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**U.S. COAST GUARD
OFFSHORE PATROL
CUTTER**

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The U.S. Coast Guard **OFFSHORE PATROL CUTTER (OPC)** also known as Heritage-class cutter will replace the service's 29 medium endurance cutters (270-foot and 210-foot). The OPC will be a critical Coast Guard asset in the support of the national security strategy for maintaining the nation's economic, social, environmental and military security mission areas. The OPC will typically conduct its primary missions beyond 12 nautical miles from shore, and will be employed anywhere the national interests require the Coast Guard's unique blend of authorities and capabilities.

The OPC is the most effective way to meet the service's long-term need for cutters capable of deploying independently or as part of task groups to conduct law enforcement, search and rescue, homeland security and defense missions.

The OPC will provide the majority of the U.S. Coast Guard's off-shore presence conducting a variety of missions including law enforcement, drug and migrant interdiction, and search and rescue in addition to responding to surge operations such as hurricane response, mass migration incidents and other events.

Austal USA will construct the OPC using its proven ship manufacturing processes and innovative production methods that incorporate lean manufacturing principles, modular construction and moving assembly lines in the company's state-of-the-art enclosed steel production facility.

CAPABILITIES

- **Mobile command and control platform** for surge operations such as hurricane response, mass migration incidents and other events in addition
- **Multi-mission capability** to perform Ports, Waterways, and Coastal Security (PWCS), Search and Rescue (SAR), Drug Interdiction (DRUG), Alien Migrant Interdiction (AMIO), Living Marine Resource (LMR), Other Law Enforcement (OLE) and Defense Readiness (DR)
- **Deployable worldwide**, anywhere the national interests require the Coast Guard's unique blend of authorities and capabilities

SPECIFICATIONS

Length: 360 feet

Beam: 54 feet

Draft: 17 feet

Speed: 22.2 knots

Range: 9,050 nautical miles at 14 knots

Endurance: 60 days

Propulsion:

- **Prime Movers:** 2, FM-MAN 9,763 HP
- **Aux Propulsion:** 2, DRS 456 HP
- **Propellers:** 2, CPP

Electric Plant: 4, MTU 940eKW

Boats: 3, OTH Boats

Hanger: 1, H065 or H-60 + UAS

