

U.S. Coast Guard Atlantic Area

“A sound investment in homeland security for more than 200 years.”



Vice Admiral Robert C. Parker
Commander, Coast Guard Atlantic Area
Commander, Coast Guard Defense Force East

Average Annual Statistics

- Respond to over 20,200 search and rescue cases
- Save over 3,900 lives
- Save over \$84 million worth of property
- Maintain more than 34,000 federal aids to navigation
- Respond to over 4,200 oil or chemical spills
- Interdict over 3,700 illegal migrants
- Stop the flow of over 47 metric tons of illegal drugs
- Board over 4,729 fishing vessels
- Inspect over 35,977 U.S. flagged vessels
- Complete over 100 international engagements to evaluate the port security of maritime partners
- Examine over 16,000 foreign flagged vessels
- Respond to over 7,900 marine casualties
- Inspect over 5,600 facilities
- Patrol and safeguard 46 major U.S. ports against terrorist threats

Facts & Numbers

- Atlantic Area includes over 14 million square miles of land encompassing 42 states, and over 4 million square miles of navigable water - everything east of the Rocky Mountains to the Arabian Gulf, from Canada to the Caribbean Sea.
- Coordinate with five geographical combatant commanders: NORTHCOM, SOUTHCOM, CENTCOM, EUCOM, AFRICOM and one non-functional geographical Combatant Commanders TRANSCOM.

Nearly 26,000 active duty and reserve forces are located in Atlantic Area.

Active Duty.....over 21,000

Reservists.....over 4,900

Auxiliary.....over 23,000

Civilian.....over 2,100

Roles & Missions

- Search and Rescue
- Marine Safety
- Aids to Navigation
- Ice Operations
- Illegal Drug Interdiction
- Migrant Interdiction
- Law Enforcement - Other
- Ports / Waterways / Coastal Security
- Defense Readiness
- Marine Environmental Protection
- Living Marine Resources

Assets

- High Endurance Cutters: 1
- Medium Endurance Cutters: 24
- Training Cutters: 1
- Ice Breakers: 9
- Aids to Navigation: 64
- Patrol Boats: 83
- Small Boats: 1136
- MH-65 Helicopter: 55
- MH-60 Helicopter: 16
- HU-25 Fixed Wing Aircraft: 6
- C-130 Fixed Wing Aircraft: 10
- C-144 Fixed Wing Aircraft: 8





Atlantic Area Units

First Coast Guard District

Boston, Massachusetts

Covering the northeast region of the United States, from the northern tip of New Jersey to Maine.

www.uscg.mil/d1

Fifth Coast Guard District

Portsmouth, Virginia

Spanning the mid-Atlantic region on the East Coast, from New Jersey to North Carolina.

www.uscg.mil/d5

Seventh Coast Guard District

Miami, Florida

Encompassing the southeast region, from South Carolina through the Caribbean.

www.uscg.mil/d7

Eighth Coast Guard District

New Orleans, Louisiana

The largest of the districts, the Eighth District encompasses the Gulf of Mexico and the entire midwestern region of the U.S., 26 states total.

www.uscg.mil/d8

Ninth Coast Guard District

Cleveland, Ohio

This land-locked district borders the five Great Lakes.

www.uscg.mil/d9



On Land...

Helicopter Interdiction Tactical Squadron

- Located in Jacksonville, Fla., HITRON Jacksonville's Concept of Operations is to forward deploy armed helicopters to high threat drug trafficking and high risk security areas. In support of our counter narcotics mission, armed helicopters will intercept suspect targets, use appropriate force to interdict vessels, and vector Over the Horizon Cutter Boats and cutters to the scene for apprehension.

Maritime Intelligence Fusion Center Atlantic

- Located in Virginia Beach, MIFC LANT serves as Atlantic Area's tactical maritime intelligence nexus, leveraging all available information sources and methods to provide time-critical, actionable intelligence to LANT operational commanders across the full range of Coast Guard missions.

Redeployment Assistance and Inspection Detachment

- RAID is based out of Portsmouth. The team deploys to combat zones in Iraq and Afghanistan, embedding with various DoD units in order to support the safe redeployment of military containers, personnel gear and rolling stock. RAID's efforts help the military logistics system run more efficiently.

Communication Area Master Station Atlantic

- CAMSLANT, located in Chesapeake, along with Communications Stations Boston, Miami and New Orleans provide rapid, reliable, and secure communications support and services to Atlantic Area's operational commanders, mobile units, other government agencies, and the maritime community.

Navigation Center

- NAVCEN operates the Maritime Information Operation Center, the state-of-the-art center that provides 24/7 operational control, situational awareness and dissemination of information for critical Maritime Domain Awareness and key navigation systems.

Activities Europe

- ACTEUR, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, area of responsibility encompasses Europe, the Middle East and Africa. ACTEUR's staff includes 31 members who travel widely to conduct their Coast Guard missions in Commercial Vessel Compliance (Safety, Security and Environmental Protection), the International Port Security Program, Environmental Stewardship, and International Outreach and Engagement.

At Sea...

378-foot High Endurance Cutter

- Coast Guard Cutter Gallatin, homeported in Charleston, S.C., is Atlantic Area's high endurance cutter.

- Capable of supporting helicopter deployment, 378's were introduced to the Coast Guard inventory in the 1960s and are highly versatile in performing a variety of missions throughout the world's oceans.

270-foot Medium Endurance Cutter

- All 13 of the Coast Guard's Famous Cutter Class are located in Atlantic Area, in the ports of Kittery, Maine.; Boston, M.A.; Portsmouth, Va.; and Key West, Fla.

- Capable of supporting helicopter deployment, 270's were introduced to the Coast Guard inventory between 1983-91 and are highly versatile in performing a variety of missions throughout the world's oceans.

210-foot Medium Endurance Cutter

- There are 14 total in the Reliance Cutter Class, 11 of which reside in ports throughout Atlantic Area, from Portsmouth, N.H., to Galveston, Texas.

- Capable of supporting helicopter deployment, 210's were introduced to the Coast Guard inventory between 1964-69. They conduct homeland security, drug and alien migrant interdiction, and search and rescue operations.

CGC EAGLE - 295-foot three-masted sailing Barque

- Homeported at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., CGC EAGLE is the only active (operational) commissioned sailing vessel in the U.S. maritime services.

Patrol Forces Southwest Asia

- Six 110-foot Island Class cutters and 245 personnel comprise this force based in Manama, Bahrain. Operating as part of Navy Central Command, they provide force protection for U.S. vessels and Iraqi oil platforms vital to the rebuilding of that country.