

USCG Station St. Clair Shores

UNIT OVERVIEW

Last updated: 14 May 2013 Location: Great Lakes Area (D9)

Established: Coast Guard Station St. Clair Shores was initially constructed during the late 1920s and then rebuilt on the original site in 1990.

Phone Number: (586) 778-3320

Directions from the nearest highway:

94 West to 10 mile road exit, turn left on to 10 mile road to Jefferson Avenue, turn right on to Jefferson Avenue, turn left on to Blossom Heath Drive, follow Coast Guard signs.

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BILLETS	Officers	Enlisted
Active duty	0	25
Currently Assigned	0	27
Reserve	0	22
Auxiliary	300+	

Housing (Group and Tenant Units):	
Leased Housing Units	0
CG Owned Housing Units	0
UPH	0
On Economy	27
Military Housing SANG	0

Station Facility Building	
Year Built	1990
Square Footage	15,583
Barracks	None
Boat Storage	Yes
Dining Facility	Small galley
Renovation History	

Boat Resources
RB-S 25762
RB-S 25464
SPC-SW 24522
SPC-AIR 201307

ATON	
Primary	
Secondary	

General description of AOR: Station St. Clair Shores AOR is encompassed by a line from the international boundary at 42-38.0' N thence southerly along the international boundary to 44-22.8' N thence northwest to the shoreline at 42-23.7' N thence northeasterly along the shoreline of Lake St. Clair and the North Channel of the St. Clair River (including all of Anchor Bay) to 42-38.0' N thence east to the point of origin.

Unit Mission: The Station's area of responsibility includes most of Lake St. Clair out to the Canadian border. Although the area is not as large as that of some other Group Detroit units, the Station is located near the "Nautical Mile" in the city of St. Clair Shores, the "Marina-land of the Great Lakes." The City has over 90,000 residents and boasts many 1,000+ boat capacity marinas. There are over 900,000 registered boats in southeast Michigan, making the area one of the greatest boating concentrations in the nation. Along with boats of all sizes and types, offshore races are extremely popular with a steady diet of marine events and regattas occurring throughout the boating season.

The Station is one of the busiest in the Coast Guard each year, both in terms of SAR cases and LE activity. It receives significant support from both the Reserve and Auxiliary. Station St. Clair Shores is a multi-mission, year round unit, conducting warm weather Search and Rescue and Maritime Law Enforcement, including multi-agency illegal Alien Migrant Interdiction Operations (AMIO), and winter ice rescue. We have an outstanding Coast Guard Auxiliary and U. S. Power Squadron support team. We also participate in numerous community outreach and boater educational efforts.

Notes of Interest

- One of the busiest stations in CG year after year.
- Lake St. Clair has one of the highest boats per capita in the U.S. The lake is literally "covered" with boats in summer. Two thirds of SAR takes place between Memorial and Labor Day weekends.
- Station works many marine events.
- Close relations with local law enforcement agencies, spanning three counties (Wayne, Macomb, and St. Clair). Macomb County Sheriff operates a marine sub-unit at the Station from Memorial Day to Labor Day annually.