



## 19-foot Rigid Hull Inflatable (RHI)

**Crew:** 1-3  
**Length:** 19 feet

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**General Information:** Rigid-hull inflatable boats are deep-V fiberglass-reinforced plastic hulls to which a multi-compartment buoyancy tube is attached. They are powered by either a gasoline outboard motor or an inboard/outboard diesel engine. The RHI can be easily deployed from a cutter with a four-point bridle used for davit lifting and lowering. The RHI is a versatile craft. Its portability and ruggedness allow it to be used across many Coast Guard mission areas.



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