

FAST RESPONSE CUTTER



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CHARACTERISTICS

Length:	154 feet
Beam:	25 feet
Draft:	9 feet 6 inches
Displacement:	353 long tons
Maximum Speed:	28+ knots
Range:	2,500 nautical miles
Endurance:	five days



Coast Guard Cutter Joseph Gerczak



FEATURES

- Enhanced response time with a top speed of at least 28 knots
- Stabilized 25-mm machine gun mount and four crew-served .50-caliber machine guns
- Fully interoperable command and control systems with Coast Guard existing and future assets and with the departments of Homeland Security and Defense
- Standardized over the horizon-IV cutter boat with stern launch capabilities

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Sentinel-class fast response cutter (FRC) is the new Coast Guard patrol boat designed for multiple missions, including drug and migrant interdiction; ports, waterways and coastal security; fishery patrols; search and rescue; and national defense.

The Coast Guard is acquiring 58 FRCs to replace the 1980s-era Island-class 110-foot patrol boats. The FRCs feature advanced command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance and

reconnaissance equipment; over-the-horizon cutter boat deployment to reach vessels of interest; and improved habitability and seakeeping.

Twenty-six FRCs are in service, with six stationed in Miami; six in Key West, Florida; six in San Juan, Puerto Rico; two in Ketchikan, Alaska; two in Cape May, New Jersey; two in Pascagoula, Mississippi; and two in Honolulu. Future FRC homeports include Atlantic Beach, North Carolina, and San Pedro, California.

Mission execution begins *here*.

DELIVERY MAP



For updates on the FRC, visit the program's website at www.dcms.uscg.mil/

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