



Station Depoe Bay

Active Duty Personnel: 19
Reserve Personnel: 4
Civilian Personnel: 0

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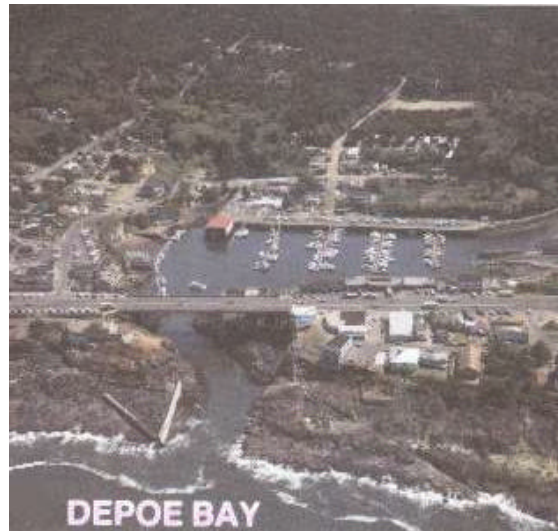
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Established: Coast Guard Station Depoe Bay was established in 1940. The station is located 16 miles north of Newport, Ore., in a small fishing and tourist community. Depoe Bay is known as "the world's smallest harbor " because the harbor entrance is 50 feet wide by 150 yards long, with two dogleg turn cuts between the rock with an overhead bridge. This restricts the vertical clearance to only 42 feet. Facilities include the original station building with some minor upgrades, two berthing areas, garage and a boathouse. Station Depoe Bay became a sub-unit of Station Yaquina Bay in 1997, under the boat station streamlining initiative.

What we do: Station Depoe Bay's area of responsibility extends north to Cape Kiwanda and south to Heceta Head. The station's primary mission is to provide search and rescue to commercial mariners, recreational boaters and surfers. The station also supports numerous other Coast Guard missions including marine environmental protection, fisheries conservation

enforcement, towing, and enforcing boating safety regulations. The station's assets consist of one **47-foot** motor lifeboat, the Coast Guard's last 30-foot surf rescue boat and a 24-foot rigid hull inflatable boat.

Accomplished Operations: Station Depoe Bay rescued a swimmer who was swept out in a rip tide at Fogarty Creek State Park Aug. 24, 2001.



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