

AMERICA'S WATERWAY WATCH 2.0



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND WEBSITES

For Immediate Danger to Life or Property, Dial **911** or **VHF Channel 16**
To report suspicious activity on or near the water, call the America's Waterway
Watch Hotline: **877-24WATCH (877-249-2824)** or the
National Response Center: **800-424-8802**

America's Waterway Watch Website:
www.americaswaterwaywatch.uscg.mil

DHS Preparedness Website:
www.ready.gov

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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For over 200 years, members of the United States Coast Guard and Coast Guard Auxiliary have dedicated their lives to keeping America's waterways safe, secure, and environmentally sound. With such a diverse set of missions, there is no way we could be so successful without creating partnerships with the American public.

If you live, work, or recreate near the water – as tens of millions of Americans do - you too, have a vital role to play.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

We need your help. Your role in helping the Coast Guard execute its wide range of missions is vital. Here are some things you can do to participate:

- **SEE SOMETHING? SAY SOMETHING!**

If something doesn't look right to you, chances are it isn't. If you observe suspicious activity (see the SETS section), we urge you to call the America's Waterway Watch Hotline, (877) 24WATCH (877-249-2824), immediately or, if you feel a threat is imminent, dial 911 or contact your local Coast Guard unit via VHF Channel 16.

- **BE OUR EYES AND EARS!**

The Coast Guard isn't just interested in stopping potential terrorist activity; we need your help in our environmental protection and life saving missions as well.

- For environmental spills, contact the National Response Center at (800) 424-8802
- For issues that are immediately dangerous to life/health, call 911 or VHF Channel 16

- **JOIN THE CITIZEN'S ACTION NETWORK (CAN)**

CAN is a collaboration between citizens and the Coast Guard. CAN members work in partnership with the Coast Guard, and other agencies to assist other citizens - day and night - by monitoring and reporting information while they live, work, or recreate along the water.

Interested in being a CAN member? Contact your local Coast Guard or Coast Guard Auxiliary unit for more information.