



Group Seattle

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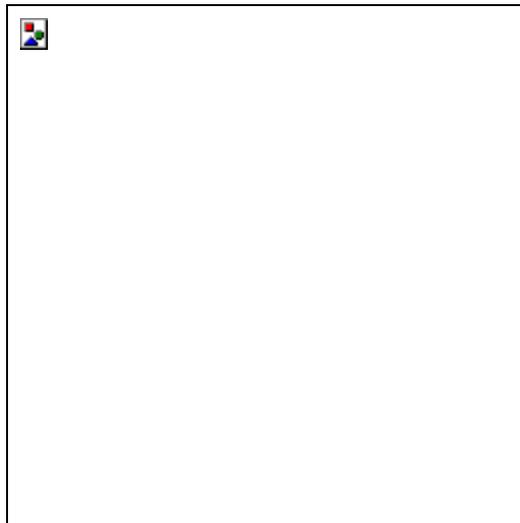
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Established: Coast Guard Group Seattle was established in 1989. Group Seattle has a variety of resources that service Puget Sound recreational boaters, as well as commercial and merchant vessels.

What we do: Coast Guard Group Seattle, located at Pier 36, is responsible for search and rescue, maritime law enforcement, recreational boating safety, and aids to navigation. The group's area of responsibility is bounded by the U.S.-Canadian boarder to the north and extends through the Strait of Georgia, and along the San Juan Islands. It extends east to West Point on Whidbey Island, then along the western shore of Whidbey Island to the Southern tip of Double Bluff, and from there west to encompass all of southern Puget Sound. The group has operational command of the cutters Bayberry, and Henry Blake, as well as Aids to Navigation Team Puget Sound, Station Bellingham and Station Seattle. Group Seattle's area of responsibility is frequented by several military vessels and thousands of recreational boaters, and includes one of the busiest hubs of commercial maritime traffic on the west coast.

Accomplished Operations: Group Seattle has been involved in Homeland Security, Neptune Shield and Liberty Shield and Operation Straight Flush. Group Seattle will also be participating in the Rescue 21 system. The Group is not only active on the waterways, but a consistent participant in civic events throughout Puget Sound. Aside from normal Coast Guard operations,

members of Group Seattle can be seen volunteering at Seafair discussing boating safety, and participating in charity events, such as the "Walk for the Cure" to raise money for breast cancer research. In addition to Coast Guard resource responses, Group Seattle partners with good Samaritans and various federal, state and local agencies throughout Puget Sound to conduct search and rescue cases. Group Seattle continues to create innovative measures as they strive towards ensuring all vessels that transit Puget Sound have a safe journey. One of those measures, "Eyes on the Sound", solicits assistance from people who live near the water to visually assist with a search and rescue or rescue and assist case.



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