



Welcome Aboard

## USCGC ALBACORE WPB 87309

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<http://www.uscg.mil/d5/cgcAlbacore/default.asp>



Welcome aboard USCGC ALBACORE (WPB 87309). The following is some information about ALBACORE that we hope you will find useful as you become part of the ALBACORE team.

Commanding Officer:	LTJG G. Matt Borger
Executive Petty Officer:	BMC Robert Kuzak
Engineer Petty Officer:	MKC Herb Johnson
Operations Petty Officer:	BM1 Jeremy Stephens
Food Service Officer:	FS1 John Robbins
1st Lieutenant:	BM2 Chris Hoover
Command Chief:	MKC Herb Johnson

ALBACORE is a multi-mission patrol boat which conducts such missions as: Search & Rescue, Naval Vessel Escorts, Recreational Boating Safety, and Fisheries Regulation.



### Ship's Characteristics

Built By:	Bollinger Shipyard Lockport, LA
Commissioned:	August 20, 1999
Homeport:	Virginia Beach, Virginia
Length:	87 feet
Beam:	19 feet 5 inches
Draft:	6 feet
Full Load Displacement:	90 long tons
Maximum Operating Speed:	25 knots
Main Engines:	2 MTU Diesel Engines
Crew Compliment:	12 (any gender mix) 1 Officer/11 Enlisted
Endurance:	3 days

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

TYPICAL SN JOB ASSIGNMENT: Deck force (Basic Shipboard Maintenance)  
Security Watch standing  
Crewmember of the Watch  
Anchor Watch standing  
Boat Crewman  
Boarding Team Member  
Inport OOD

TYPICAL FN JOB ASSIGNMENT: Engineering Maintenance and Repair  
Security Watch standing  
Crewmember of the Watch  
Anchor Watch standing  
Boat Crewman  
Boarding Team Member  
Inport OOD

### INPORT WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR ALL E6 AND BELOW:

-Inport Officer of the Day/ 1 in 7

### UNDERWAY WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR E6 AND BELOW:

-Crewmember of the Watch/ 1 in 5

### SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AFTER HOURS:

-If reporting after hours, contact the OOD at (757) 464-6930 at least 15 minutes prior to arriving on board.

### IF UNIT IS UNDERWAY, WHERE TO REPORT:

-Coast Guard Station Little Creek, contact at (757) 464-9372

### HOW MUCH PERSONAL STORAGE SPACE:

-Approx. 22 cubic feet

### UNIFORM NORMALLY WORN DURING THE WORKDAY:

-Operational Dress Uniform (ODU)

### AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (F):

-Summer: 85.9 hi/ 70.2 lo

-Winter: 49.0 hi/ 32.0 lo

### UNIT MUTUAL ASSISTANCE REP/ PHONE #:

-Sector Hampton Roads (757) 483-8798

### WHAT TYPE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE AREA:

-There are abundant resources for self based continued education i.e. CLEPS and DANTES

For more info see: [http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes\\_web/DANTESHome.asp](http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/DANTESHome.asp)

### RATINGS PRESENT AT UNIT:

Boatswain's Mate  
Machinery Technician  
Food Service Specialist

Basic Allowance for Housing Rates 2011 for Virginia Beach, VA:

<b>Rank</b>	<b>\$ Without Dependents / \$ With Dependents</b>
E-2	\$1,101.00 / \$1,359.00
E-3	\$1,101.00 / \$1,359.00
E-4	\$1,101.00 / \$1,359.00
E-5	\$1,179.00 / \$1,500.00
E-6	\$1,236.00 / \$1,623.00
E-7	\$1,368.00 / \$1,728.00

**NAME OF LOCAL CITIES:**

-All located within the Hampton Roads area:

Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Chesapeake, Portsmouth, Hampton, Newport News, Yorktown, Williamsburg, Suffolk

**NAME OF LOCAL MILITARY FACILITIES:**

-JEB Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base, Fort Eustis, Langley Air Force Base, Oceania Naval Air Base, Norfolk Naval Base, Fort Story, Base Support Unit Portsmouth

**LOCATION OF NEAREST EXCHANGE AND COMMISSARY:**

-An exchange and commissary are located conveniently onboard JEB Little Creek, where Albacore is home ported.

**RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE AREA:**

-Virtually all religious denominations are represented in the greater Hampton Roads area.

**COMMON DESTINATIONS OF DEPLOYMENTS:**

-While patrols are usually in the Hampton Roads area, ALBACORE deploys commonly to Cape May, NJ and Cape Fear, NC.

**UNIFORM TO REPORT IN:**

-Tropical Blue Long.

**IF SPONSOR NOT AVAILABLE, RECRUIT SHOULD ASK FOR:**

-The Officer of the Day

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION A NEWLY ARRIVING APPRENTICE NEEDS TO KNOW:**

-If you intend to get married before your arrival, notify your new command ASAP.

Those recruits getting married during leave should not expect to receive housing for their spouse upon arrival.

**INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS**

**IS MESSING AVAILABLE?**

-Yes, open galley services are available for all enlisted crewmembers

**ARE QUARTERS AND OR BARRACKS AVAILABLE?**

-Yes, the barracks at Station Little Creek are obtainable for single crewmembers.

**IS UNACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE?**

-No

WHERE WILL A SINGLE NONRATE MORE THAN LIKELY LIVE?

-Barracks

SHOULD MEMBER SUBMIT HOUSING APPLICATION TO HOUSING OFFICE?

-No

WHERE DO MOST PEOPLE BANK?

-Navy Federal Credit Union

IS THERE A MALL IN THE AREA?

Hampton Roads is a major metropolitan area offering shopping and restaurants.

### **INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS**

IS LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE?

- No

IS GOVERNMENT OWNED HOUSING AVAILABLE?

- Yes, however due to the overwhelming amount of military personnel it is unlikely.

HOUSING OFFICE PHONE# (757) 686-4050

FAX# (757) 686-4052

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS LIVE?

-With their sponsoring member

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE?

-Portsmouth Naval Hospital

LOCAL SCHOOLS:

-VA public, private, and parochial schools are all available. For more information see:

<http://www.vbschools.com/>

<http://www.schoolsk-12.com/virginia/virginia-beach/index.html>

WHAT LEVEL OF TRICARE IS AVAILABLE?

-Prime and Standard

SHOULD I BRING DEPENDENTS ALONG WHEN REPORTING?

-No, dependants are not normally involved in the reporting process. They will receive all the necessary information from their sponsor

\*\*\*If you have any other questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call 757-464-6930 \*\*\*

We look forward to your arrival.

LTJG G. Matthew Borger  
COMMANDING OFFICER