Los Angeles - Long Beach
Port Security Brief

U.S. COAST GUARD
Marine Safety Office/Group
Los Angeles - Long Beach
Coast Guard Missions

- Search and Rescue
- Homeland Defense
- Law Enforcement
- Marine Safety
- Environmental Protection
- Mobility
MSO/Group LA-LB
Area Of Responsibility

Orange/San Diego County line to the Monterey/San Luis Obispo County line.
Patrol Boats

- HALIBUT
  Marina Del Rey
- NARWHAL
  Corona Del Mar
- BLACKFIN
  Santa Barbara
- BLACKTIP
  Oxnard
Small Boat Stations

Station LA-LB
  3 41’ Utility Boats
  1 23’ Rescue Boat
  2 24’ Port Security Boat

Station Channel Islands
  1 41’ Utility Boat
  1 47’ Motor Lifeboat
  1 23’ Rescue Boat

Station Morro Bay
  2 47’ Motor Lifeboats
  1 23’ Rescue Boat
Aircraft

Air Station Los Angeles
3 Dolphin HH-65 Helicopters
Located at LAX

Air Station San Diego
3 Jayhawk HH-60 Helicopters

Air Station Sacramento
3 H-C130 Aircraft
Command Center

- 24 Hour Operations
- VHF Radio Watch
- SAR Planning
- Multi-Unit Coordination
Vessel Traffic Service

- Joint USCG/Marine Exchange Operation
- 25 mile radar coverage
- Coast Guard Captain of the Port Authority
Port of Los Angeles-Long Beach
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- Largest port in the U.S.
- World’s 3rd largest port
- 35% of Nation’s Cargo
- 1 Million Cruise Ship passengers, ½ mil autos and over 50% of California’s oil
Vessel Types
Facilities and Terminals

- Passengers
- Chemical Products
- Petroleum
- Freight and Dry Bulk
Bridges

Badger and Heim

Gerald Desmond

Vincent Thomas
Port Security Objectives

- Deter
- Prevent
- Mitigate
Current Measures

- Harbor Patrols
- Shore Patrols
- Air Patrols
- Vessel Escorts
- Vessel Boardings & Sea Marshals
- Dive Operation
- Maritime Domain Awareness
Multi-agency Cooperation

- Leverage Resources and Capabilities
- Coordinate Operations
- Contingency Planning
- Security Infrastructure Planning
Los Angeles – Long Beach Port Security Committee

- Federal, State, County and City Agencies
- Law Enforcement, First Response, Port Authorities
- Steering Committee
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Working Groups
- Dive Operations
- Surface Operations
- Air Operations
- Shore Operations
- Information Management
- Response Management
- Planning
Security Initiatives

- Pending Legislation
- Terminal and Vessel Security Standards
- Credentialing
- Security Grants
- USCG MSST