



UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

AVIATION

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The Coast Guard's portfolio of aviation acquisition programs will recapitalize the service's fixed- and rotary-wing aircraft fleets by delivering new and upgraded platforms – including the HC-144, HC-130J, MH-65E and MH-60T programs provide improved mission equipment and advanced operational capabilities to Coast Guard aircrews. Working closely with requirements sponsors and technical authorities, the Service is completing service life extension and upgrade work to maximize our aviation asset capabilities and longevity while minimizing lifecycle total ownership costs.

LONG RANGE SURVEILLANCE AIRCRAFT

HC-130J
Super Hercules

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MEDIUM RANGE SURVEILLANCE AIRCRAFT

HC-27J
Spartan

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HC-144
Ocean Sentry

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UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM

Maritime Unmanned Aircraft System
UAS capability for host cutters

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ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT

MH-60T
Jayhawk: Medium Range Recovery

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MH-65
Dolphin: Short Range Recovery

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CUTTERS

National Security Cutter
418-foot Legend-class

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Offshore Patrol Cutter
360-foot Heritage-class

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Fast Response Cutter
154-foot Sentinel-class

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Medium Endurance Cutter
270-foot Famous-class

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SURFACE



The portfolio of surface acquisition programs recapitalizes the fleet's cutters, patrol boats and utility craft, and improves the operational availability of legacy platforms. The programs of the surface domain – including the national security cutter, offshore patrol cutter, fast response cutter and polar security cutter – deliver new and improved platforms to the men and women of the surface forces, while providing state-of-the-market mission equipment to improve their mission capabilities.

ICEBREAKERS

Polar Security Cutter
460-foot Heavy Polar Icebreaker

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Artist rendering courtesy of Bollinger, Mississippi

Heavy Polar Icebreaker
399-foot Polar Star

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Medium Polar Icebreaker
420-foot Healy

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Commercially Available Polar Icebreaker
Coast Guard has requested funding to acquire a commercially available polar icebreaker, including modifications and integrated logistics support required to reach initial operational capability for Coast Guard operations. This vessel will provide a platform capable of projecting U.S. sovereignty and influence while conducting Coast Guard statutory missions in the high latitudes.

Great Lakes Icebreaker
Coast Guard has initiated pre-acquisition activities to support the planned acquisition of a new Great Lakes icebreaker to complement existing domestic icebreaking capabilities.

TUGS

Icebreaking Tug
140-foot Bay-class

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BOATS

Over the Horizon
29-foot Cutter Boat; Gen IV/V

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Long Range Interceptor
35-foot Cutter Boat; Gen II/III

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TENDERS

Waterways Commerce Cutter
(Top) River Buoy Tender & (Bottom) Inland Construction Tender

Image courtesy of Birdan America Inc.

A third variant, the inland buoy tender, will be acquired separately

Coastal Buoy Tender
175-foot Keeper-class

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Seagoing Buoy Tender
225-foot Juniper-class

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Response Boat-Medium
45-foot Station Boat

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Response Boat-Small II
29-foot Station Boat

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Cutter Boat-Large
22-foot Cutter Boat

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Boarding Team Delivery II
11-meter Special Purpose Craft

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Special Purpose Craft
The Special Purpose Craft-Heavy Weather acquisition program will replace the capabilities of the 52-foot motor lifeboats. These boats will be designed to operate in heavy surf conditions while possessing extended range and additional towing capacity.

HEAVY WEATHER/SURF

Motor Lifeboat
47-foot Station Boat

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C5ISR



The Coast Guard develops, delivers, tests and integrates command, control, communications, computers, cyber, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance systems and services that support aviators, cutter and boat crews, shore facility operators and others. C5ISR programs provide essential situational awareness, data processing and information exchange tools that enhance all aspects of mission operation and support in every domain.

SPECIALTY ASSETS

Eagle
295-foot Training Barque

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Long Range Command and Control
C-37B

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