

## Sikorsky S-39



Sikorsky S-39, Coast Guard Photo Number 10-22-30(02); "S-39 Amphibian lent to the U.S. Coast Guard for aerial patrol of International Yacht Race, beginning September 13, 1930, off Newport, R.I."

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### **Information:**

Sikorsky lent the U.S. Coast Guard a single S-39 amphibian so the service could conduct an aerial patrol of the International Yacht Race, beginning 13 September 1930, off Newport, RI.

The Coast Guard later acquired a S-39 for permanent service in 1934 when it received 15 miscellaneous aircraft confiscated by U.S. Customs from smugglers.

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