



Newest National Security Cutter In Boston For Coast Guard's 225th Anniversary

The Coast Guard's fifth national security cutter, James, arrived in Boston as the Coast Guard celebrates [225 years of service to the nation](#). The cutter, named after renowned lifesaver and Coast Guard legend Joshua James, will remain in Boston for its Aug. 8 commissioning – about five miles away from its namesake's hometown of Hull, Massachusetts – before heading to its home port of Charleston, South Carolina. The NSCs provide better seakeeping, higher sustained transit speeds and greater endurance and range than the 1960s-vintage high endurance cutters they replace. U.S. Coast Guard photo by Petty Officer 3rd Class Ross Ruddell.