



Small Boat Purchases, Leases, Repairs, and Service Life Replacements

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The information presented below fulfills the directive in Senate Report 114-68 accompanying the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act (P.L. 114-113):

“[T]he Coast Guard shall report to the Committee...detailing planned small boat purchases, leases, repairs, and service life replacements...[f]or fiscal year 2017, such information shall be included in the congressional budget justification.”

The Coast Guard continues to purchase, lease, repair, and replace small boats to maintain a capable inventory of assets. The Coast Guard anticipates expending approximately \$23.8 million in FY 2017 for the purchase of 33 small response boats, 21 over-the-horizon cutter boats, and other cutter boat replacements as necessary to continue operations.

Response Boat – Small (RB-S): The RB-S is manufactured by Metal Shark Aluminum Boats and cost an estimated \$365,000 per boat. The RB-S procurements are intended to replace RB-S boats that have surpassed their design service lives.

Cutter Boat – Over the Horizon (CB-OTH): The CB-OTH is manufactured by SAFE Boats International, LLC, and costs an estimated \$434,000 per boat. The CB-OTH procurements are being procured to replace existing CB-OTH boats that are beyond their service lives.