



UNITED STATES COAST GUARD SECTOR NEW YORK

*Captain of the Port of New York
Federal Maritime Security Coordinator
Federal On-Scene Coordinator
Officer in Charge Marine Inspection
Search and Rescue Mission Coordinator*



What we do each year

- **Port, Waterway & Coastal Security:** Protect over 150 key assets of national significance. Enforce the Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA) for 170 regulated facilities & 387 U.S. vessels & Int'l Ship & Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code for over 5400 annual foreign vessel visits.
- **Maritime Security/Law Enforcement:** Scrutinize over 1000 "vessels of interest" & conduct 321 law enforcement boarding's.
- **Port Safety, Prevention & Compliance:** Conduct 1200 safety & pollution prevention/compliance exams of 5,400 foreign flagged vessels that visit NY/NJ annually.
- **Marine Distress Response:** Conduct 462 Search & Rescue cases, saving 120 lives.
- **Commercial Vessel Inspection:** Inspect over 800 U.S. commercial vessels in our domestic fleet of responsibility.
- **Waterways Management:** Maintain 1,070 aids to navigation, & conduct ice breaking to clear 500 "ice-miles" of waterways to free flow of maritime commerce, including delivery of 4.75 million barrels of petroleum products. Oversee the permit process for 450 marine events for regattas, boat races, & fireworks. Manage safety/security for nation's largest (\$2.2 billion) harbor deepening project.
- **Vessel Traffic System & Control:** Control 408,000 annual vessel movements in the Port via our Vessel Traffic Center. Ensure safe movement of over 60 million passengers on commuter ferries.
- **Marine Environmental Protection:** Conduct over 200 transfer facility inspections. Monitor movement of 30 billion gallons of oil. Investigate/respond to 411 pollution cases.
- **Marine Casualty Investigation:** Conduct 600 investigations of marine casualties, violations, & actions against Mariners with CG issued credentials/documents.
- **Merchant Marine Licensing:** Our Regional Exam Center issues 13,823 Merchant Mariner documents.
- **Boating Safety:** Coordinate recreational boating safety, working closely with CG Auxiliary & Power Squadron.
- **Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection:** Provide security for 25 naval vessel port calls.

Quick Facts

- The Vessel Traffic Service, with its numerous radar sites and camera sites throughout the Port, monitors 1400 daily commercial vessel movements in the Port of NY/NJ.
- Manage 1 million square feet of CG shore facilities.
- Maintains 256 housing units & 195 barracks rooms at Ft. Wadsworth; 65 housing units & 30 barracks rooms at Sandy Hook.
- CG payroll adds \$18 million a year to the economy, plus an estimated \$8 million impact on goods, services & contracts.

Tenant Units

- Maritime Safety/Security Team (MSST) 91106 NY.
- Electronic Support Detachment (ESD) New York.
- Field Intelligence Support Team (FIST) New York.
- Cutter **KATHERINE WALKER** – 175' Buoy Tender.

Sector New York

. . . is the Coast Guard's largest operational field command on the East Coast. The area maritime community knows "**The Buck Stops Here**" for all CG-related operational issues. The main staff is located at historic Fort Wadsworth on Staten Island, New York. We execute CG operations from the waters off of Sandy Hook, NJ, north through the Port of NY/NJ, & continuing up the Hudson River to just south of Lake Champlain, and up the East River to the Long Island Sound/Connecticut border. We provide "**One Stop Shopping**" for both our external customers & stakeholders, and for our own CG family. We integrate traditional CG programs into a single command focused on our two operational processes: **PREVENTION & RESPONSE**, in support of our service's five fundamental roles: **Maritime Safety, Maritime Security, Maritime Mobility, Protection of Natural Resources, & National Defense.**

The Port of New York/New Jersey

According to the Army Corps of Engineers, the Port of NY/NJ is the 3rd largest U.S. port by tonnage (157,630,099 tons in 2006); this includes both foreign and domestic waterborne commerce. Of this total, over 91 million tons was associated with foreign trade, representing over 7% of all U.S. foreign trade. Based on U.S. Census Bureau data, over 20 million people live in the port region; it is estimated that as many as 100 million people are served by the port. In 2007, 5.3 million 20-foot equivalent units (TEUs) were handled, second only to the port of LA/LB. Loaded containerized cargo volumes rose 7.6 percent in 2007. The value of all cargo traded through the port in 2007 exceeded \$166 billion, which represents over 7% of all U.S. trade in goods according to Census Bureau data. Over 30 billion gallons of petroleum was transported by ship and barge – the most of any port in the nation. In 2007, over 5,800 deep draft ships called on the port.

Sector New York Assets

- 641 Active Duty, 77 Civilians, & 353 Reserve personnel:
 - **SECTOR NEW YORK Staff**, Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, NY
 - **SECTOR NEW YORK DETACHMENT**, Sandy Hook, NJ
 - Small Boat **STATION NEW YORK**, Staten Island, NY
 - Small Boat **STATION KINGS POINT**, Kings Point, NY
 - Small Boat **STATION SANDY HOOK**, Sandy Hook, NJ
 - **AIDS TO NAVIGATION TEAM NEW YORK**, Bayonne, NJ
 - **AIDS TO NAVIGATION TEAM SAUGERTIES**, Saugerties, NY
- 28 small boats spread among the 6 above units.
- Cutter **PENOBSCOT BAY** - 140' Icebreaking Tug
- Homeport: Bayonne, NJ
- Cutter **STURGEON BAY** - 140' Icebreaking Tug: Bayonne, NJ
- Cutter **BAINBRIDGE ISLAND** - 110' Island Class Patrol Boat
- Homeport: Sandy Hook, NJ
- Cutter **SAILFISH** – 87' Patrol Boat – Sandy Hook, NJ
- Cutter **LINE** - 65' Harbor Tug - Homeport: Bayonne, NJ
- Cutter **HAWSER** - 65' Harbor Tug - Bayonne, NJ
- Cutter **WIRE** - 65' Harbor Tug - Homeport: Saugerties, NY
- 2000 **CG AUXILIARY** volunteers w/over 445 boats & aircraft.
 - **Ten CG AUXILIARY Divisions:**
 - **South:** Divisions 2, 4, 11, 12 & 14.
 - **North:** Divisions 5, 6, 10, 15, & 20.