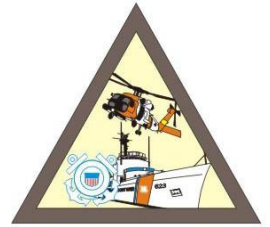




Girl Scout Council of Colonial Coast

# OUR OWN COUNCIL'S COAST GUARD PRIDE TRY-IT



**GUIDELINES:** Complete the starred (\*) activity plus three others that are listed.

- \*1. Invite a member of the United States Coast Guard to visit your troop and explain what his/her role in the Coast Guard is. Ask him/her to explain some of the differences between the Coast Guard and other branches of the military. Ask him/her some of the places you can be stationed while in the Coast Guard.
  
2. Learn about the history of the US Coast Guard. Link to a downloadable coloring book on 200 years of Coast Guard History: ([http://www.uscg.mil/TOP/downloads/coloring\\_books/200yrs/](http://www.uscg.mil/TOP/downloads/coloring_books/200yrs/))
  
3. Tour the Old Coast Guard Station in Virginia Beach, VA. You can also tour some of the exhibits on-line if you cannot tour the actual building. ([www.oldcoastguardstation.com](http://www.oldcoastguardstation.com)).
  
4. Visit a Coast Guard base. Tour a boat, cutter, or aircraft. Learn from the crew of the boat or aircraft what it is like to be stationed at such a unit. Learn about what kind of jobs they might do.
  
5. Learn about what some of the missions or duties that the Coast Guard is tasked with. (<http://www.uscg.mil/top/missions/>) Think of ways that these duties might have an effect on your life.
  
6. Listen to and then sing the Coast Guard Anthem. (<http://www.uscg.mil/top/downloads/anthem.asp>)