



U.S. Coast Guard History Program

32-Foot Ports and Waterways Boat

Number: 32301 through 32350
Completed: 1976
Remarks: Stationed throughout the U.S.

Cost: \$102,000

Hull

Displacement (lbs): 19,000
Length: 33' 4" oa
Beam: 11' 9" max
Draft: N/A

Machinery

Main Engines: 2 Caterpillar diesels
BHP: 406
Propellers: twin

Performance

Max Speed: 20.4 knots (1980)

Logistics

Fuel Oil (95%): 200 gallons
Complement: N/A

Electronics

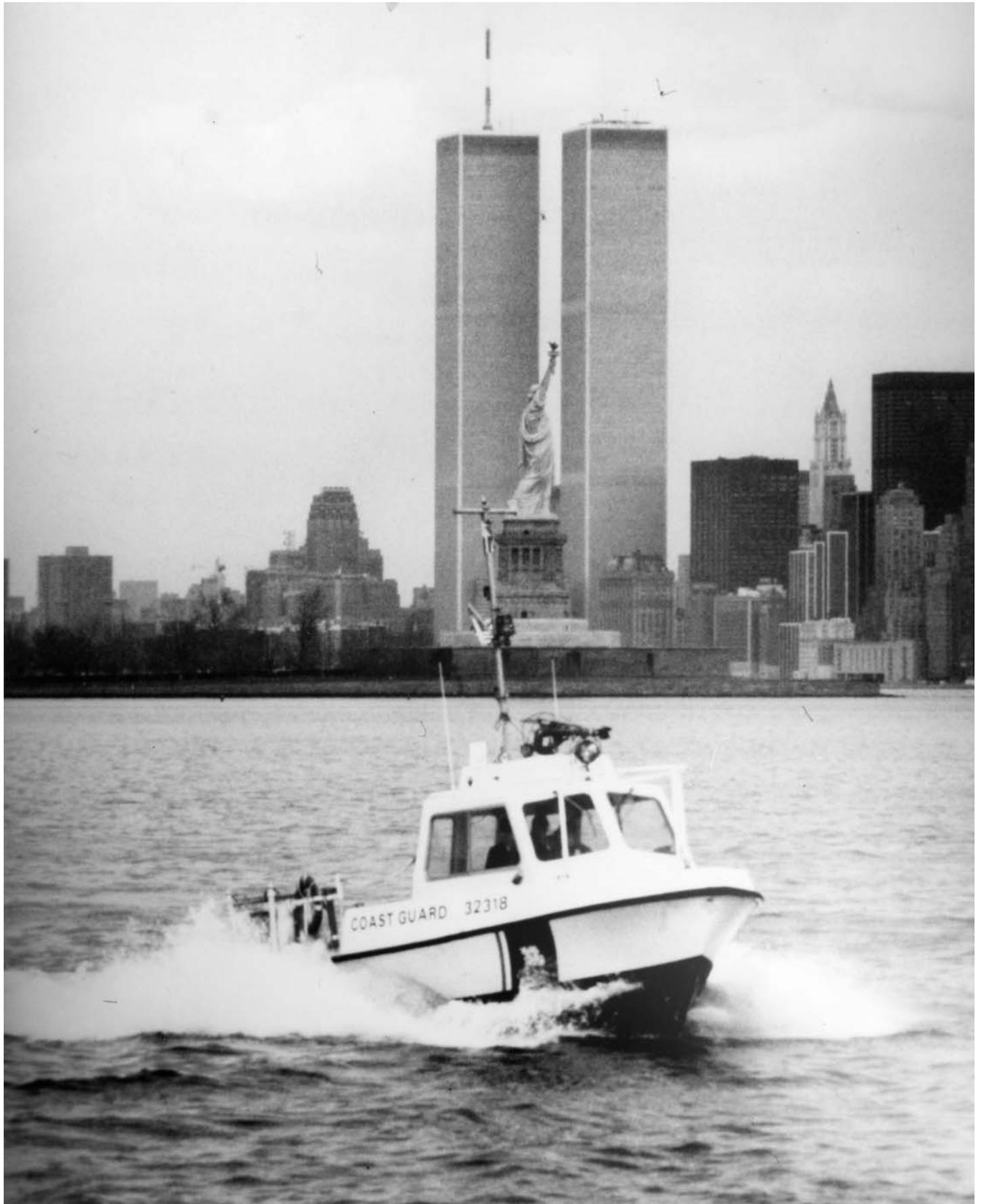
Radar: N/A

Design

The Port and Waterways Act of 1973 assigned the Coast Guard the responsibility for safety in these waters. The 32-footer is constructed of fiberglass. It is equipped with fire monitors and can carry 2,000 lbs. of cargo.

Images





Sources

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