

The CGC RICHARD SNYDER (WPC 1127) Returns Home! (See 3 pages)



About The CGC RICHARD SNYDER

The cutter is crewed by 25 people, 4 Officers and 21 enlisted. Our Commanding Officer is LT Andrew Norberg, who was also the CO of the NANTUCKET, a 110' cutter homeported here that decommissioned last year, so you might recognize his name. Our crew has been in Lockport, Louisiana at Bollinger Shipyards and USCG Sector Key West for the past 11 weeks training on this platform, its systems, and equipment, and we are happy to be back in ENC.



What is special about the Fast Response Cutter (FRC) is that it is 154 feet and likes to go fast, which is the polar opposite of most of our aging CG ships. It can travel up to about 30 knots, and it is outfitted with the latest and greatest of the CG communications systems. It also has one .25 MM and four .50 caliber machine guns, as well as a cutter small boat that can travel up to 40 knots. Like the 110's stationed here before us, our missions will be mainly Search and Rescue, Law Enforcement (with an emphasis on fisheries enforcement), Security, and Public Affairs.



She has not been commissioned, so she are not yet operational, and will be in port for the next month or so. LTJG Lindsay Lesniak is the Executive Officer onboard.

PHOTOS: near Key West, Florida, March 2018 (unclassified)