

RESPONSE BOAT - SMALL II



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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



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FEATURES

- Ergonomic design and focus on crew comfort
- Standardized communications and navigation suite
- 360-degree visibility
- State-of-the-art shock-mitigating seats
- Fore and aft gun mounts with a forward shock-mitigating gunner's seat
- Crew restraints
- Cabin windows that lower
- 2 NAVNET 3D displays for secondary navigation
- Cabin-integrated ballistics panels for crew protection

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Coast Guard is replacing its response boat-small (RB-S) fleet with upgraded models to provide stations with high-speed, easily deployable platforms needed to execute a full range of Coast Guard missions close to shore. The RB-S II fleet operates in waters along coastal borders and handles missions including search and rescue; law enforcement; ports, waterways and coastal security; drug and migrant interdiction; and

environmental protection and response.

The RB-S II was designed with an increased emphasis on ergonomics and crew comfort and is replacing the Defender-class RB-S as the older boats reach the end of their service lives. The RB-S II replacement is one of the largest boat buys of its type for the Coast Guard.

Mission execution begins *here*.



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/>

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