



# WELCOME ABOARD!

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District **13**

## United States Coast Guard



### Station Umpqua River

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**UNIT'S MISSIONS:** Station Umpqua River's primary mission is to perform Search and Rescue missions in our area of responsibility. The station also routinely performs missions related to Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, and Marine Environmental Protection.

**UNIT ASSETS:** The station is equipped with two 47ft Motor Lifeboats and a 25ft Response Boat.



*47' MOTOR LIFEBOAT*



*47' MLB TRAINING EVOLUTIONS*



*25' RB-S*

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**TYPICAL SA/FA JOB ASSIGNMENT:** New members will first become qualified as watchstanders in the Station's communications center and the river watch tower. Members will then work to become qualified as crewmen on the unit's boats.



*Umpqua River Watch Tower*



*Station Umpqua Communications Room*



**STATION UMPQUA'S AOR** (Area of Responsibility) includes 16 miles of the Umpqua River as well as the coast of the Pacific Ocean 12 miles to the north and 7 miles to the south. The unit responds to calls for assistance out to 50 miles from shore.

**IMPORT WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR SA/FA:** Port & Starboard with sliding weekends. This is two (2) 24 hr. duty days with two days off. On the weekends (Fri, Sat, Sun,) you either have duty those three days or off those three days.

**RATINGS PRESENT AT UNIT:** BM, MK, DC, FS, SK

**UNIFORM NORMALLY WORN DURING WORKDAY:** ODU's

**AVERAGE TEMPERATURE: SUMMER:** 65-85F **WINTER:** 35-55F

### **REPORTING ABOARD**

**REPORTING PROCEDURE:** New members will proceed to the communications center (located directly through the front doors) and request to see the Officer of the Day.

**UNIFORM TO REPORT IN:** New members will report to the station wearing either the Service Dress "Bravo" or the Tropical Blue Long uniform.

**SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AFTER HOURS:** It is preferred that new members report to the unit before 2200hrs. If this cannot be arranged, new members need to contact the station before arriving and provide the OOD with an idea of what time they will arrive.

## **MESSING IS AVAILABLE**



*Galley*

*Messdeck*

Station Umpqua River's Galley was awarded the USCG Galley of the Year in 2001 and was named Galley of the Year "Runner-Up" in 2002. The galley serves three meals a day and even boasts a 10-item lunch menu from which to order. During a 2002 inspection, then District 13 commander, ADM Brown commented that the meal he ate at Station Umpqua River was the best he had ever eaten. This, he said, included the time he ate at the White House.

## **UNACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL HOUSING**



The unit's barracks are 16' by 24'. Either one or two members will occupy a single room depending on rank. Roommates will share a "mini" refrigerator; a microwave oven and a head equipped with a shower and double sink. Members

may bring their own furniture, but they should remember that space is limited. Members should discuss with their sponsor what items they should bring.

***GOVERNMENT OWNED HOUSING (ACCOMPANIED)***



Station Umpqua River's accompanied personnel housing sits atop a hill overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Housing here is available on a case-by-case basis.

There are 2 & 3 bedroom units, all with fenced back yards and common front yards. Coast Guard housing if available is mandatory to be occupied by incoming personnel, contact your sponsor for more details.



*A view of Reedsport*

Personnel reporting aboard with dependants will receive a Basic Housing Allowance if unit housing is not available. The average monthly rent of a two-bedroom apartment in Reedsport is \$350 w/o utilities, \$500 with utilities.

**CREW SIZE:** Station Umpqua River has a standard crew of about 43 personnel.

**OFFICER IN CHARGE:** BMCM James Clemens

**EXECUTIVE PETTY OFFICER:** BMC Joseph Nilles

**ENGINEERING PETTY OFFICER:** MKC James Polk

**SURFMAN TRAINER:** BMC Daniel Moon

**OPERATIONS PETTY OFFICER:** BM1 Joshua Hanneman

**RELOCATION PHONE NUMBERS:**

**FIRE/POLICE/AMBULANCE**

**541-271-2100 or 911**

**GOVERNMENT AND LICENSES:**

**Internal Revenue Service**

**1-800-829-4477**

**State Employment Office, Coos Bay**

**541-267-4055**

**Vehicle Registration**

**541-269-9717**

**NEWSPAPER/POST OFFICE:**

**Umpqua Post (local Newspaper)**

**541-271-7474**

**The World (Coos Bay Newspaper)**

**541-269-1222**

**The Oregonian (Portland Newspaper)**

**503-221-8240**

**Register Guard (Eugene Newspaper)**

**541-485-3311**

**Reedsport Post Office**

**800-275-8777**

**Winchester Bay Post Office**

**541-271-2632**

**COAST GUARD UNITS:**

**GROUP/AIR STATION NORTHBEND ADMIN:**

**541-756-9220**

**OPCEN:**

**541-756-9210**

**USCGC ORCAS**

**541-267-6981**

**ANT COOS BAY**

**541-888-3441**

**STA DEPOE BAY**

**541-765-2124**

**STA SIUSLAW RIVER**

**541-997-2486**

**STA COOS BAY**

**541-888-3267**

**STA YAQUINA BAY**

**541-265-5381**

**STA CHETCO RIVER**

**541-469-3885**

**USCG CLINIC:**

**Medical**

**541-756-9234**

**Dental**

**541-756-9238**

**Clinic Admin**

**541-756-9234**

**Health Benefits Advisor**

**541-756-9236**

**MEDICAL:** Group North Bend (35 miles south) has a medical clinic for Coast Guard members. Dependents who reside in Reedsport can receive health care through Dunes Family Medical Clinic, a Tricare approved provider. All medical concerns will be addressed as part of a member's initial unit check-in. Members stationed at Umpqua River will be enrolled in Tricare Prime (remote). TRICARE has an office located at the exchange.

**EDUCATION:** Reedsport and all of the surrounding towns have an elementary, middle, and high schools. South-Western Oregon Community College and Lane County Community College Satellite campus are each located within a 30 minute drive from the station. Station Umpqua River is also equipped with a "Distance Learning Center" for members to take online courses. Once you arrive the ESO can provide you with any assistance you need for your education. The Station is also actively involved with Vincennes University who conducts a variety of college level classes. As of Dec 2006 there are 14 members at the unit who are on track to graduate with an Associate's in Applied Science in the summer of 2007.

**NEAREST CITY:** Eugene is a 70 minute drive to the northeast. Much of your big-name shopping can be done here. Portland is 3 to 4 hour drive and Seattle and San Francisco are a 7 to 9 hour drive away. Reedsport has a Safeway and Price-and-Pride grocery stores, an Ace Hardware store, and a number of restaurants as well as other small specialty stores. Coos Bay/North Bend is 30 minutes south and has a Wal-Mart, Fred Meyers, K-Mart and a small mall. Additionally, 30 minutes north is the city of Florence and it has other large stores.



(1.5 hr drive.) It is usually cheaper (\$100.00 or more) to drive to either major airport rather than fly out of North Bend.

Again, Welcome to Station Umpqua River. If there is anything you or your family might need, please don't hesitate to ask.

You're Sponsor or the Officer of the Day can be reached at 541-271-2138. The best time to call is Monday through Friday 0700 to 1600 PST.