

Coast Guard Station Woods Hole

Unit Information Sheet



Brief History:

Coast Guard Station Woods Hole is a Multi-Mission Level 1, Ports, Waterways, and Coastal Security station that conducts Search and Rescue, Recreational Boating Safety, and Living Marine Resources Fisheries Enforcement in Vineyard Sound, Nantucket Sound, and Buzzards Bay. The station is co-located with Sector Southeastern New England in Woods Hole Massachusetts on the southwestern most tip of Cape Cod. The station is located on the second deck of the main building and also has a small boat house and floating dock located on the north end of the base campus.

As a team, the crew of Station Woods Hole keeps a vigilant watch over the waters of the Cape and Island's, utilizing a crew of 29 Active Duty and 17 Reserve personnel that are able to operate multiple assets including recently added 45' RBM's and a 29' RBS. Station Woods Hole maintains a high level of readiness and response responding to nearly 100 search and rescue cases and completing over 300 recreational and commercial vessel boarding's annually.

Station Designation - Level I PWCS

SAR Posture - 1 Fully Mission Capable Asset with Law Enforcement Team

Station Resources - CG 45717, CG 41363, CG 25453
(Receiving CG 45728 and CG29138)

PWCS Mission

Woods Hole to Martha's
Vineyard Ferry (HCPV's)
Falmouth to Martha's Vineyard
Ferry (HCPV)
New Bedford to Martha's
Vineyard Ferry (HCPV)
Hyannis to Nantucket Ferry
(HCPV's)
Hyannis to Martha's Vineyard
Ferry (HCPV's)
New Bedford to Martha's
Vineyard Ferry (HCPV)
Hyannis to Nantucket Ferry
(HCPV's)
Hyannis to Martha's Vineyard
Ferry (HCPV's)

SAR Cases

FY2010: 85
FY2010: 78
FY 2011: 65

Crew Readiness

Tactical Coxswains: 08
Command Cadre Coxswains: 03
Boarding Officers: 10
Boarding Team Members: 07

Recreational Boardings

FY 2010: 230
FY 2011: 251
FY 2012: 300

HCPV Escorts

FY 2010: 40
FY 2011: 30
FY 2012: 119

MCI/KR Visits

FY 2010: 327
FY 2010: 296
FY 2012: 266

Personnel Allowance:

29 Active Duty 17 Reserves

Command Cadre

Reported

Rotation

OIC	BMC J. Longval	June 2012	June 2016
XPO	BM1 J.C. Horton	June 2010	June 2013
EPO	MK1 J.E. Ruhlen	July 2012	June 2016
OPS	BM1 S.M. Habershaw	June 2012	June 2016

Deck Department:

		BM2 Duffy	BM2 Marinelli
BM2 Frederick	BM2 Smith	BM2 Miller	BM3 Darling
BM3 Lee	SN Derrenbacher	SN Rankin	SN Mendoza
SN Armstrong	SN Brassell	SN Larsen	

Engineering Department:

MK1 Vicich	MK2 Briggs	MK2 Pelkey	MK3 Ruh
MK3 Mackay	MK3 Lawson	FN Derrick	FN Bulmer
FN Lund	FN Petersen		

Auxiliary:

Flotilla 11-02 & 11-08/Division 11
7 Certified Watchstanders
3 Certified Crewmen

Area of Responsibility:

The western AOR boundary in Buzzards Bay extends from Wilbur Point south thru Robinson's Hole and east thru Vineyard Sound to Cedar Tree Neck on the northwest coast of Martha's Vineyard. The Eastern AOR boundary begins at Wasque Point on the southeast corner of Martha's Vineyard and extends northeast thru Nantucket Sound to Point Gammon. The northern AOR boundary in Buzzards Bay extends from Butler Point east to Nye's Neck.

Partner Agencies:

Falmouth, Mashpee, Marion, Barnstable, Vineyard Haven, and Edgartown Harbor Master's
Barnstable County Sheriff's Department
Falmouth, Mashpee, Barnstable, Hyannis, Marion, Mattapoisett, an New Bedford Police
Departments
Oak Bluffs Police/Fire/EM Department
Vineyard Haven Police/Fire Department
Tow Boat US
Sea Tow
Massachusetts Environmental/State Police
Customs & Boarder Protection
NOAA Fisheries
FBI

Community Involvement/Items of Interest:

- Annually host to dozens of tours for local schools and OGA
- Unit provides waterborne security for annual POTUS visits
- Unit participates in numerous outreach events around the Cape and the Islands promoting boater safety and strengthening partnerships
- Unit involved in local mentoring program with high school students
- Unit holding 1st annual open house on May 18th to kick-off national safe boating week
- Unit coordinates vessel safety during annual Oak Bluff's Shark Fishing Tournament
- Unit provides presence at annual Hyannis to Nantucket FIGAWI race
- Unit provides presence at dozens of annual fireworks events
- Unit attends monthly Local Emergency Planning Committee meetings
- Unit hosting CGA Cadets during summer of 2013
- Unit hosting USN Sea Cadets during summer of 2013
- Unit participates in semi-annual Port Security sub-committee meetings
- Unit to receive RBS-II in April of 2013
- Unit to receive 2nd RBM in July of 2013
- Next STAN Team visit will be summer of 2014
- New XPO reports in June of 2013