



USCGC BLUESHARK (WPB 87360)

Unit Information: **Active Duty Personnel:** 11
Reserve Personnel: 0

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Established: The U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Blue Shark, a Marine Protector Class, was built by Bollinger Shipyard in Lockport, LA. It is one of the newest cutter's in the Coast Guard's fleet. The aluminum superstructure and steel hull and main deck are designed for 25-year service life. The new design has several enhancements over the aging 82-foot patrol boats that it is replacing. Improvements include stability in open ocean (up to 12-foot seas), significantly upgraded habitability (allowing any gender mix for its 10 person crew, 12 berths max), 25 knot maximum speed, and compliance with all current and projected environmental protection laws. The 87-foot patrol boat employs an innovative stern launch and recovery system using an aluminum-hulled inboard diesel powered water-jet small boat. The ship's vastly larger pilothouse is equipped with an integrated bridge system including an electronic chart display information system, which interfaces with the Coast Guard's new surface search radar.



What we do: The BLUE SHARK'S primary missions are Ports Waterways & Coastal Security (PWCS), search and rescue, law enforcement, marine environmental response, recreational boating safety and military readiness.

Accomplished Operations:

Major Events: OPERATION SEFAIR 2008, Lake Washington

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