



# U.S. Coast Guard ARCTIC SHIELD 2017

## Statistics

20	Lives saved	440	Personnel deployed
27	Lives assisted	4014	"Kid's don't float" participants
51	Gold dredge exams	723	Boating safety participants
24	Commercial vessels inspected	23	Commercial fishing vessel exams

## Objectives

Perform Coast Guard missions and activities in the Arctic.

Enhance Arctic maritime domain awareness.

Broaden partnerships in support of Coast Guard Arctic operations.

Enhance and improve preparedness, prevention and response capabilities.

## Supporting units



2 MH-60T Jayhawks  
and crews deployed  
to Forward Operating  
Location Kotzebue

17th Coast Guard District  
Base Kodiak  
Air Station Kodiak  
Cutter Healy  
Cutter Alex Haley  
Cutter Sherman  
Cutter Maple  
Sector Anchorage  
Sector Juneau



# Highlights



Completed 28 search-and-rescue cases; saving 20 lives and assisting 27 others. Logged over 350 flight hours from FOL Kotzebue.

Coast Guard and Navy divers completed the first Arctic ice dive operations from the Cutter Healy since 2006.



Conducted multiple exercises and trainings including Operation Arctic Guardian, an oil spill seminar and equipment deployment in Utqiagvik, Alaska.

Visited 9 remote villages with deployed cutters; hosting 102 people for tours and reaching over 700 people about boating safety.



Visited 41 remote villages, educating 4,014 children in boating and water safety in support of Alaska's "Kid's Don't Float" program.

Conducted several professional exchanges and joint operations with the Royal Canadian Navy and Coast Guard.



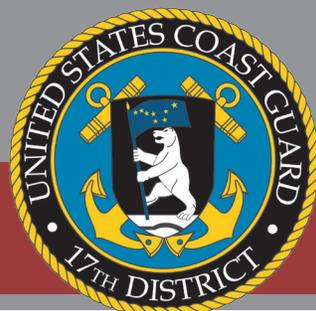
Cutter Alex Haley medically evacuated a Chinese national from the Chinese research vessel Xue Long near Nome, Alaska.



Cutter Maple completed a historic voyage through the Northwest Passage as the first non-icebreaker cutter to transit since 1967.



17th Coast Guard District  
Juneau, Alaska



Rear Adm. Michael McAllister  
Commander, 17th District



# Arctic Shield 2017 Community Outreach

Community	Cutter Visit	Boating Safety	Ice Rescue	Arctic Liaison	Vessel / Facility Inspections	CG Senior Leader	Kids Don't Float	Exercises
Adak							X	
Aleknagik							X	
Anvik							X	
Atmautluak							X	
Barrow	x2	x2	X	X	X	X		X
Bethel				X				X
Chefornak							X	
Chevak							X	
Crooked Creek					X			
Deadhorse					X			
Dillingham				X			X	X
Ekwok					X			
Gambell	X	X						
Golovin					X			
Goodnews Bay							X	
Hooper Bay							X	
Kaktovik	X	X	X				X	
Kalskag							X	
Kasigluk							X	
Kiana					X			
King Salmon							X	
Kipnuk							X	
Kivalina					X			
Kotlik							X	
Kotzebue	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Kwlgillingok							X	
Kwethluk					X		X	
Lower Kalskag					X		X	
Marshall							X	
Mekoryuk							X	
Mountain Village							X	
Napaskiak					X			
New Stuyahok					X			
Nightmute							X	
Nome	x2			X	X	X		
Noorvik					X			
Nuiqsut			X					
Nunapitchuk							X	
Pilot Station					X		X	
Platinum							X	
Point Lay	X							
Point Hope	X							
Prudhoe Bay						X		



Community	Cutter Visit	Boating Safety	Ice Rescue	Arctic Liaison	Vessel / Facility Inspections	CG Senior Leader	Kids Don't Float	Exercises
Russian Mission							X	
Saint Mary's							X	
Saint Paul						X		X
Sand Point							X	
Savoonga	X	X			X			
Selawik					X			
Shageluk					X		X	
Shaktoolik					X			
Shishmaref						X		
Stebbins							X	
Teller				X				
Toksook					X			
Tuluksak							X	
Unalakleet					X			
Wainwright	x2	x2						



17th Coast Guard District  
Juneau, Alaska

Rear Adm. Michael McAllister  
Commander, 17th District