



US Department of Homeland Security
US Coast Guard Auxiliary

Maritime Domain Awareness
Operations Check List

Complete prior to each operational mission.

- Check the status of cell phone functionality and radio communications.
- Maintain Situational Awareness at all times.
- Maintain a safe distance from any and all threats to ensure crew safety.
- Take no aggressive action against any threat you encounter.
- Observe, document on Patrol Log and report to appropriate person or agency.
- Call **"911"** and/or **CG Station Duty Officer** if you encounter immediate threats.
- Contact National Response Center at **1-877-24-WATCH** for non-immediate threats.
- Maintain a safe perimeter around a threat to protect any civilian boaters/ pedestrians/vehicles.
- Photograph the threat, if you can do so safely.
- Request additional assets to insure the safety of both crew and public.

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Lookout duties include spotting:



- ♥ Loitering in or around sensitive installations
- ♥ Unusual modifications to vessels
- ♥ Persons acting suspiciously
- ♥ Persons seeking to avoid your attention
- ♥ Unusual photography in or around sensitive areas
- ♥ Scuba diving around government installations and vessels
- ♥ Dumping objects near sensitive installations
- ♥ Concerns expressed by boat rental agents or other credible sources
- ♥ Review actions to follow in case of security threat:
 - Take photographs from a safe distance
 - Contact the order issuing authority via cell phone or designated VHF channel
 - Seek amplifying information from reporting sources if doing so will not place them in jeopardy

Coast Guard Contact Information

Controlling Station_____

CG Duty Officer_____

Operations Center Phone_____