



Coast Guard Begins Small Unmanned Aircraft System Installation On Cutter Stratton

The Coast Guard began installation of a small unmanned aircraft system on Coast Guard Cutter Stratton, a national security cutter based in Alameda, California, Oct. 3, 2016. The Coast Guard plans to deploy the Insitu ScanEagle sUAS on Stratton beginning in early 2017 and will use the data gathered to refine the service's strategy to acquire sUAS capability for the NSC fleet. The sUAS will enhance the NSCs' ability to provide persistent, tactical airborne surveillance. U.S. Coast Guard graphic.