



*U.S. Coast Guard Aviation History*

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## **Curtiss SO3C-1/2/3 "Seamew"**

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### **Information:**

The Coast Guard acquired at least 48 Curtiss SO3 scout aircraft from the Navy, which came with either fixed landing gear or floats. They were used for anti-submarine patrols all along the nation's coast. At least three were the SO3C-1 models.

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### **Photographs** (click on description to view image):

None available.

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### **Sources:**

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