

## UNIT INFORMATION

**UNIT NAME:** USCG Motor Life Boat Station Chatham, MA

**PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS:**

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**UNITS MISSIONS:** Law Enforcement, Homeland Security, Search and Rescue

**TYPICAL SA/SN JOB ASSIGNMENT:** Deck Department.

**TYPICAL FA/FN JOB ASSIGNMENT:** Engineering Department.

**DUTY ROTATION:** 2 on, 2 off, sliding weekends (Port and Starboard)

**WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR E-4/BELOW:** At least a 4 Hour, daily communication  
watch

**HOW MUCH PERSONAL STORAGE SPACE (IN CUBIC FEET):** 20CF- APPROX 2 SEABAGS

**UNIFORM NORMALLY WORN DURING THE WORKDAY:** ODU's

**RECOMMENDED UNIFORM ITEMS IN ADDITION TO SEABAG ISSUE:** None

**AVERAGE TEMPERATURE: SUMMER:** 81 **WINTER:** 37

**UNIT MUTUAL ASSISTANCE REP/ PHONE #:** BMC Lefever (XPO), (508) 945-3830

**WHAT TYPE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE AREA:** Numerous  
Colleges & Universities located in Massachusetts, Cape Cod Community College is the closet (25 minutes)

**RATINGS PRESENT AT UNIT:** BM, MK, FS, SK

**NAME OF NEAREST CITY AND DISTANCE:** Boston....64 miles

**NAME OF NEAREST MILITARY FACILITY AND DISTANCE:** Otis Air Force Base complete with  
exchange and commissary ....33 miles

**RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE AREA:** Catholic, Baptist, Methodist, Jew and many  
more. Also Sector SSE has a Chapel.

**AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY:** Nantucket Sound, and Eastern Cape Cod, Atlantic Ocean offshore 50 NM

**UNIFORM TO REPORT IN:** Tropical Blue Long during summer months and Bravo uniform during winter months.

**IF SPONSOR NOT AVAILABLE, RECRUIT SHOULD ASK FOR:** Officer of the Day or Executive Petty Officer.

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION A NEWLY ARRIVING MEMBER SHOULD KNOW:**  
During Summer months the tourism in the area will cause tremendous amount of traffic, plan accordingly.

**MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS**

**IS MESSING AVAILABLE?** Yes the Galley serves three meals everyday.

**QUARTERS AND OR BARRACKS AVAILABLE:** Yes located at the station, and many members live on the Economy

**RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE FOR TYPICAL 18-20 YR OLD:** \$145/month

**IS UNACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE:** No.

**WHERE WILL A SINGLE NON-RATE MORE THAN LIKELY LIVE:** *Hyannis, MA (30 Miles away)*

**SHOULD MEMBER SUBMIT HOUSING APPLICATION TO HOUSING OFFICE:**  
Coordinate with sponsor, he/she will provide all necessary paperwork.

**IS THERE A CREDIT UNION IN THE AREA:** Yes, there are many located within an hour drive.

**IS THERE A MALL IN THE AREA:** Yes, Cape Cod Mall **HOW MANY STORES:** 50-70 stores

**MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS**

**COST OF AVERAGE TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT IN THE AREA WITH UTILITIES:** \$1110

**BAH RATE FOR AN E2/E3:** \$1150

**COLA RATE FOR AN E2/E3:** \$0.00

**IS LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE:** Yes

**IS GOVERNMENT OWNED HOUSING AVAILABLE:** Yes

**WHAT IS THE AVERAGE WAIT FOR HOUSING:** 1-2 Months

**HOUSING OFFICE:**

(508) 968-6504 U.S. Coast Guard Sector South  
Eastern New England Housing Office Sandwich, MA  
10305

**RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE FOR TYPICAL YOUNG FAMILY:** \$940 per year

**WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE:** Chatham Primary Care  
212C Orleans Road North Chatham, MA, 02650

**GO TO SCHOOL:** There are multiple schools with bus transportation provided to family housing. School info depends on age/grade of student.

**WHAT LEVEL OF TRICARE IS AVAILABLE:** Tri-Care Remote

**IS IT ADVISABLE TO BRING DEPENDENTS ALONG WHEN REPORTING?** Coordinate this through your sponsor, depending if there is a wait for housing or not, will determine if dependents should report immediately or once housing is available.

**HAVE A JUNIOR MEMBER DESCRIBE THE AREA, JOB AND ANYTHING ELSE OF INTEREST TO A NEWLY ARRIVING MEMBER.**

Station Chatham is a multi-mission platform. Valuable experience can be gained in many areas such as law enforcement, and search and rescue. Because of the small crew size and mission variety, junior personnel will be entrusted with more responsibility than they might be at a larger unit. These broad experiences set each crewmember up to perform many successful years. There is much to do in the area, due to the very close proximity to Boston. Skiing in the White Mountains of New Hampshire is just two hours away and many of Vermont's finest ski resorts are within a six hour drive. Being one of the oldest Surf Stations in the Coast Guard, this unit is filled with some incredible history including being credited with the rescue of the SS Pendleton which is still known as *the greatest motor lifeboat rescue during peace time*.

**HERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS LIVE?** Government owned housing, Harwich, MA