



U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Interceptor Class All-Weather 38-Foot SAFE Boat



FACT SHEET

The 38-foot Secure Around Flotation Equipped (SAFE) Boat is used by U.S. Custom and Border Protection, Air and Marine Operations (AMO) for the pursuit and boarding (inland and offshore) of vessels transiting in locations with extreme weather conditions.

The SAFE Boat's features make it ideal for performing law enforcement missions to counter maritime smuggling in rough seas and to clear areas congested with waterborne debris. Its fabricated marine-grade aluminum hull and foam collar provide the stability and buoyancy of a rigid-hulled inflatable boat, with unmatched durability and safety. The foam collars enable the boat to remain buoyant, even if taking on water in extreme conditions. The boat's protective cabin has heat and air to protect its crew from the elements.

The SAFE Boat 3-person (minimum) crew works together with Air and Marine Operations aviation assets and other federal, state, and local law enforcement entities to accomplish the homeland security mission.

Performance and Weights:

- **Maximum Speed**
50 knots (57 mph)
- **Range**
400 nautical miles (460 miles)
- **Endurance**
4 to 6 hours
- **Length**
38 feet
- **Maximum Gross Weight**
18,000 pounds

Features:

- 4 X 300 HP Mercury outboard engines
- Marine surface radar
- Electro-optical/infrared sensors
- Shock-mitigating seats
- State-of-the-art marine navigational suite