

United States Coast Guard Sector Long Island Sound Welcome Aboard Packet



US COAST GUARD SECTOR LONG ISLAND SOUND

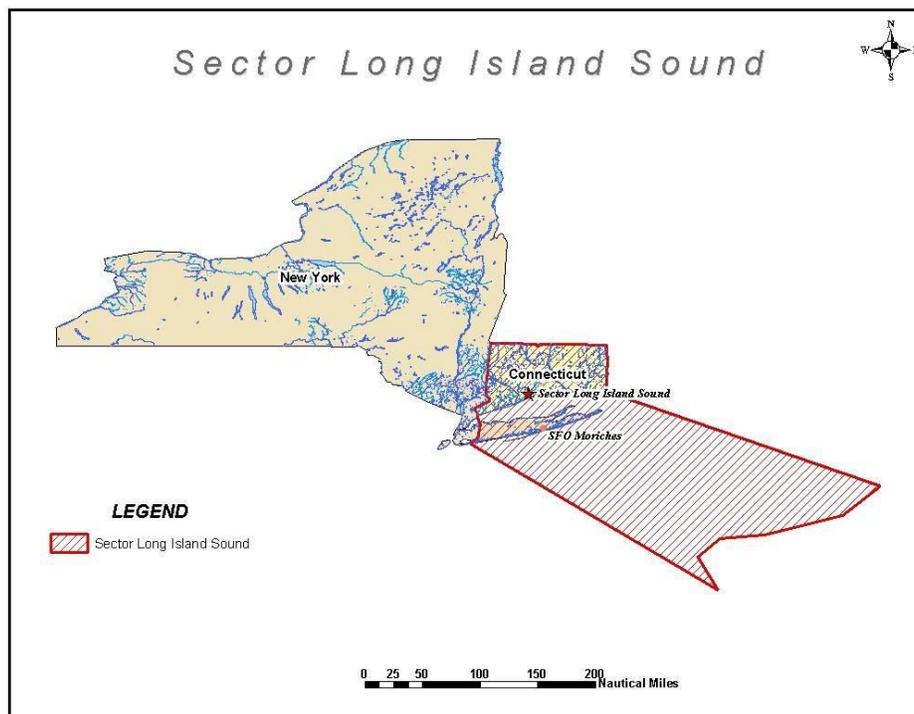
CG Sector Long Island Sound was established on May 31, 2005 by consolidating CG Group/MSO Long Island Sound and CG Group Moriches. Sector Long Island Sound is responsible for the entire spectrum of Coast Guard operational missions within its area of responsibility, including Search and Rescue, Law Enforcement, domestic ice breaking, maintenance of Aids to Navigation, Port Safety and Security, Marine Environmental Protection, Waterways Management, Marine Inspection, and Casualty Investigation.

Coast Guard operations for Long Island Sound, including the south shore of Long Island and along coastal Connecticut are coordinated from a single command center located at Sector Long Island Sound, on the eastern side of New Haven Harbor. Nine other field subunits, strategically located throughout the Sound, work for this office. This includes approximately 500 active duty, 200 reservists, and 1200 volunteer CG Auxiliary members. CG Sector Long Island Sound operating forces include:

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| One Sector Field Office | Two 87' Patrol Boats |
| Eight Multi-Mission Stations | One 65' Harbor Tug |
| One multi-mission Station (sm) | Two Aids to Navigation Teams |
| One Marine Safety Detachment | |

History

CG Sector Long Island Sound's history includes legacy CG Group/MSO Long Island Sound and legacy CG Group Moriches. CG Group/MSO Long Island Sound was established in 1997 by consolidating the Captain of the Port (COTP)/Group New Haven and the functions Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection New York for vessels in the COTP New Haven area of responsibility. CG Group Moriches, NY was established as a Group in the 1980's. CG Group Moriches carried out all Coast Guard missions; however, the bulk of its workload was in the area of Search and Rescue, Law Enforcement Aids to Navigation, and Maritime Homeland Security. All of Long Island South Shore Coast Guard Stations and ANT Moriches came under Group Moriches.



Sector Shore Units



Sector Long Island Sound Headquarters A/D: 108 Res: 61 CIV: 14

Coast Guard Sector Long Island Sound's main staff office operations are located in New Haven, on the eastern side of the city's harbor, approximately 80 miles north of New York City, 40 miles south of Hartford, and 45 miles west of New London. The unit complex is situated at 120 Woodward Ave., New Haven, CT 06512, comfortably sited in a middle class neighborhood area between Fort Nathan Hale Park & the USN/USMC Reserve Center to the south and City of New Haven's East Shore Park complex to the north. There are five tenant commands collocated at the Sector:

- CGC Bollard
- ANT Long Island Sound
- Station New Haven
- Electronic Support Detachment New Haven; and
- Industrial Support Detachment New Haven.

Sector Field Office (SFO) Moriches A/D: 30 Res: 15 CIV: 1

Located on the south shore of Long Island at Moriches Inlet, the SFO provides engineering, administrative, gunnery, housing, and medical support to the six operational shore units and one 87' coastal patrol boat on Long Island. The SFO is also home to STA Shinnecock's Search and Rescue Detachment, which assists troubled boaters in the infamous inlet.

Phone: 631 395 4477 Fax: 631 395 4439

Station New London A/D: 56 Res: 21

Located on the west side of New London Harbor, Station New London is adjacent to historic Fort Trumbull. The first fort was built on this location in 1775. In 1798, the State of Connecticut ceded the property to the federal government. Although the buildings and occupants have changed, the site has been in military hands ever since. From 1910 to 1932, the stone buildings around Fort Trumbull were the home of the School of Commissioned Officers of the Revenue Cutter Service, later to become the Coast Guard Academy, and a Coast Guard base. In 1932, the construction for the present day Coast Guard Academy was completed, leaving behind Coast Guard Operating Base Fort Trumbull. During prohibition and World War II, Coast Guard Operating Base Fort Trumbull was an integral part of Coast Guard operations in southern New England. In 1948, the Coast Guard transferred 13.62 acres of Fort Trumbull with associated facilities to the Department of the Navy, retaining the use of buildings 45 and 12, as well as pier 2 for Coast Guard Station New London and became a tenant of the Navy. In April 1997, upon the closure of the Naval Undersea Warfare Center New London, the current station buildings and pier 2 were returned to the Coast Guard where it remains today.

Phone: 860 442 4471 Fax: 860 442-7643

Station Eatons Neck A/D: 31 Res: 17

United States Coast Guard Station Eatons Neck is located on the northern tip of Eatons Neck on Long Island New York. It is the oldest Coast Guard Station in New York and the fourth oldest in the United States founded originally in 1849 by the New York Lifesaving Benevolent Association. Consequently, the Eatons Neck Lighthouse is the second oldest lighthouse on Long Island and the sixth oldest in the United States.

Phone: 631 261 6959 Fax: 631 261 1334

Station New Haven A/D: 31 Res: 15

Coast Guard Station New Haven was established, at its present site, during the spring of 1971 with a Chief Warrant Officer in command. In 1980, after the establishment of Group Long Island Sound on the same property, Station leadership passed to a Chief Petty Officer. The present waterfront facility housing Station New Haven operations and administration was completed in the fall of 1992. In 2008, Station New Haven underwent a 1.2 million dollar renovation; expanding the original building to its current size and appearance. The Station's area of responsibility ranges over 500 square miles of territory that extends to almost two-thirds of Long Island Sound; from Clinton to Black Rock on the Connecticut shore, and from Mattituck Inlet to Mount Sinai on the north shore of Long Island, NY. To patrol this area, the Station maintains two 41-foot vessels (UTB) and two 25-foot Response Boats, Small (RB-S).

Phone: 203 468-4498 Fax: 203-468-4548

Station Montauk A/D: 28 Res: 13

In 1954 the Ditch Plains and Napeague Coast Guard Stations were combined and Station Montauk was formed. Station Montauk is situated on the eastern end of Long Island on the south fork. Montauk is a small hamlet located in the Town of East Hampton with 3,000 permanent residents. During the summer months the population swells to over 250,000 people. The main industry in Montauk is fishing, along with a variety of outdoor activities such as surfing, camping, surfcasting and hunting.

Phone: 631 668 2773 Fax: 631 668 3046

Station Shinnecock A/D: 39 Res: 23

Shinnecock station was built in 1855 two miles east/southeast of Shinnecock light. This eight man station was located on the Barrier Beach just east of the present inlet at Shinnecock. A single building, 35 feet x 17 feet served as combination boathouse and barracks. This structure was replaced by a two story wooden barracks building, new boathouse and steel lighted beacon tower during World War I. The station is still in service. Station Shinnecock's AOR extends east to Mecox Bay and west to Smith Point. From both locations the AOR line extends south 50NM. To the north the AOR extends east to Greenport and west to Flanders Bay.

Phone: 631 728 0078 Fax: 631 728 1278

Station Fire Island A/D: 34 Res: 14

The First Lifesaving Station on Fire Island was established at the Fire Island Lighthouse in 1840. This evolved in to Coast Guard Station Fire Island, which was moved to its present location in 1927. Since that time, the station has grown considerably in response to expanding responsibilities. The current station building and housing were dedicated in 1969.

The station's four small boats: two 47-foot motor life boats and two 25-foot defender boats conduct search and rescue and law enforcement operations from Amityville to Bellport, New York, out to 50 miles offshore.

Phone: 631 661 9101 Fax: 631 261 1334

Station Jones Beach A/D: 30 Res: 21

Established in 1851 as "Station Short Beach," the station took its original name from a small spit of land just east of Jones Inlet. The original building built by the U.S. Life Saving Service was a wood framed structure, which was later replaced as a two story brick building complete with a connected watch tower, and a second building serving as the boathouse with a marine railway system. Serving the Coast Guard for over 50 years, age took its inevitable toll. In May of 1987, the CG Facilities Design and Construction Command (FD&CC) Norfolk, VA began construction of the present facility. The old boathouse with associated marine railway was demolished that year, and the old station was demolished in March of 1990. Dedicated on the 15th of June 1990, the present multi-mission station combines operations, administration and berthing in the main station building. A new boathouse provides equipment storage and maintenance shops together with a boat haul-out facility. When dedicated, the Coast Guard retired the old name, "Station Short Beach," in favor of the more generally recognized name of "Station Jones Beach." The primary mission at Station Jones Beach is search & rescue, however all personnel are actively engaged in law enforcement and environmental protection as well. The station's area of responsibility extends from East Rockaway Inlet to Gilgo Beach, including Jones Inlet and the associated back-bay waters of southern Nassau County.

Phone: 516 785 2995 Fax: 516 785 2392

Aids-to-Navigation Team (ANT) Long Island Sound A/D: 20

Co-located with the Sector Long Island Sound in New Haven, CT ANT Long Island Sound is responsible for the maintenance and repair of 20 lighthouses, 544 primary and 290 secondary floating and fixed aids to navigation.

Phone: 203 468 4511

Fax: 203 468 4517

Aids-to-Navigation Team (ANT) Moriches A/D: 13

Located with Station Shinnecock, ANT Moriches is responsible for the maintenance and repair of 18 lighthouses, 250 primary and 200 secondary floating and fixed aids to navigation, covering the south shore of Long Island, Peconic and Gardiner's Bays.

Phone: 631 728 6981

Fax: 631 728 1505

Marine Safety Detachment (MSD) Coram, NY A/D: 7 Res: 8 Civilian: 3

Located in Coram, New York, MSD Coram's primary responsibilities include Marine Environmental Protection & Response, Vessel Inspections, Port State Control, Waterways Management (including regulation of waterfront facilities), and Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety.

Phone: 631 732 0190

Fax: 631 732 1636

Sector LIS Boat Forces

Small Boats

47' Motor Lifeboat (MLB): The 47' MLB is primarily designed as a fast response rescue resource for high seas, surf and heavy weather environments.

Response Boat-Medium (RB-M): The 45' Response Boat-Medium is a replacement for the 41' UTB. The RB-M capable of speeds in excess of 42.5 knots, can operate in seas up to 8-feet. The RB-M employs twin Rolls-Royce jet drives and MTU diesel engines.

41' Utility Boat (UTB): The 41' UTB has been in service throughout the Coast Guard since the early 1970's and is designed to operate under moderate weather and sea conditions. The 41' UTB's are nearing the end of their useful service life and are scheduled to be replaced by new, modern boats in the near future.

Response Boat-Small (RB-S): The RB-S is a 25-foot long *Defender Class* boat capable of speeds in excess of 45 knots, can operate in seas up to 6-feet, and can be transported by C-130 aircraft.

49' Boat Utility Stern Loading Boat (BUSL): The 49' Boat Utility Stern Loading (BUSL) is primarily used for the servicing of lightweight buoys and dayboards.

SECTOR CUTTERS

USCGC CHINOOK A/D: 11

USCGC RIDLEY A/D: 10

The USCGC CHINOOK, homeported at Station New London and USCGC RIDLEY, homeported at Station Montauk are 87-foot *Marine Protector Class* Coastal Patrol Boats (WPB) that employs an innovative stern launch and recovery system for deploying its inboard diesel powered waterjet small boat. The large pilot house is equipped with an integrated bridge system including an electronic chart display system (ECDIS) which interfaces with the Coast Guard's new surface search radar.

USCGC CHINOOK (WPB 87308) Phone: 860 447 1155 Fax: 860 439 0757

USCGC RIDLEY (WPB 87328) Phone: 631 668 2773 Fax: 631-668-0253

USCGC Bollard A/D: 6

The USCGC Bollard, homeported at Sector Long Island Sound in New Haven is a 65-foot Small Harbor (WYTL). USCGC Bollard operates throughout Long Island Sound and north to Narragansett Bay. Construction of the cutter started in 1966 and she was commissioned in February 1967. This unit services over 100 Aids to Navigation, conducts Domestic Ice Operations, Search and Rescue and Law Enforcement.

Phone: 203 468 4465 Fax: 203 468 4431

CHECK-IN INFORMATION

Upon arrival to CG Sector Long Island Sound, report directly to the Administration office located on the first deck, room 149 in the Captain Walsh Building. Reporting on weekends or holidays is not recommended due to the limited number of personnel available to assist you upon your arrival. Do so only if arrangements have been made with your supervisor or sponsor. If you need to speak to Admin prior to your arrival call CWO3 Rachael M Leask, 203-464-4485.

UNIFORM TO REPORT IN: Tropical Blue Long

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

GALLEY HOURS/MENU INFORMATION:

The Sector Long Island Sound's award winning galley serves three delicious meals daily for military and civilian employees. Meal hours are: Breakfast 0645-0745, Lunch: 1200-1300, and Dinner is made to order. Dinner menu is available in the galley and requests must be turned in by 1300.



COAST GUARD EXCHANGE:

Located at Sector Long Island Sound Hours are: 0900 - 1600 Monday - Friday, and 1000 - 1300 on Saturday. Closed on Sunday. Special orders are available. Call 203-468-2712 for more information.

MAILING ADDRESS:

Commander
U.S. Coast Guard
Sector Long Island Sound
120 Woodward Avenue New Haven, CT 06512

COMMERCIAL PHONE

Admin: (203) 468-4480 Command Center: (203) 468-4404 Sector OOD: (203)410-2194

WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION:

Sector OOD – 24 hr roving and security watch. 0815 to 2200. OOD remains overnight to address base emergencies. OOD Watch stood by E-5/6 personnel and JOOD Watch stood by E4/E5. Duty rotation averages about 1 in 15.

All sector departments and divisions stand duty. Generally these duties are recall/cell phone type duty. The duty rotations vary based upon number of qualified personnel.

UNIFORM NORMALLY WORN DURING THE WORKDAY: ODU

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE

January: 35° F

July: 83° F

CONTINUING EDUCATION AVAILABLE IN THE AREA:

Yale University, New Haven,
University of New Haven, West Haven, CT
Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT
Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT
Gateway Community College, New Haven, CT

These are just a few of the many higher education institutions available in the area. Contact the Educational Services Officer, Mrs. Alice Slate at 203 468 4425 for more information.

RATINGS PRESENT AT UNIT

OS, BM, MK, EM, DC, GM, YN, SK, FS, ME and MST.

NEAREST METROPOLITAN AREAS AND DISTANCE:

Hartford, CT – 40 Miles New York, NY – 80 Miles Providence, RI - 100 Miles Boston, MA - 140 Miles

LOCATION OF NEAREST EXCHANGES AND COMMISSARY:

Coast Guard Sector Long Island Sound (CGES), New Haven, CT

Coast Guard Academy (CGES), New London, CT

Groton Submarine Base (NEX and Commissary), Groton, CT

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE AREA: There are numerous churches, synagogues, and mosques in the greater New Haven area.

HOUSING:

Nine Coast Guard family housing units are located in Guilford, CT. Homes are relatively new and are 3 & 4 bedroom /2.5 baths. All have 1 or 2 car attached garages, and a full basement on about a 3 acre lot. There is a high demand for these units. Interested members can submit a CG 5267 to the Housing Manager. Floor plans can be found here: [Guilford CG Housing](#) Additionally, there is Coast Guard Command housing at Stratford Point that includes a 3 bedroom house with a lighthouse on the property.



While there are plenty of rental homes and apartments available in the greater New Haven area, the market is unusually fast paced. A quality apartment will typically rent in about two weeks during transfer season. There is such a large rental inventory you will always be able to find a suitable place to live.

Most personnel attached to Sector Long Island Sound live east of the Interstate 91 corridor. Traffic on western side of Connecticut heading to New York City gets extremely congested during rush hours. There is ongoing bridge construction work that compounds the congestion problems.

Contact the Housing Manager, LT Jeff Janaro at 203-468-4455 for more information.

HELPFUL WEBSITES

MILITARY

Sector Long Island Sound

<http://www.uscg.mil/D1/SectLIS>

Coast Guard Academy

www.cga.edu

Groton Submarine Base

www.cnic.navy.mil/newlondon

U. S. Coast Guard Spouses

www.cgspouses.net

CT Vehicle Registration for Military

www.ct.gov/DMV

LOCAL CITIES/TOWNS

City of New Haven

www.cityofnewhaven.com

Town of East Haven

www.townofeasthavenct.org

City of West Haven

www.cityofwesthaven.com

Town of Branford

www.branford-ct.gov

Town of Guilford

www.ci.guilford.ct.us

City of Milford

www.ci.milford.ct.us

Town of Hamden

www.hamden.com

LOCAL SCHOOLS

New Haven Public School

www.nhps.net

East Haven Public Schools

www.east-haven.k12.ct.us

West Haven Public Schools

www.whschools.org

Branford Public Schools

www.branford.k12.ct.us

Guilford Public Schools

www.guilford.k12.ct.us

Milford Public Schools

www.milforded.org

Hamden Public Schools

www.hamden.org/

TRANSPORTATION

Tweed-New Haven Airport

www.flytweed.com

Bradley Airport (Windsor Locks, CT)

www.bradleyairport.com

T.F. Green Airport (Providence, RI)

www.pvdairport.com

AMTRAK New Haven

www.amtrak.com

Connecticut Public Transportation

www.cttransit.com

