

U.S. SENATE COAST GUARD CAUCUS

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF A SENATE COAST GUARD CAUCUS.

On October 30, 2019, the following Senators of the 116th Congress established a Senate Coast Guard Caucus:

Senators Sullivan, Co-Chair	Senator Hyde-Smith
Senator Markey, Co-Chair	Senator Johnson
Senator Wicker, Honorary Co-Chair	Senator Jones
Senator Cantwell, Honorary Co-Chair	Senator Murkowski
Senator Blumenthal	Senator Wyden
Senator Capito	

SECTION 2. MISSION.

The Senate Coast Guard Caucus will serve as a group of Members working to support and fortify the United States Coast Guard. The Caucus will work to advance Coast Guard priorities through advocacy and legislation to ensure the continued security of the United States, safety of those operating on the nation's waterways, and stewardship of our resources.

SECTION 3. FUNCTIONS.

Members of the Senate Coast Guard Caucus shall:

- (a) At least two times each Congress, convene or direct their staff to convene, a meeting to discuss current events relevant to the Senate Coast Guard Caucus and policy responses thereto.
- (b) Educate fellow Members, constituents, the media, and others about the importance of the United States Coast Guard, its relevance as a military branch, and importance to the security of our nation.
- (c) Work closely with the Security Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation to raise the profile of the United States Coast Guard and its eleven statutory missions in the United States Senate.

SECTION 4. LEADERSHP AND SPONSORSHIP.

- (a) The Senate Coast Guard Caucus shall be led by two Co-Chairs, comprised of one Member from the Republican Caucus, and one Member from the Democratic Caucus.
- (b) The Senate Coast Guard Caucus shall also be led by two Honorary Co-Chairs, being the Chair and Ranking Member of the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- (c) Co-Chairs and Members of the Senate Coast Guard Caucus may host informational events on behalf of the Senate Coast Guard Caucus if there is unanimous consent of the Co-Chairs and two additional Members, one Democratic and one Republican, supporting the event.
- (d) Co-Chairs or Members of the Senate Coast Guard Caucus may host informational events on relevant issues at any time, so long as the Co-Chairs are notified of the briefing in writing one week prior to the event and the sponsoring Co-Chairs or Members make it clear in written materials and remarks that the event does not represent the official position of the Senate Coast Guard Caucus.