

**162,413 PEOPLE LOST AT SEA.**



**Without the U.S. Coast Guard.** Search and rescue may be one of the U.S. Coast Guard's oldest missions. But it's still one of their most important. Since 1790, the Coast Guard has been the worldwide leader in maritime search and rescue. Providing aid to mariners — or anyone on our waterways — in distress. Through it all, the goal has remained the same. Minimize the loss of life, injury, and property damage. And one day eliminate the "search" in search and rescue by way of technology, education, research and development, regulation, and enforcement. But the mission doesn't end there. It's only the beginning. There's also homeland security, drug and migrant interdiction, maritime mobility, and environmental protection. The Deepwater program will provide the Coast Guard with the tools they need to detect, classify, identify, and prosecute any threat to the safety of those at sea. Saving lives and property — and protecting our way of life.

