



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:	LT G. Matt Borger
Executive Petty Officer:	BMC Robert Kuzak
Engineer Petty Officer:	MKC Herb Johnson
Operations Petty Officer:	BM1 Jeremy Stephens
Food Service Officer:	FS2 David Blonn
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 DAN TES

For more info see: 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 2012 for Virginia Beach, VA:

Rank	\$ Without Dependents / \$ With Dependents
E-2	\$1,086.00 / \$1,365.00
E-3	\$1,086.00 / \$1,365.00
E-4	\$1,086.00 / \$1,365.00
E-5	\$1,206.00 / \$1,467.00
E-6	\$1,281.00 / \$1,617.00
E-7	\$1,371.00 / \$1,668.00

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.

LT G. Matthew Borger
COMMANDING OFFICER

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