



U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Interceptor Class Coastal 39-Foot Midnight Express

FACT SHEET



The 39-foot Midnight Express Coastal Interceptor is the most powerful vessel used in law enforcement anywhere in the world and is an integral part of the Office of Air and Marine (OAM) effort to stop maritime smuggling into the United States.

Working in conjunction with OAM aviation assets, the Midnight Express operates in offshore coastal waters to combat maritime smuggling and protect U.S. ports from acts of terrorism.

The Midnight Express, two person (minimum) crews work in conjunction with DHS, DOD and other federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to accomplish the Homeland Security mission.

Performance and Weights:

Speed	55 knots
Range	400 NM
Endurance	10.0 hours
Length	39 feet
Max Gross Weight	13,800 lbs.

Features:

- Marine Surface Radar
- Global Positioning Satellite
- 4 X 225 hp Mercury Outboard Engines
- Long Range Communications
- Night Vision Goggles