STATE DATA

COAST GUARD *in South Carolina*

BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

- *Operating Expenses – $79,584,496.83*
- *Contracting Dollars Spent – $41,895,842.38*
- *Small Business Dollars Spent – $6,735,054.38*

BOATING SAFETY

- *Boating & Safety Grants – $2,603,489.00*

ANNUAL BOAT REGISTRATIONS

447,227

OPERATIONAL STATISTICS

- *Search and Rescue – 784*
- *Aids to Navigation Serviced – 409*

WATERBORNE COMMERCE

(thousand short tons) – 18,110

COMMERCIAL FISH LANDINGS

$28,284,297.00

WORKFORCE TOTALS:

Military Active – 787
Military Reserve – 165
Civilian – 50
Auxiliary – 434
Active Retired – 591
Reserve Retired – 113
Non-Appropriated Fund Employees – 9

6 PROGRAMS

- *Maritime Security Operations*
- *Maritime Law Enforcement*
- *Maritime Prevention*
- *Maritime Response*
- *Defense Operations*
- *Marine Transportation System Management*

STATE ASSET TOTALS

5 *Cutters*

31 *Boats*

0 *Aircraft*

KEY LEADERS:

Secretary Janet Napolitano
Department of Homeland Security Secretary

Adm. Robert J. Papp Jr.
Coast Guard Commandant, USCG

Vice Adm. John P. Currier
Coast Guard Vice Commandant, USCG

MCPOCG Michael Leavitt
Master Chief of the Coast Guard

THE U.S. COAST GUARD is one of the five armed forces of the United States and the only military organization within the Department of Homeland Security. Since 1790 the Coast Guard has safeguarded our Nation's maritime interests and environment around the world. The Coast Guard is an adaptable, responsive military force of maritime professionals whose broad legal authorities, capable assets, geographic diversity and expansive partnerships provide a persistent presence along our rivers, in the ports, littoral regions and on the high seas. Coast Guard presence and impact is local, regional, national and international. These attributes make the Coast Guard a unique instrument of maritime safety, security and environmental stewardship.

2012 TIME LINE

IN REVIEW

JANUARY *CGC MIDGETT Interdicts semi-submersible*
The endurance cutter was participating in joint operations with int'l Coast Guards when they intercepted apprx. 13,000 pounds of cocaine.

FEBRUARY *Time for Inspection*
Port state examiners stationed in Sector San Francisco's Prevention Department, conducted an inspection on the *Carnival Splendor* cruise ship, while the ship undergoes repairs at dry dock.

MARCH *Japanese Tsunami Aftermath*
Inspection teams readied to assess damage to the West Coasts in advance of the swell, while cutters assisted with the recovery of vessels. Marine safety experts coordinated with gov partners to mitigate effects of debris and pollution.

APRIL *Fight for Fish*
To protect the region's natural resources, CGC *Rush's* crew conducted a regional patrol to help secure protected fishing grounds, belonging to both the U.S. and our neighbors throughout the Pacific.

MAY *Strength in Training*
A U.S. Coast Guard Advanced Interdiction Team (AIT) participated in counter-piracy boarding operations training exercises alongside the visit, board, search and seizure (VBSS) team aboard USS *Mason*.

JUNE *Honoring our Past*
The Coast Guard Cutter *Eagle* moored to the Landungsbruecken Pier in Hamburg, Germany, visited in celebration of its construction 75 years ago at the Blohm and Voss Shipyards.

JULY *Buoy Roundup*
Through the five day event, CG crews serviced 1,250 navigational aids along 42,000 miles of coastline while actively participating in search and rescue, environmental protection, and law enforcement missions.

AUGUST *Back in business after Hurricane Irene*
The CG worked with partners and the shipping industry to ready more than 1,000 miles of coastline and 46 ports, minimizing economic disruption as a result of the storm.

SEPTEMBER *CGA RANKS #1*
With a perfect overall score, the Coast Guard Academy appears in *U.S. News and World Report's* "Best Colleges" issue, placing first in the Regional Colleges (North) category.

OCTOBER *Red King Crab Season* Local CG units prepare for Alaska's volatile environment through vessel inspections, verifying lifesaving gear and nav. equipment. As always, the CG stands ready to respond to fisherman in distress.

NOVEMBER *WAESCHE's Inagural Deployment* proving she is more than capable of executing the most challenging maritime security missions, the National Security Cutter interdicted two separate drug smuggling vessels.

DECEMBER *Coastie in Space*
Retired Coast Guard Capt. Daniel Burbank, commander of Expedition 30 and the CG's second astronaut, transmits a holiday message from space while working from the International Space Station.

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Recruiting – **GOCOASTGUARD.COM**
Academy – **CGA.EDU**
Civilian Employment – **USCG.MIL/CIVILIAN**
Coast Guard Auxiliary – **CGAUX.ORG**
Boating Safety – **USCGBOATING.ORG**
In Your Community – **USCG.MIL/COMMUNITY**

Last year, more than 43,000 active duty members, more than 7,800 reservists, more than 8,300 civilian employees and almost 33,000 volunteer auxiliarists:

- Responded to 20,510 Search and Rescue cases and saved over 3,800 lives.
- Removed over 166,000 pounds of cocaine bound toward the U.S. via the Transit Zone.
- Continued the deployment of six Patrol Boats and 400 personnel to protect Iraqi critical maritime oil infrastructure and train Iraqi naval forces.
- Provided security for over 230 military outload evolutions, which provided supplies to support Operation New Dawn and Operation Enduring Freedom.
- Conducted nearly 1,700 security boardings on High Interest Vessels bound for the United States.
- Interdicted nearly 2,500 undocumented migrants attempting to illegally enter the United States.
- Conducted over 10,400 annual inspections on U.S. flag vessels inspected and certificated in accordance with 46 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) § 2.01-7.
- Conducted over 9,500 Port State Control safety and environmental exams on foreign vessels entering U.S. ports.
- Conducted over 6,200 Marine Casualty investigations, including over 4,200 marine casualties for vessels and more than 1,200 investigations for pollution from vessels.
- Conducted over 46,000 recreational vessel boardings, issued over 8,000 citations, and visited 1,150 recreational boat manufacturers in conjunction with state efforts to provide education and ensure compliance with federal regulations.
- Conducted over 5,500 fisheries conservation boardings.
- Expended $127 million of the $142 million appropriated under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.
- Investigated and responded to over 3,000 pollution incidents.
- Verified more than 70,760 Transportation Worker Identification Credentials.
- Screened over 472,000 vessels, including 122,000 commercial vessels and 28.7 million crewmembers and passengers prior to arrival in U.S. ports.

PROUD HISTORY, POWERFUL FUTURE. Some of us were born ready. We jump right in. We step right off. We look at the world and see one big green light. We define our lives by action. Challenges met. Obstacles overcome. And we like to be around other people like us. People who were born ready. The U.S. Coast Guard was born ready. In 1790 we hung out a sign that said, "bring it on." And the calls have never stopped. We are an armed service. We are a law enforcement agency. We are the men and women who you look for in your darkest hour. And the sea invents new ones for us daily. If you look around you and see a country worth protecting. If adrenaline is something you can't live without. If you are your own captain, but wouldn't mind serving another. If you were born ready. Then we might be the right place for you. Find us.