## CGC WILLIAM HART (WPC 1134)

400 Sand Island Pkwy Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

Commanding Officer CDR Cynthia Travers

Executive Officer LT Kaleigh Wood

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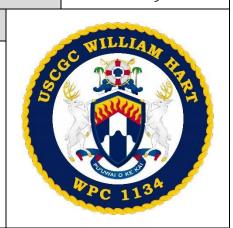
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Patrol Boat: WPC 1134 Cutter Small Boat (OTH-IV): CG-26318

**ASSETS** 

## **UNIT DESCRIPTION**

U.S. Coast Guard Cutter WILLIAM HART (WPC 1134) is the third 154' Fast Response Cutter (FRC) homeported in Honolulu, Hawai'i. The Commissioning Crew accepted delivery of the new and highly capable ship in Key West, FL and arrived in homeport for the first time on August 17, 2019. The cutter is second in the Phase II line of FRCs, with a number of upgrades and modifications made from earlier FRC hulls. WILLIAM HART's crew conducts diverse Living Marine Resources, Maritime Law Enforcement, Ports, Waterways, and Coastal Security, and Search and Rescue (SAR) missions throughout District 14 and the Central Pacific. The cutter's namesake, Boatswain's Mate William C. Hart, served with integrity and bravery, earning the Gold Lifesaving Medal for rescuing a crewmember of the sinking tug Thomas Tracy in 1926. William Hart retired in 1950, and the crewmembers of WILLIAM HART are proud to carry on his legacy of courage and selfless service.



## **UNIT HIGHLIGHTS**

- Arrived in Honolulu on August 17, 2019 after a 140-day Pre-Commissioning deployment and 7,000-NM transit from Key West, FL through the Panama Canal.
- ☐ Celebrated its Commissioning on September 26, 2019.
- □ Completed a 36-day patrol in support of OPERATION KURU KURU 2020, a multi-national effort to detect and deter Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) fishing. This was the first unsupported FRC patrol to American Samoa, and the crew patrolled four Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZs) throughout Oceania, exemplifying the asset's capabilities.
- □ In June 2021, completed its first Command Assessment of Readiness for Training (CART) and Tailored Ship's Training Availability (TSTA) cycles, achieving a 96% overall score despite returning to homeport just hours earlier after two SAR cases.
- On June 24, 2021 conducted the first change of command from LCDR Laura Foster to LCDR Cynthia Travers.
- Participated in the DOD's Large Scale Exercise in August 2021 acted as Opposing Force (OPFOR), providing training opportunities for USMC & USN units, and highlighting areas for improvement in USMC vessel tracking capabilities.
- □ In September 2021, was part of the SAR team that rescued a 67-year old mariner from the disabled S/V EPIC, after he was lost at sea for nine days and drifted more than 300 nautical miles from Oahu.
- From October-November 2021, completed a 2<sup>nd</sup> unsupported 39-day expeditionary patrol to Oceania combatting IUU fishing.





