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The Office of Boat Forces

- 1878- US Life Saving Service
- 1915- US Coast Guard
- Vision- To set the standard for safe & effective boat operations
- Mission- To provide integrated policies, resources & training programs to CG Boat Forces for the safe & effective execution of CG missions
- Train, Maintain, Operate
- Facets of Capability
 - Policy/Guidance, Shore facilities, Staffing, Training, Platforms, Rescue & Survival, Safety, Readiness



Who, What, Where

- 5600+ billets
 - Approx 50 Officers, rest are enlisted
 - Various levels of skill: basic boat crew, boat engineers, Coxswain: Basic to advanced
- 1600+ boats=approx \$1.07 Billion fleet
 - Response Boats, Aids to Navigation Boats, Cutter Boats, Special Purpose Craft
- 165 STA and 64 ANTS



Contributions to mission

- FY23
 - 64% of lives saved
 - 96% of property saved
 - 82% of LE activities
 - 68% of ATON work
- All with less than 20% of the CG workforce and less than 20% of the CG budget



Fleet management

- Average service life
 - 10-15 years for smaller boats
 - 20-25 years for larger boats
- Various acquisition & sustainment strategies
 - Service Life Extension Programs, recapitalization
 - 8A, small business set aside, partnering with Navy PMS-300, partnering with other DHS Components.
 - Average annual spending on boat recap/SLEP= \$80 million



Boats of the
Coast Guard

