

Deutsche Küstenwache / German Coast Guard

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The German Federal Coast Guard (German: Küstenwache des Bundes) is a civilian law enforcement organization whose primary missions are border protection, maritime environmental protection, shipping safety, fishery protection and customs enforcement. The Küstenwache is an association of several federal agencies, not a single entity like the United States Coast Guard.

Its Marine Safety Center operates from Coast Guard Center (Küstenwachzentrum) Neustadt for the Baltic area and Cuxhaven for the North Sea.

The agencies that make up the Küstenwache are:

- Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung (Federal Agency for Agriculture and Food)
- Bundespolizei (Federal Police)
- Bundeszollverwaltung (Federal Customs Administration)
- Deutsche Marine (German Navy)
- Havariekommando (Disaster command)
- Wasser- und Schifffahrtsverwaltung des Bundes (Federal Waterways and Shipping Administration)
- Wasserschutzpolizeien der Küstenländer (Coastal Water Police)



Zollboot Schleswig-Holstein (picture by Ary Boender)

You can often hear the land based stations, the police boats, customs boats and other related vessels on HF when they are using ALE to connect. Below the list of the ALE idents and stations/vessels.

ALE idents:

BPLEZS	Bundespolizei Lage- und Einsatzzentrum See, Cuxhaven
LEZSEE	Bundespolizei Lage- und Einsatzzentrum See, Cuxhaven
BP21	Polizeiboot Bredstedt (out of service end 2018)
BP22	Polizeiboot Neustrelitz (out of service June 2017)
BP23	Polizeiboot Bad Dueben (out of service June 2017)
BP24	Polizeiboot Bad Bramstedt
BP25	Polizeiboot Bayreuth
BP26	Polizeiboot Eschwege

Note: 3 new vessels Bamberg, Potsdam, and Bad Düben are expected in 2019.

NDSWSPOL	Wasserschutzpolizei Niedersachsen, Oldenburg
WSPAN	Wasserschutzpolizei Niedersachsen, Oldenburg
NDSW03	Polizeiboot Niedersachsen WSP-03
SHKIEL	Wasserschutzpolizei Schleswig-Holstein, Dept. 4, Kiel
SHLIST	Wasserschutzpolizei Schleswig-Holstein, List, Sylt
SHFALSHFT	Küstenboot Falshöft
SHHELGD	Küstenboot Helgoland
SHSTABK	Küstenboot Staberhuk
SHSYLT	Küstenboot Sylt
BMEK	Fischereischutzboot Meerkatze
BSFA	Fischereischutzboot Seefalke
BSEA	Fischereischutzboot Seeadler
ZLST	Zoll Leitstelle Cuxhaven
ZBOR	Zollboot Borkum
ZEMD	Zollboot Emden
ZGLU	Zollboot Glückstadt
ZHAM	Zollboot Hamburg
ZHEL	Zollboot Helgoland
ZHID	Zollboot Hiddensee
ZJAD	Zollboot Jade
ZKNI	Zollboot Kniepsand
ZPRI	Zollboot Priwall
ZRUE	Zollboot Ruegen
ZSHO	Zollboot Schleswig-Holstein

Frequencies:

Zoll: 2070.4, 2142.5, 2673, 3595, 3831, 4553.5, 4993.5, 6934, 7401 kHz
Polizei: 2070.4, 2505, 2503.5, 3850, 4442, 4537.5, 4618, 5022, 5258, 5803, 6890, 6905, 7597, 8132 kHz
"SH" stations: 3206, 4442, 6890 kHz

Note: You may see both Zoll and Polizei on all Zoll and Polizei frequencies.

Modes:

MIL-STD-188-141A ALE, R&S 2400Bd PSK modem, Voice. All in USB

Dictionary:

Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung	= Federal Office for Agriculture and Food
Bundespolizei Lage- und Einsatzzentrum See	= Federal Police Operations Center
Fischereischutzboot	= Fisheries protection vessel
Küstenboot	= Coastal boat
Küstenwachzentrum	= Coast Guard Center
Polizeiboot	= Police boat
Wasserschutzpolizei	= Water police
Zoll Leitstelle Cuxhaven	= Customs Control Center
Zollboot	= Customs vessel



Picture by [Ra Boe](#)

Related websites:

UDXF (logs)	www.udxf.nl
Wasserschutzpolizei	http://www.wasserschutzpolizei.de/
Zoll	http://www.zoll.de/
Bundespolizei	http://www.bundespolizei.de/

WSP Schleswig-Holstein

<https://www.polizei.schleswig-holstein.de/internet/DE/Organisation/Wasserschutzpolizei/WSPBoote/kuestenboote.html>