



# USCGC Point Doran (WPB-82375)

**Active Duty Personnel:** 10  
**Reserve Personnel:** 4  
**Civilian Personnel:** 0  
**Payroll:** \$300,000  
**Annual Budget:** \$48,434

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**Established:** The U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Point Doran is one of 78 point class patrol boats built for the Coast Guard. It was commissioned in 1969 and delivered June 1, 1970. While most of the 82-foot patrol boats were stationed in the U.S., the first 26 were sent to Vietnam in 1964 to operate in patrol boat squadrons, when it was determined that the Navy needed smaller vessels to patrol shallow waters, where larger combatant vessels could not operate. The 82-foot patrol boats were determined to be an excellent choice for this type of environment. Upon their arrival in Vietnam, the patrol boats were given the mission to board all vessels transiting shallow waters to search for weapons shipments, ammunition and contraband. They also took part in numerous gunfire support missions, assisting ground forces against enemy targets.

**What we do:** The Point Doran, at one time, served the Thirteenth Coast Guard District with four other vessels in the same class. The others have long since departed, leaving the Point Doran as the lone 82-foot vessel in the district. In March 2001, the Point Doran will be decommissioned. Home ported in Everett, Wash., it is a vital link in the vast Coast Guard search and rescue

network. Capable of operating up to 300 miles offshore, the Point Doran is frequently called upon to assist with search and rescue missions in the Strait of Juan De Fuca, the San Juan Islands and Puget Sound. The cutter is also heavily active in law enforcement patrols and marine environmental protection. Along with its normal schedule, the Point Doran also participates in other festivities, such as Seafair in Seattle, Tacoma's 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration and Daffodil Parade, and Seattle's opening day of boating season. The cutter's crew is qualified in all aspects of shipboard life such as navigation, ship handling, communications, engineering and first aid. The crew continually undergoes training in search and rescue procedures, towing techniques, helicopter transfer operations and shipboard fire fighting.



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