

RESPONSE BOAT-SMALL II

The response boat small (RBS) is a multi-mission platform, used for the full range of Coast Guard missions, including: search and rescue; vessel boarding team deployment and law enforcement missions; port security; drug and migrant interdiction and environmental response operations.

The RB-S II Program renewed the Coast Guard's RBS fleet, delivering high-speed, easily deployable capability. The RB-S II has an increased emphasis on ergonomics and crew comfort when compared to the first generation Defender-class RBS.

CHARACTERISTICS

Length:

28 feet 8 inches

Beam:

8 feet 5 inches

Draft:

1 foot 8 inches

Displacement:

8,300 pounds

Maximum Speed:

40+ knots

Range:

150 nautical miles at cruising speed



RB-S II Locations



FEATURES

- Functional design and focus on crew comfort
- Standardized communications and navigation suite
- 360 degrees visibility
- State-of-the-art shock-mitigating seats
- Fore and aft gun mounts with a forward shockmitigating gunners seat
- Crew restraints
- Lowering cabin windows
- 2 NAVNET 3D displays for secondary navigation
- Cabin integrated ballistics panels for crew protection
- Left-side coxswain placement

For updates on the RB-S ii, visit the program's website at http://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/Assistant-Commandant-for-Acquisitions-CG-9/Programs/Surface-Programs/Response-Boat-Small-II/