



U.S. Coast Guard's First District Snapshot

A summary of facts and figures about America's First Coast Guard District

First District Key Leaders:

Commander:

Rear Admiral
Dale G. Gabel

Chief of Staff:

Capt. Tim Skuby

Command Master Chief:

Master Chief Jeff Amatrudo

An average day in the First District...

- Save 2 lives
- Conduct 17 search and rescue cases
- Assist 20 people
- Launch 39 sorties
- Save \$43,633 in property at sea
- Assist \$262,608 in property at sea

First District Personnel:

- Active Duty - 3261
- Reserve Duty - 749
- Civilian - 267
- Auxiliary - 8423

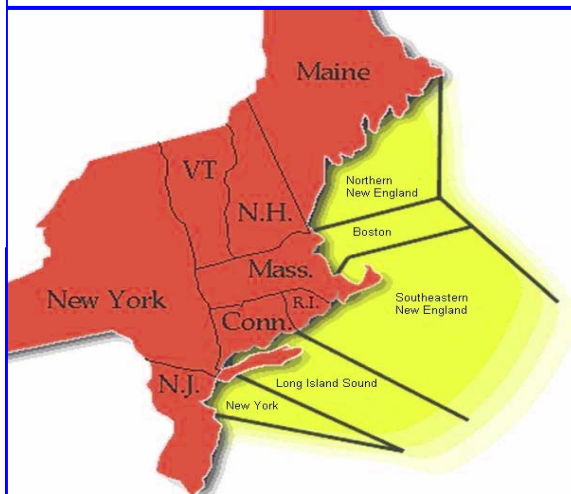
Region: The First Coast Guard District includes the eight state area from Maine to northern New Jersey and eastern New York.

The First District covers 2,000 miles of shoreline and is home to ten of the busiest ports (by tonnage) in the top 150 ports in the country including: Boston, New York, Portland, ME, New Haven, CT, Providence, R.I.

Total Budget (in millions):

Operations:	\$30
Energy:	\$19.2
Pay:	\$294
Training:	\$0.32
Civil Engineering:	\$20

The First District is Subdivided into five sectors:



CUTTERS		AIDS TO NAVIGATION	
• Medium Endurance Cutters (210-270 ft.):	6	• Federal Aids (total):	5,698
• Patrol boats (87-110 ft.):	12	• Buoys:	4,777
• Buoy Tenders:	6	• Lights:	866
• Tugs (140 & 65 ft.):	12	• CG Maintained Lighthouses:	140
		• ATON teams:	10
SMALL BOATS		AIRCRAFT	
• Utility Boats:	31	The First District includes the strategically located Air Station Cape Cod, home to:	
• Motor Life Boats:	32	• Falcon Jet HU-25C Guardian (Twin-fan jet, fixed-wing aircraft):	4
• Response Boats:	73	• Sikorsky MH-60J Jayhawk (Twin-engine recovery helicopter):	3
• Aids To Navigation Team Boats:	39		
• Cutter Boats:	19		
• Special Purpose Craft, Law Enf.	3		

ORGANIZATION: Coast Guard First District Staff has three main divisions...

Prevention Division protects the public, our ports, the environment and U.S. economic interests through the prevention and mitigation of maritime incidents. The Prevention Division is broken down into four branches: Inspections and Investigations including Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSU) compliance; Fishing vessel Safety and Recreational Boating Safety; Waterways Management including aids to navigation and domestic ice breaking; Coast Guard Auxiliary and Bridges. All focus on the prevention of deaths, injuries and property damage associated with maritime transportation, fishing and recreational boating.

Response Division protects the public, our ports, the environment and U.S. economic interests by responding to and mitigating maritime incidents. Response Division consists of three branches. The Incident Management Branch is responsible for Search and Rescue, Pollution Response, All-Hazards Preparedness and oversight of the District's Command Center. The Enforcement Branch includes fisheries enforcement and response to maritime homeland security threats. The Intelligence Branch includes oversight of the District's Field Intelligence Support Teams (FISTs). Together, the Response Division focuses on command and control of District One operational assets to accomplish incident response, crisis management and security enforcement.

Operations and Resource Planning. The Operations and Resource Planning staff coordinates annual planning and resource management for all District operations requiring cutter, boats, aircraft and / or teams of personnel, including those in support of ports and waterways coastal security, maritime law enforcement, safety and security during marine events and aids to navigation. Working closely with the District's Response and Prevention Divisions, ASCC and the District's five Sector field units, the Operations and Resources Planning staff balances the resource demands of all Coast Guard Missions within the constrained "budget" of cutter, boat and aircraft hours. Additionally, this staff serves as program manager for 30 District cutters ranging from 65 feet to 225 feet, providing advocacy, mentoring and oversight.

UNITS: In addition to the five sectors within the district, D1 is home to various one-of-a-kind units including, **International Ice Patrol Operations Center** in Groton, CT, the **U.S. Coast Guard Academy** in New London, CT., and the **Research and Development Center** in Groton, CT.

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