

# Coast Guard Base Tour

Come enjoy an action packed day with something for everyone at Coast Guard Base Soos! Bring your cameras to take pictures of PFD Panda and Coastie the Talking Boat, which are anxiously waiting to greet you. Events include a hands on interactive simulator of a boat taking on water for all that dare to attempt to stop the flooding before the boat is lost. This activity will be limited to older children and adults, as participants will get extremely wet—so bring your shorts! Life jacket demonstrations will be held as visitors hit the bull's eye on the dunk tank, putting a Coast Guardsman in the water. A coloring contest for children ten and under with over \$200 in prizes going to the top three winners (color and bring with you or pick one up and color when you arrive). Tours will be given of the icebreaking cutter Katmai Bay, buoy tender Buckthorn, HH65 helicopter, and various Coast Guard boats, including the newest 25' homeland security boat. The Vessel Traffic Service and Operations center will also be open to visitors. Displays for safe boating, marine safety, environmental cleanup, radar and electronics systems and many others will round out the day. The Coast Guard Exchange will also offer select items for sale to the general public. The grand finale will be a search and rescue demonstration with a Coast Guard helicopter and boat rescuing a person in the water.

**Sponsored By:** U.S. Coast Guard

**Event Date:** Friday & Saturday 27-28, 2003

**Event Location:** Coast Guard Base, 337 Water Street

**Time(s):** Fri: 10am-4pm, Sat:10am-2pm

**Admission Price:** FREE

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