



United States Coast Guard Station Bayfield Welcome Aboard!

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Unit Name: United States Coast Guard Station Bayfield

Mailing Address: Officer in Charge
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c/o (Members Name)
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Unit Phone Numbers: (715) 779-5100

Officer of the Day (OOD): (715) 779-5100

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*If your sponsor is not available to speak with when you call the Station, please ask to speak to the Executive Petty Officer (XPO).

Station Hours:

Liberty expires: 0715

Quarters: 0805

Lunch: 1130-1230

Liberty Granted: When work and tasking is completed for the day (all times are subject to daily change, so be flexible).

Location: Station Bayfield is located within the Apostle Island National Lake Shore in the northern tip of Wisconsin.

Average Temperature: Summer: 85 F Winter: 25 F

Unit's Primary Missions: Homeland Security, Search and Rescue, Law Enforcement, Public Affairs, Ice Rescue and Occasional Marine Safety / Aids to Navigation Support.

Assets: Currently the unit has one Response Boat Small (29306) and one Response Boat Medium (45653).



Area of Responsibility (AOR): Apostle Islands National Lakeshore

Uniform to Report-in: Tropical Blue Long or Service Dress Bravo. Call for appropriate uniform as it is seasonal.

Uniform of the Day: Operational Dress Uniform

Recommended Uniform Items In Addition To Seabag Issue: None

Operational Clothing: Foul weather gear and other operational clothing will be issued to member shortly after arrival. You're sponsor will ask what your typical clothing sizes (S, M, L) in order to purchase the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) upon your arrival.

Personal Storage Space (in Cubic Feet): Very Limited. Member is assigned a locker for uniforms and operational clothing but there is approximately 70 sq. feet of locker space.

Exchange/Commissary: No exchange or commissary is located within the unit's AOR. Closest Exchange/Commissary is Duluth, 85 miles away. There is very limited selection of Coast Guard uniform items at the Commissary.

What Type Of Continuing Education Is Available In The Area: There are two (2) community college's within 25 miles of the unit. The Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College (WITC) and Northland College are located in Ashland, WI.

Special Procedures for Reporting After Hours: The Station is manned 24/7. However, advise your sponsor or XPO if you plan on arriving after hours.

Ratings Present at Unit: Station has only Boatswain's Mate (BM) and Machinery Technicians (MK).

Other Military Facilities: There is an Air National Guard base located in Duluth, MN, 85 miles away.

Religious Denominations in the Area: The surrounding areas are a host to all denominations.

Surrounding Area: Bayfield is located within the Apostle Islands national lakeshore. There are ample outdoor activities for everyone to enjoy. For example, hunting, fishing, kayaking, camping, snowshoeing, snowmobiling and skiing are all common activities in the area.

Name Of Nearest City and Distance: Ashland, WI has approx. 8000 year round residents and is located 25 miles away. Duluth, MN is 85 miles away with a population of 88,000 people. There is a mall and various other shopping areas located in Duluth.

Typical SA/SN Job Assignment: Boat Crewmember, Boarding Team Member, Communications Watch Stander

Typical FA/FN Job Assignment: Boat Crewmember / Engineer, Boarding Team Member, Communications Watch Stander

Duty Rotation: Two days on duty, two days on liberty with sliding weekends (working every other Friday, Saturday and Sunday)

Number of Personnel: Station has 15 active duty crewmembers.

Quarters/Barracks: No onboard quarters or barracks are available. The Station has duty rooms with racks for the Search and Rescue duty boat crew during the nights. Bring your own sleeping bag, food and toiletries.

BAH: All Station personnel, married or single, receive a Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) and live on the economy when they report to the Station unless assigned to government housing. The unit has four government houses.

Messing: Station is equipped with a small Kitchen, which has a stove, oven, microwave, deep sink, cookware, utensils, dishes and a refrigerator/freezer. Members are required to bring in their own meals to cook as there is no Food Service Specialist at the Unit. **Note:** Refrigerator space is limited.

Have A Junior Member Describe The Area, Job And Anything Else Of Interest To A Newly Arriving

Member: The area is very beautiful between the lake, the islands and the outdoor nature it provides. It's a great first Station to be at. I've learned so much from everyone here. The winters are really cold. Summer time is perfect for outdoor activities. If you like a small quiet town and anything to do with nature, this is the place for you.

MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS

Is Messing Available: No

Quarters And Or Barracks Available: Although we live on board during our duty rotation, all newly reporting members will be placed on the economy. There are several areas to live in that are reasonably priced. Public transportation is very limited in the area.

Is Unaccompanied Personnel Leased Housing Available: No

Where Will A Single Non-Rate More Than Likely Live: All members will be placed on the economy.

Where Do Most People Bank: There are many banks in the area from small local banks as well as national chains.

Is There A Credit Union In The Area: Yes

Is There A Mall In The Area: The closest mall is located in Duluth MN, 85 miles away.

MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS

Cost Of Average Two Bedroom Apartment In The Area: \$600.00 without utilities

Is Leased Housing Available: No

Is Government Owned Housing Available: There are 4 Government owned houses available. There is a waiting list to get access to these. Please advise your sponsor if you request one of these houses.

Where Do Most Dependents Live: All members are placed on the economy. Many members live in either Ashland, 25 miles away or live in Washburn, 15 miles away. Housing in Bayfield is very difficult to find, and expensive.

Where Do Most Dependents Receive Medical Care: Chequamegon clinic or Memorial Medical Center for emergency situations.

What Level Of Tricare Is Available? TRICARE Prime Remote is what is currently available to members at this location.

Is Concordia Dental Available: Yes

Is It Advisable To Bring Dependents Along When Reporting?: Yes

Qualification Expectations: Here is a list of the qualifications you will be expected to achieve sorted by

rate. RATE	QUALIFICATION
E-3 and Below	Communication Watch Stander 45' RBM AND 29' RBS II Crewman Boarding Team Member
BM3 and Above	Communication Watch Stander 45' RBM AND 29' RBS II Crewman Boarding Team Member Boarding Officer 45' RBM and 29' RBS II Coxswain
MK3 and ABOVE	Communication Watch Stander 45' RBM AND 29' RBS II Crewman 45' RBM Engineer Boarding Team Member Boarding Officer

IMPORTANT LINKS

- District 09 <http://www.uscg.mil/d9/>
- ISC Cleveland http://www.uscg.mil/mlclant/lsc_cleveland/index.htm
- Sector Sault Ste Marie <http://www.uscg.mil/d9/sault/home.html>
- CG Directives <http://www.uscg.mil/ccs/cit/cim/directives/welcome.htm>
- Boat Forces Center <http://cgweb.tcyorktown.uscg.mil/utb/>
- Office of Boat Forces <http://cgweb.comdt.uscg.mil/G-RCB/>
- Maritime Law Enforcement Academy (MLEA) cgweb <http://cgweb.mlca.uscg.mil/mlea/index.php>
- FEMA Independent Study <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/IS/crslist.asp>
- Local Paper: <http://www.ashlandwi.com/>
- Pay and Allowances <http://www.dod.mil/militarypay/pay/index.html>
- Bayfield chamber of Commerce: <http://www.bayfield.org/>
- Bayfield County website <http://www.wisconline.com/counties/bayfield/>
- Bayfield outdoor website: <http://www.superiortrails.com/bayfield.html>