

REPORTING INFO FOR STATION BELLE ISLE

DATE FORM FILLED OUT: 27 Sep 2012 District 9 – Great Lakes Area

UNIT NAME: Station Belle Isle



PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS:

Attn: (your name)  
Officer in Charge  
USCG Station Belle Isle  
50 Strand Drive  
Detroit, MI 48207

UNIT MISSIONS: Search and Rescue, Ice Rescue, Maritime Law Enforcement & Homeland Security

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INPORT WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR SA/SN: When first reporting aboard member will be placed into a day worker status for the first two weeks. The first week of which will be dedicated solely to completion of the check-in and the second week will be as a communications watchstander. Following these two weeks the member will be placed into a duty section working a one and three cycle consisting of one day of duty, one day work day and one day of liberty. During their check-in they will be given strict timelines for qualification. The qualification and certification process is a very important one. Members are expected to excel and become fully qualified within timelines. The timelines listed above are the **maximum** times allowed for certification. Working on more than one qualification at a time is both encouraged and expected, as much material will carry over among certifications.

Indoctrination/Communications	1 Month
RBM Crewman	3 Additional Months
RBS Crewman	1 Additional Month
RBM Engineer	1 Additional Month
Boarding Team Member	1 Additional Month excluding weapons qualification
SPC-Air Crewman	1 Month following onset of ice

PERSONAL STORAGE: There is no space available for personal storage. Do not bring more personal items that can be fit into a wardrobe locker.

SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AFTER HOURS: None, although it is preferred that you call in advance.

IF SPONSOR NOT AVAILABLE? Ask for the OOD.

UNIFORM TO REPORT IN: Bravos (Oct-Mar) or Tropical Blue Long (Apr-Sep).

NORMAL UNIFORM OF THE DAY: ODU

RATINGS PRESENT AT UNIT: BM, MK, SK, FS, and ME

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY: Detroit River from west end of Lake Erie to Lake St. Clair.

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NAME OF AND DISTANCE TO NEAREST CITY: Belle Isle is an island within the city limits of Detroit MI.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN AREA? All are available.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES: Summer: 82°F, Winter: 34 °F

CONTINUING EDUCATION AVAILABLE IN AREA: Selfridge ANGB has educational services that offer a wide variety of continuing education options, including CLEP tests, Dantes, and on-post college/university programs. There are also a number of local/state/and community colleges within commuting distance.

NEAREST MILITARY FACILITY AND DISTANCE: Selfridge Air National Guard Base (ANGB) is 30 miles from the station.

NEAREST EXCHANGE AND COMMISSARY: Selfridge ANGB has a full sized exchange and commissary and a small satellite exchange is located at CG Sector Detroit.

UNIT MUTUAL ASSISTANCE REP & PHONE NUMBER: CWO4 Viarnes, Sector Detroit, 313-568-9567

IS MESSING AVAILABLE? Yes, we have two Food Service Specialists assigned to the station. Members will be placed on BAS and expected to pay their food bill monthly with either a check or money order.

IS GOVERNEMENT LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE? No

WHERE DO MOST PEOPLE BANK? Detroit has a wide variety of both national and local banks, including credit unions.

IS THERE A CREDIT UNION IN THE AREA? Yes, Selfridge ANGB has a federal credit union and several towns have local credit unions.

IS THERE A MALL IN THE AREA? Yes, there are many malls in the greater Detroit area.

COST OF A ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT? \$575-660

MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS

HOW MUCH IS BAH WITH DEPENDENTS FOR E-2/E-3 (2010)? \$1164

IS GOVERNMENT OWNED HOUSING AVAILABLE? No

WHERE DO MOST MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS LIVE? Contact your sponsor

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WHAT LEVEL OF TRICARE IS AVAILABLE? [Tricare Standard and Prime](#)

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE? [Any number of medical providers that accept Tricare insurance can be found on the Tricare website.](#)

IS UNITED CONCORDIA DENTAL AVAILABLE? [Yes](#)

MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS

HOW MUCH IS BAH WITHOUT DEPENDENTS FOR E-2/E-3(2010)?  
[\\$873](#)

ARE QUARTERS AND/OR BARRACKS AVAILABLE? [No](#)

WHERE WILL A SINGLE NON-RATE MORE THAN LIKELY LIVE?  
[On the economy](#)

OTHER INFORMATION: [Due to the location of Station Belle Isle, it is imperative that newly arriving members have a vehicle. If you do not own your own vehicle, plan on purchasing one before or shortly after reporting at the station. Unless members find housing prior to reporting, it is not recommended that they bring dependants if they have any. Personal and living space on board the unit is extremely limited.](#)