

UNIT NAME: USCGC IBIS (WPB 87338)

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UNIT MISSIONS: Enforcement of laws and treaties (Fisheries Enforcement), Search and Rescue and Homeland Security.

TYPICAL SA/SN JOB ASSIGNMENT: As deck department personnel, you are trained to be potential Boatswain's Mates. In port duties include watch standing, maintenance of Search and Rescue equipment and the maintenance and preservation of the ship's interior and exterior. You may also be involved in procuring necessary items for the deck department. You have the opportunity to become a boarding team member and may be trained as CB-M crewman or coxswain.

TYPICAL FA/FN JOB ASSIGNMENT: As an engineer, you will work on an array of machinery on board IBIS. You will be responsible for performing essential preventative maintenance and repair on everything from auxiliary equipment to diesel engines. You also have the opportunity to become a boarding team member and CB-M crewman or engineer.

INPORT WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR SA/SN or FA/FN: All members E-5 and below stand in port Officer of the Deck duty and the rotation is typically once every four or five days.

UNDERWAY WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR SA/SN or FA/FN: Both deck and engineering department members stand underway Crewmember of the Watch (CMOW) and Engineer of the Watch (EOW). Duties involve principles of navigation, log keeping, helm and lookout, engineering rounds, machinery maintenance and assisting the Deck Watch Officer with any necessary duties.

SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AFTER HOURS: It is recommended that you report during normal working hours: 0700-1500. However, the OOD is available until 2200 local time every night and you may check in until that time. If the cutter is underway, report to the Officer of the Day at either CGC FINBACK or CGC MAKO. If all units are underway report to the Officer of the Day at Station Cape May.

PERSONAL STORAGE SPACE: Personal storage space is limited onboard cutters. Lockers are large enough for uniforms and there is additional space underneath racks to store additional items such as civilian clothing, etc. All unaccompanied personnel E-4 and below will be housed in the barracks on board TRACEN Cape May. Married members will be given the opportunity to live in housing or on the economy. Current BAH rates can be found at the following link:

<https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/bah.cfm>

UNIFORM TO REPORT IN: Tropical blue.

UNIFORM OF THE DAY: Operational dress uniform. Foul weather gear will be issued upon your arrival.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE: SUMMER: 80F, WINTER: 20F

CONTINUING EDUCATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE AREA: Community Colleges, CLEP test center, online courses, see unit or TRACEN Cape May Educational Services Officer.

RATINGS PRESENT AT UNIT: Boatswain's Mate, Machinery Technician, Food Service Specialist.

NAME OF NEAREST CITY AND DISTANCE: Wildwood, NJ 5mi, Atlantic City, NJ 40mi, Philadelphia, PA 90 mi.

NEAREST MILITARY FACILITY: USCG SECTOR DELAWARE BAY (90 Mi)

NEAREST EXCHANGE AND COMMISSARY: CG Exchange, TRACEN Cape May, NJ Fort Dix Commissary, 80 miles

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE AREA: All.

COMMON DEPLOYMENT DESTINATIONS: Delaware Bay, Delaware River, North Atlantic, Mid-Atlantic. Ports include Delaware, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, DC and many others.

ANY OTHER INFORMATION A NEWLY ARRIVING APPRENTICE NEEDS TO KNOW: Call to speak with your sponsor while on leave to arrange for a reporting date and to advise your sponsor of any questions or concerns you may have. If your sponsor is unavailable ask to speak with the Officer of the Day.

MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS

MESSING AVAILABLE: **Shipboard open galley is available for messing.**

QUARTERS AND OR BARRACKS AVAILABLE: **Yes, usually two in a room.**

RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE FOR TYPICAL 18-20 YR OLD **Approx. \$200 a month.**

UNACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE: **No.**

SHOULD MEMBER SUBMIT HOUSING APPLICATION TO HOUSING OFFICE: **No, member will be given assigned barracks room by unit XPO.**

AREA BANKING: **PNC, Sturdy, Bank of America, USAA on line Banking. There is also a Navy Federal Credit Union located onboard TRACEN Cape May.**

IS THERE A MALL IN THE AREA: **Hamilton Mall in Mays Landing, NJ approx 45min.**

MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS

COST OF AVERAGE TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT IN THE AREA: **\$700-1200 NOT INCLUDING UTILITIES**

IS GOVERNMENT OWNED HOUSING AVAILABLE: **Yes**

HOUSING OFFICE PHONE **(609) 898-6918**

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS LIVE: **TRACEN CAPE MAY HOUSING**

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE: **On base at TRACEN Clinic**

SCHOOL: **Cape May Public Schools**

WHAT LEVEL OF TRICARE IS AVAILABLE: **STANDARD/ PRIME**

IS CONCORDIA DENTAL AVAILABLE: **YES**

IS IT ADVISABLE TO BRING DEPENDENTS ALONG WHEN REPORTING? **Contact your sponsor and the Housing Office.**