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Pacific Operations Overview Maritime Crimes Sharing

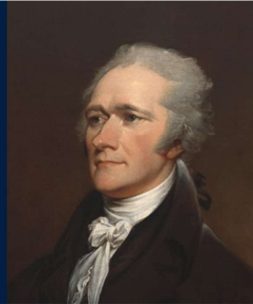
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1790: the Revenue Marine

*"A few armed vessels,
judiciously stationed at the
entrances of our ports, might at
a small expense be made useful
sentinels of the laws"*

-Alexander Hamilton



Coast Guard Founding



Revenue Marine (1790)



Revenue Cutter Service (1863)



U.S. Lighthouse Service (1789)



U.S. Lifesaving Service (1848)

U. S.
Coast
Guard
(1915)



Steamboat Inspection Service (1838)

(1939)

(1946)



The Coast Guard Provides:

Maritime Safety

Saving lives and
protecting property



Maritime Security

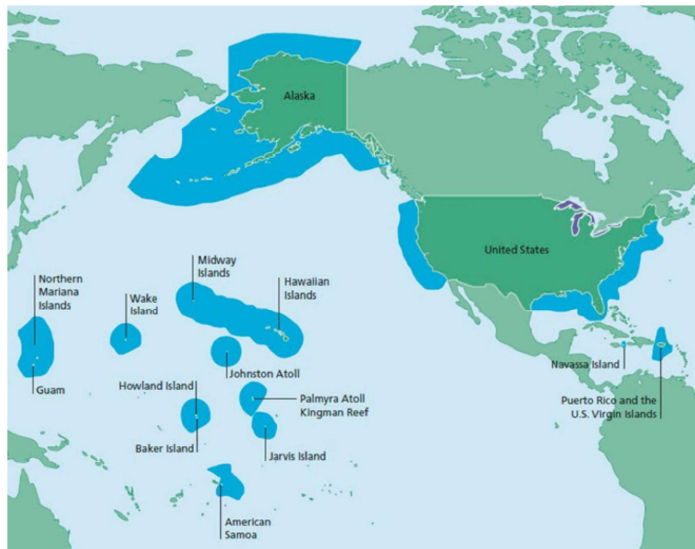
Establishing and maintaining
a secure maritime system

Maritime Stewardship

Managing the sustainable and effective
use of waters and resources



Today's Maritime Environment



95,000
Miles of Coastline

3.4 million
Square Miles of
Exclusive Economic
Zone

1 in 6
U.S. Jobs is
Marine Related

More than 1/3 of the
GNP originates in
Coastal Areas

360 Seaports,
3,700 Marine
Terminals, and **25,000**
Miles of Waterways



Coast Guard Resources



41,500
Active Duty

7,000
Reserve

8,200
Civilian

26,000
Auxiliary

248 Cutters
(20m – 128m)

220 Aircraft

1,700 Boats
(7m - 16m)





COAST GUARD MISSIONS OVERVIEW







USCG Mission Programs	Homeland Security Act Missions
Maritime Prevention	Ports, Waterways & Coastal Security — Prevention Activities Marine Safety Marine Environmental Protection — Prevention Activities
MTS Management	Aids to Navigation Ice Operations
Maritime Security Operations	Ports, Waterways & Coastal Security — Response Activities
Maritime Law Enforcement	Migrant Interdiction Drug Interdiction Living Marine Resources Other Law Enforcement
Maritime Response	Search and Rescue Marine Environmental Protection — Response Activities
Defense Operations	Defense Readiness









Maritime Cyber Readiness Branch

Overview of Coast Guard missions: organized into six mission programs. Many of these mission areas occur under local and regional operational commands.

Image Notes:

AMERICAN CHALLENGER: Grounded Dillon Beach in Marin County on 5 MAR 2021. Unified Command response ever since; 18 month op removed 53,070 lbs of material from vessel and all accessible oil pollution. With this phase of the response concluded, the Unified Command will transition to a group of coordinating agencies that will seek additional funding to address the remaining threats of pollution, marine debris, and marine habitat degradation.

Maritime Cyber Readiness Branch – component of CG Cyber that supports the cybersecurity mission in the commercial maritime transportation community. Deployable Cyber Protection Teams offering cybersecurity services to the MTS.



Partnerships

- 60 multi and bilateral agreements to enter sovereign waters of other nations in support of law enforcement missions [IUU, Counter-Drug, Migration].
- Team Effort
- Sharing of Information, Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures
- Offer Training Resources
 - Host at US Locations
 - Deployable Teams



Domestic Partnerships

- Work across local, city, regional, and federal agencies.
- Defined understanding partner assets, capabilities & authorities.
- Defined Communications, Goals & Operating Picture.
- Shared Credit



One example of effective local Partnerships is the San Diego Regional Coordinating Mechanism or RECOM. This Group brings together 18 local, state, and federal agencies to counter trans-national crime on the Southwest Border of the US. During a three year period of 2011-2014, RECOM supported the 140 apprehensions, 23 vessel seizures and more than 9,000 kilos of illegal drugs.

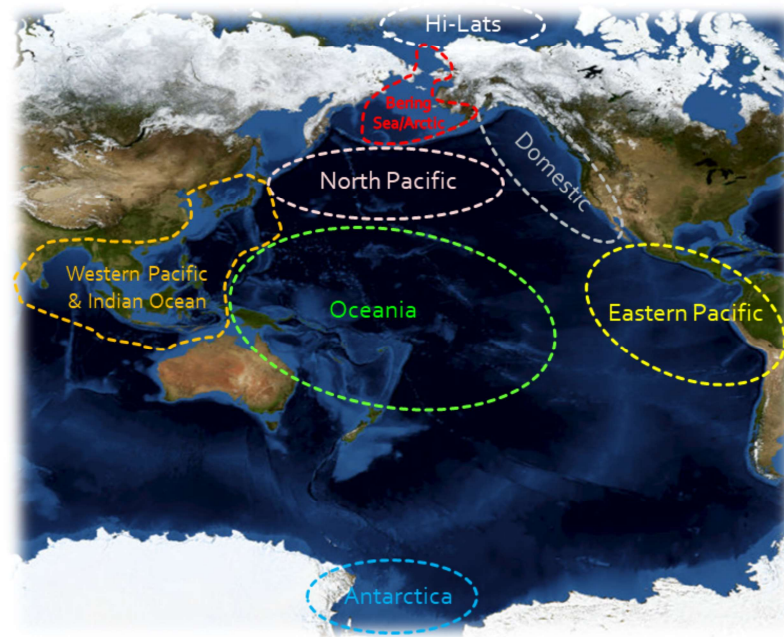
A further example of local partnerships is the San Diego Joint Harbor Operations Center which maintains a common operating picture for there area and coordinates the operational tasking of local agencies. Hosted by the USCG, they maintain a command center with work spaces for each partner agency. This partnership has saved numerous lives, efficiently utilized operational resources and strengthen ties between cooperating agencies.

Another example of US partnerships is the USCG Tactical Law Enforcement Units. The US Navy has far more ships than the US Coast Guard and they routinely train in US waters in which trans-national criminals also operate. The USCG created deployable law enforcement teams to send underway on US Navy vessels in order to conduct missions as necessary. This allows for expanded USCG reach and provides additional operational training for Navy assets.

If needed for time

AIS – Fish Trash Can Story
DEA – Tracker Story

Coast Guard – Pacific Operations



These are the primary areas of our Pacific operations.

Eastern Pacific



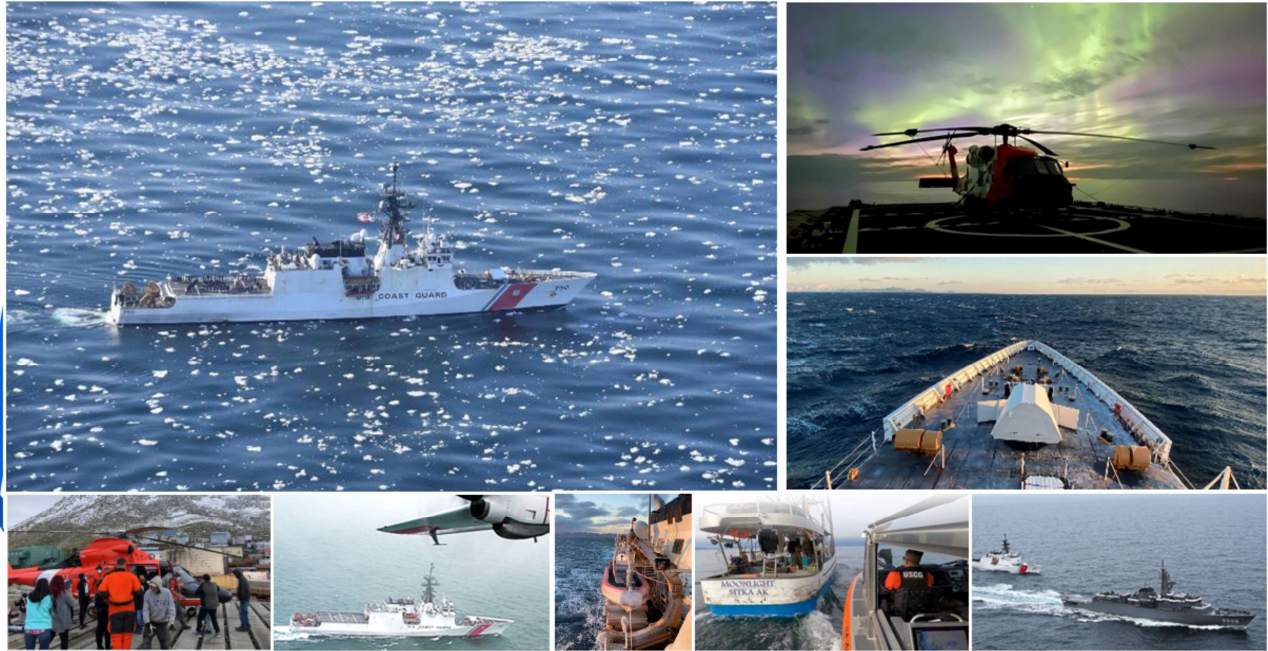
Sustained Counter Drug focused mission in the Eastern Pacific in the drug departure and arrival zones of Central and South America. Starting last year, these patrols are branching out into Illegal Fisheries Enforcement missions, in close collaboration with Ecuador, Panama, Costa Rica, and Colombia, and applicable Regional Fisheries Management Organizations.

The photo in the upper middle is a transit exercise with HEALY, Royal Canadian Navy's HARRY de WOLF, and a Mexican Navy vessel in the EPAC during the ice breakers' respective circumnavigation of North America.

The photo on the bottom is KIMBALL and a Canadian coastal defense vessel during a joint boarding operation.

Photos on the left are from CGC JAMES's recent operation west of Galapagos.

Bering / Chukchi / Beaufort Seas



Persistent presence in the Bering. Presence and operations along the Maritime Boundary Line with Russia, and the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas during the ice free summer months. We maintain a cooperative relationship and good line of communication with the Russia Border Guard under a Joint Action Plan and Combined Operations Manual.

The photo on the bottom right is a transit exercise last year with a Japanese Maritime Self Defense Training vessel during one of their cadet cruises in the Bering and Arctic.

Photo in upper right from last week – 60 ops w/ KIMBALL in Arctic.

Operation Blue Pacific (Oceania)



Operation Blue Pacific is an overarching multi-mission Coast Guard endeavor promoting security, safety, sovereignty, and economic prosperity in Oceania while strengthening relationships between our partners in the region.

This is the whole of Coast Guard annual campaign throughout Oceania focused on presence operations, IUU-F enforcement, subject matter expert exchanges, other activities.

Tyranny of distance requires extensive planning. Risks to mission & force.



Operation North Pacific Guard (OP NPG) is an annual high seas U.S. Fisheries Law Enforcement (LE) Operation that is the operational arm of the North Pacific Coast Guard Forum (NPCGF). The NPCGF facilitates enforcement coordination in support of the multiple Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMO) of the Northern Pacific Ocean to include the Western and Central Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organization (WCPFC), North Pacific Fisheries Commission (NPFC), and the North Pacific Anadromous Fisheries Commission (NPAFC). The main focus of this Operation is to effectively and efficiently apply available U.S. resources in a coordinated effort with North Pacific nations that are party to the NPCGF to eliminate IUU fishing in the North Pacific Ocean. This Operation requires significant coordination across multiple agencies, governments, and foreign nations, and support include.

2021 Highlights:

- 40 boardings resulting in 80 violations. Included discovery of 700 illegally caught shark fins and salmon, and gathered first hand intelligence on forced labor.
- Violations of regional fisheries measures discovered also resulted in the a partner nation issuing penalties of more than \$200,000 US dollars against 5 of their own fishing vessels.

INDO-PACIFIC



Three successful deployments since 2019 for 429 days – BERTHOLF, STRATTON, and most recently MUNRO.

At sea and inport operations and international engagement. Complementary to USN's role – focused on stability, governance, demonstrating our brand of Coast Guard operations.



Deployable Specialized Forces

MSST Observers onboard PSS
Remeliik II in Palau 2021



Community Relations / Static Display at
Palau High School 2021



Task Force Koa Moana/MSST Sea
Mine training in Peleliu 2021



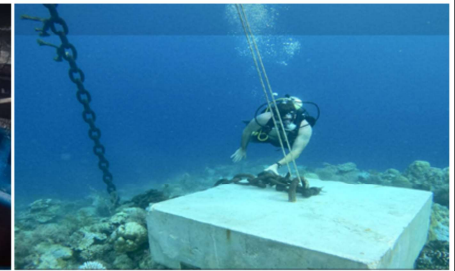
MSST Observer & Japan CG Advisor
observe IUU-F ops in Palau 2021



CG Dive support to USN Underwater EOD team onboard
SEQUOIA for channel widening ops in FSM 2021



CG Diver supporting DPAA ops in Vietnam 2021



CG Diver supporting joint ATON ops in Palau 2020

The focus of late in Oceania has been operational Dive support and liaison activities, subject matter expert exchanges and advise/assist activities in the areas of Canine handling and Explosive Detection, small boat operations, counter drug and IUU-F; involvement in DoD-led exercises; crew augmentation onboard major cutter deployments, and participation in Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training events, SEAMLEI, and other similar activities in Asia.

Top row are from MSST Honolulu's 30-day deployment to Palau last September. First long-duration dedicated DSF support to this IMEF-led annual operation.

Bottom row are some feature photos from the Dive program, including support to USN EOD onboard SEQUOIA for explosive underwater channel widening op in FSM, ATON operations in Palau, and last year's support to the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency operations in Vietnam.

