



### **First 225-Foot Seagoing Buoy Tender Completes Overhaul**

The Coast Guard completed a midlife maintenance availability on the first 225-foot seagoing buoy tender Oak at the Coast Guard Yard in Curtis Bay, Maryland, Oct. 26, 2016. The 225-foot seagoing buoy tenders, commissioned between 1996 and 2004, are scheduled for a 30-year service life. The work on the tenders includes an overhaul of the deck equipment and weight handling gear, updates to the machinery control system, HVAC systems and propellers, topside preservation and a stability assessment.