



Station Umpqua River

Active Duty Personnel: 43
Reserve Personnel: 5
Civilian Personnel: 0

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Established: Station Umpqua River is located in the fishing community of Winchester Bay, near Reedsport, Ore. The current station was established in 1962. The facilities include the administration and operations building, unaccompanied personnel housing building, and a boat maintenance facility. In 1988 additional training and recreational rooms were built in the officer-in-charge and executive petty officer's quarters. The new boat haul-out facility is state of the art. There are two watchtowers; one on the south jetty, approximately four miles from the station, and one up on the hill near the Umpqua Light and old station. Station Umpqua River has 12 housing units, which are co-located with the Umpqua Lighthouse. The officer-in-charge billet was upgraded to chief warrant officer due to the added responsibility for sub-unit Siuslaw River.

What we do: Station Umpqua River has an area of responsibility from Heceta Head on the Oregon Coast south to Coos Bay. In addition to performing rough water rescues, the station's duties include enforcement of

laws and treaties, marine environmental protection, maritime law enforcement, boating safety and implementation of commercial fishing vessel safety regulations.

Accomplished Operations: Spring and summer operational activities include towing distressed vessels and assisting recreational boaters. Fall and winter operational activities include escorting the commercial fishing fleet across the bar.



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