



U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Interceptor Class Coastal Interceptor Vessel

FACT SHEET



Marine interdiction agents within CBP's Air and Marine Operations (AMO) use the Coastal Interceptor Vessel (CIV) in coastal waters to combat maritime smuggling and defend the waterways along our nation's borders from acts of terrorism.

With its advanced hull design, safety equipment and electronics, the CIV provides marine interdiction agents with the protection, mobility, and reliability to intercept and apprehend maritime smugglers.

The CIV crew work together with AMO's aviation assets and other federal, state, and local law enforcement entities to accomplish the homeland security mission.

Performance and Weights:

- **Maximum Speed**
58 knots (66 mph)
- **Range**
350 nautical miles (402 miles)
- **Endurance**
10 hours
- **Length**
41 feet
- **Maximum Gross Weight**
20,000 pounds

Features:

- 4 X 350 HP Mercury outboard engines
- Marine surface radar
- Electro-optical/infrared sensors