U.S. Coast Guard
America’s Maritime Guardian
The Coast Guard is ...

- **Military**
  - One of the five armed forces
- **Multi-mission**
  - Has 11 statutory missions
- **Maritime**
  - Oldest, continuous seagoing service
Where we fit

U.S. President

Dept. of Defense

Dept. of the Army  Dept. of the Air Force  Dept. of the Navy

Dept. of Homeland Security

U.S. Coast Guard

U.S. Navy  U.S. Marine Corps
The U.S. Maritime Environment

- 95,000 miles of shoreline
- 3.5 million square miles of Exclusive Economic Zone – 200 miles out from the coast
- One of every six jobs is marine-related
- More than one-third of the gross national product originates in coastal areas
Maritime Transportation

- More than 90% of the world’s trade is carried on the water
- Carries 78% of all U.S. international trade
- Transports 66% of all U.S. crude oil
- Produces thousands of U.S. jobs
Seas provide opportunities/threats

- Avenue for commerce and world trade
- Ability to have military power beyond our shores to protect U.S. interests
- Highways for criminal and terrorist threats that honor no national borders
Advance Notice of Arrival – 96 hrs

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Long Range Identification and Tracking
Automatic Identification System (AIS)
Ship Security Alert System
Joint Harbor Operations Centers - JHOC
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