



U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Riverine Class 25-Foot SAFE Boat

FACT SHEET



CBP's Office of Border Patrol (OBP) utilizes the 25-foot Secure-Around-Flotation-Equipped (SAFE) Boat center console vessel for maritime operations.

The 25-foot SAFE Boat is an aluminum hulled, foam collared vessel capable of operating in the shallow water of the riverine environment. It has a fully enclosed, protected cabin that makes it ideal for operation during inclement weather.

It is an integral part of the CBP riverine patrol fleet, whose purpose is to stop maritime smuggling into the United States. The 25-foot SAFE Boat provides an excellent enforcement platform to detect and apprehend illegal aliens and drug smugglers attempting to enter the United States by way of shallow water rivers and lakes.

The OBP two member (minimum) crews work in conjunction with CBP's Office of Air and Marine, DHS, DOD and other federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to combat maritime smuggling and protect U.S. ports from acts of terrorism.

Performance and Weights:

Speed	45 knots
Range	150 NM
Endurance	4-6 hours
Length	25 feet
Max Gross Weight	9,500 lbs.

Features:

- Marine Surface Radar
- Global Positioning System
- 2 x 225 hp Honda Outboard Engines