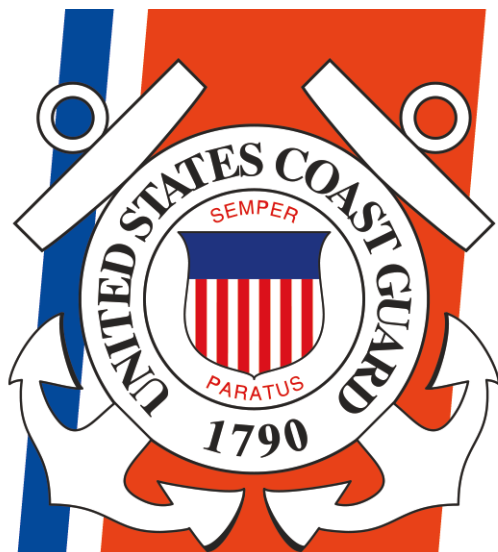




Sector Columbia River

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USCG Sector Columbia River
(Warrenton, Ore.)



**Station
Cape Disappointment**
(Ilwaco, Wash.)



**Station
Grays Harbor**
(Grays Harbor, Wash.)



**Station
Tillamook Bay**
(Garibaldi, Ore.)



**Station
Portland**
(Portland, Ore.)



Air Station Astoria
(Warrenton, Ore.)



Marine Safety Unit Portland
(Portland, Ore.)



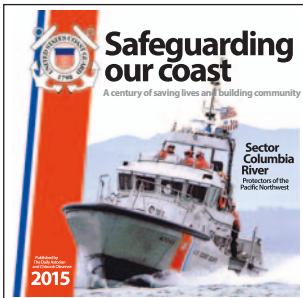
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Team Astoria**
(Astoria, Ore.)



**Aids To Navigation
Team Kennewick**
(Kennewick, Wash.)



USCGC Bluebell
(Portland, Ore.)



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