U.S. Coast Guard Sector Lower Mississippi River

Keeping commerce flowing on the Lower Mississippi River as well as the Arkansas, Ouachita, Black, White, Red & Yazoo

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Commander P.J. Maguire, Sector Commander











Sector Lower Mississippi River Units Sector Lower Mississippi River USCGC MUSKIN<mark>G</mark>UN USCGC KANKAKEE MSD Ft. Smith MSD Greenville USCGC KANAWHA USCGC PATOKA USCGC KICKAPOO ANT COLFAX (USCGC GREENBRIER







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25-ft Defender "B" Class Boats

- Length: 25 ft
- Beam: 8' 6"
- Twin 225 hp Hondas
- Speed: 45+ Kts





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Sector Lower Mississippi River



Coast Guard Missions

Aids to Navigation **Vessel** Inspection Marine Investigation Waterways Management Maritime Security **Facility Inspection** Search & Rescue **Pollution Prevention Recreational Boating Safety** Merchant Mariner Licensing





Nationwide Coast Guard Projects

RESCUE 21DEEPWATER





INTRODUCING





What is Rescue 21?



- Rescue 21 is an advanced command, control, and communications system that will improve the ability of the Coast Guard to assist mariners in distress and save lives as well as heighten Homeland Security measures.
- •The Coast Guard's short-range communications system (VHF).
- Provides the communications infrastructure for all Coast Guard Missions
 - Search and Rescue
 - Marine Safety
 - Law Enforcement
 - Environmental Protection
 - Homeland Security







Enhanced Call Clarity







Homeland Security Communications Recovery





Portable Towers allow communications during emergencies or natural



INTEGRATED DEEPWATER SYSTEM (IDS)



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COAST GUAR





(SRP) (Under Contract) [91]



NSC with Complement of Short Range Prosecutor (SRP), Long Range Interceptor (LRI), Vertical Takeoff Unmanned Air Vehicle System (VUAS), MH-65C Multi-Mission Cutter Helicopter (MCH), and C4ISR. National Security Cutter (NSC) Bertholf (WMSL 750)











HH-65C

- 21 HH-65C conversions are underway at ARSC
- 3 conversion at the AEC Mississippi facility (AEC MS). 11 total aircraft under contract
- 14 aircraft have been delivered
 - Five to CGAS Atlantic City
 - Five to CGAS Savannah
 - Three to CGAS Miami
 - One to ATC Mobile
- All HH-65s to receive AUF capability
- Initial phase continues with longterm plan to convert all of HH-65 to MCH
- After conversion the new designation will be MH-65C



Normal PDM line would have 5-6 aircraft in the same area. 18 aircraft conversions are underway.







Homeland USCG: "Straddling The Seam" Homeland Security Homeland Defense



Integrated Deepwater System

FORCEnet

- The Coast Guard is the <u>one</u> organization that straddles the seam between the twin mission areas of homeland security and homeland defense.
- It is at the confluence of Coast Guard authorities, law-enforcement competencies, interagency experience, and military functionality where threats can be identified and dealt with.





U.S. <u>COAST</u> GUARD

What coast are you guarding?





How the Coast Guard came to the Rivers

- August 7, **1789**, Ninth Act of the First Congress: An Act for the Establishment and support of Lighthouses, Beacons, Buoys, and Public Piers. "...for rendering the navigation thereof easy and safe..." U.S. Lighthouse Service
- 1837: after many boiler explosions, Congress passed an act "for the better security of the lives of passengers." Steamboat Inspection Service
- 1881: Louisville Lifesaving Station commissioned
- 1915: Revenue Cutter Service (1790) and Life-Saving Service (1848) were combined to form the Coast Guard
- **1939**: Lighthouse Service assimilated
- 1946: Steamboat Inspection Service assimilated





Homeland Security in the Heartland

Maritime Security

Security Assessments and Plans

- Vessels
- Facilities
- Port Areas

Goal is to Reduce Vulnerabilities











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REFERENCE CENTER Select a subject from the list below to view and print related reference material SSI MESSAGE (SHIFT/F2 FOR ZOOM BOX)	3. Score Scenarios Advanced MAKE SURE ALL PORTS AND CLASSES ARE CORRECT BEFORE SCORING SCENARIOS FOR THESE TARGETS. The final step in the risk assessment process is to perform a detailed scenario risk analysis for the targets that meet or exceed the target minimum consequence threshold. Once you have analyzed every scenario, click the "Done" checkbox and proceed to the next step to view and analyze the results of the assessment. SCORING: LAST SCENARIO ANALYZED Progress > REQUIRED SCENS LESS REMOVED SCENS Passenger/Passerby Explosives/IEC SCORED SCENS
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COTP / Sector Rollup	VALIDATED Check this only after the VALIDATION screen has been filled in via Button #5 above, and you are ready to submit your MSRAM database to USCG HQ.

Form View

















Intentional or Disastrous Disruptions

- Attacks on critical infrastructure would result in substantial delays
 - Locks and Dams
 - Bridges
 - Nuclear Plants along rivers
 - Fleets of barges
- Earthquake damage could create interminable delays
 - Locks and Dams
 - Bridges
 - Nuclear Plants along rivers
 - Shore facilities
 - Coast Guard infrastructure







SOLUTIONS

- Vigorous prevention efforts
 - Effective Buoy Tending
 - Licensing of Mariners
 - Casualty Investigation Lessons Learned
- Risk-managed application of security resources
- Aggressive intelligence collection and follow-up
- Extensive collaboration with agencies and industry
- Maintenance of plans and regular exercises









Homeland Security





- Provided Introduction to Coast Guard in Local Area
 Gave Overview of Coast Guard's Major Projects: Rescue21, Deepwater
- Explained Presence and Force Layout of Coast Guard in Western Rivers
- Presented Maritime Security Challenges in Local Area







