

**UNIT INFORMATION**

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UNIT NAME: **USCG Station Wachapreague**

PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS: (Your Name)  
USCG Station Wachapreague  
P.O. Box 370  
Wachapreague, VA 23480

STATION PHONE #'S: (757) 787-9526 FAX: (757) 789-3884  
(757) 787-9527 SAR Line

UNITS MISSIONS: SAR and MLE

TYPICAL SA/SN & FA/FN JOB ASSIGNMENT: Communications Watchstander, Boat Crewmember, Boarding Team Member (FA/FN ALSO WILL BE QUALIFIED 41 UTB ENGINEER)

INPORT WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR SA/SN & FA/FN: 1in 3 (port/starboard for 2 weeks followed by a daywork week)

SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AFTER HOURS: See OOD

HOW MUCH PERSONAL STORAGE SPACE: Locker

UNIFORM NORMALLY WORN DURING THE WORKDAY: ODU

RECOMMENDED UNIFORM ITEMS IN ADDITION TO SEABAG ISSUE: None, unless issued Rescue and Survival gear.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE SUMMER: 85 WINTER: 35

UNIT MUTUAL ASSISTANCE REP/ PHONE #: YNC Cox (757) 336-2845

WHAT TYPE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE AREA: Community College/Online Colleges/CLEP tests

RATINGS PRESENT AT UNIT: BM/MK

NAME OF NEAREST CITY AND DISTANCE: Virginia Beach – 73MILES, OCEAN CITY – 76 MILES

NAME OF NEAREST MILITARY FACILITY AND DISTANCE: ISC Portsmouth, 75 Miles

LOCATION OF NEAREST EXCHANGE AND COMMISARY: ISC Portsmouth

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE AREA: All

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY IF NOT A CUTTER: Virginia Inside Passage(VIP) from marker #55A to #228, the Atlantic Ocean from the southern tip of Assawoman Island extending out 30 NM and south to the Great Machipongo Inlet.

UNIFORM TO REPORT IN: Tropical Blue

IF SPONSOR NOT AVAILABLE, RECRUIT SHOULD ASK FOR: OOD

ANY OTHER INFORMATION A NEWLY ARRIVING MEMBER SHOULD KNOW: When you call for information from the Station, leave a call back number that we can reach you after you graduate from Basic Training so we can make sure that you have the smoothest transition possible from Basic to your first unit.

**MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS**

IS MESSING AVAILABLE: No

QUARTERS AND OR BARRACKS AVAILABLE: No, you will live on the economy.

RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE FOR TYPICAL 18-20 YR OLD SINGLE MALE: Depends on vehicle type.  
SINGLE FEMALE:

IS UNACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE: No

WHERE WILL A SINGLE NON-RATE MORE THAN LIKELY LIVE: On the economy. Try looking on esva.net for realtors. Eastern Shore News, Eastern Shore Post.

SHOULD MEMBER SUBMIT HOUSING APPLICATION TO HOUSING OFFICE: No

WHERE DO MOST PEOPLE BANK: USAA, Various Local Banks (PNC, Shore Bank, NASA Federal Credit Union, BB&T)

IS THERE A MALL IN THE AREA: No, closest is Salisbury 70 miles north    HOW MANY STORES: 15-20

**MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS**

COST OF AVERAGE TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT IN THE AREA WITH OR WITHOUT UTILITIES: \$800+

BAH RATE FOR AN E2-E3: \$1017

IS LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE: No, unless you live in Govt owned housing you will have to find housing on the economy.

IS GOVERNMENT OWNED HOUSING AVAILABLE: Yes but limited.

HOUSING OFFICE PHONE # 757-336-2897 Mr. Pepper

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS LIVE: Exmore, Onancock, and Chincoteague, VA

RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE FOR TYPICAL YOUNG FAMILY: Various

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE: Local Physicians  
GO TO SCHOOL: Local schools

WHAT LEVEL OF TRICARE IS AVAIL: Tri-care Prime Remote

IS IT ADVISABLE TO BRING DEPENDENTS ALONG WHEN REPORTING? No

Brief overview of Station wachapreague:

There is outstanding fishing right here at the station. The summers are very busy and the winters are very slow. The people that report to Station Wachapreague must be able to handle responsibility and take care of themselves. This unit currently has 18 members with a BMC in charge. We have one 41, one 25 RBS, and a 24' SPC-SW. There are 3 duty section composed of 5 people per section. If you have any questions regarding the station and duty, please feel free to call the station and ask for the Officer of The Day.

Websites with information about the area: [www.wachapreague.com](http://www.wachapreague.com), [www.easternshorevisitor.com/wachapreague.html](http://www.easternshorevisitor.com/wachapreague.html), [www.wachapreague.org](http://www.wachapreague.org), [www.easternshoretowns.com/wach/wachprg.shtml](http://www.easternshoretowns.com/wach/wachprg.shtml)