

VCFD Fire Boat



The 38-foot fireboat is stationed at the Channel Islands Harbor and is jointly operated by the Ventura County Fire Department and the Ventura County Harbor Department. The Harbor Department is responsible for maintaining the boat and providing an operator. The Fire Department staffs the boat for firefighting or rescue operations.

The fireboat has a 1,500 GPM (gallons per minute) pump, a 1,000 GPM water cannon on the front of the boat and a supply of firefighting foam. The boat can fight fire on the water, or support shore-based operations next to the water.

The fireboat carries the same EMS (emergency medical service) equipment as carried on an engine or truck.

Staffing: A land-based engine will respond to the harbor and the crew will staff the fireboat.

Radio designation: Boat 5.

