Unit Description: USCGC SEA LION is number five of seven 87 foot patrol boats in the Puget Sound area. Home port is shared with USCGC TERRAPIN in Fairhaven, WA. USCGC SEA LION’s missions include search and rescue, fisheries enforcement, law enforcement, and homeland security for the waters and infrastructures of the entire Puget Sound area and the northern coast of Washington State. USCGC SEA LION is billeted for 11 enlisted personnel ranging from E-2 to E-9. USCGC SEA LION was selected for District Thirteen’s Readiness and Stewardship initiative plan where their operational hours increased from 1800 to 2700 hours and crew size increased from 10 to 18 personnel. USCGC SEA LION successfully responded to District Thirteen’s initiative by completing 2655 hours and away from homeport for 173 days while completing 196 at-sea boarding, conducted 62 naval escorts and 11 search and rescue cases. SEA LION continues to train new arrivals and hone the skills of cutter personnel to keep pace with the mission of the United States Coast Guard.

Established: USCGC SEA LION was built by Bollinger shipyard in Lockport Louisiana in November 2003.