largest boat buys of its type for the Coast Guard.

Mission execution begins *here*.



For updates on the RB-S II, visit the program's website at
<http://www.uscg.mil/acquisition/rbs/>

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