



## Station Tillamook Bay

**Active Duty Personnel:** 39  
**Reserve Personnel:** 26  
**Civilian Personnel:** 4

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**Established:** Coast Guard Station Tillamook is located approximately two miles from the entrance of Tillamook Bay, in Garibaldi, Ore. The bar at the entrance of the bay is one of the most treacherous bars on the Oregon coast. The station was established in 1908, with Surfman Robert Farley as the station keeper. After relocating the original station house to Garibaldi, the present moorings and the station facility was completed June 4, 1982.

**What we do:** Station Tillamook has an area of responsibility from Tillamook Head on the Oregon coast south to Cape Kiwanda. Their duties include rough water rescues, maritime environmental protection, maritime law enforcement, boating safety and implementation of the commercial fishing vessel safety regulations. Station Tillamook Bay averages more than 250 search and rescue cases a year. Because Tillamook Bay has a tricky entrance bar that breaks quite frequently, the station is often seen escorting recreational and

commercial fishermen. The station is also equipped with a flood relief punt to evacuate people stranded by frequent flooding.

**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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