

Commander Nolan V. Cain, USCG



CDR Nolan Cain is a native of Port Huron, Michigan. He attended Coast Guard Basic Training in 2005 and received his commission from Officer Candidate School in 2007.

CDR Cain is a career cutterman with 11 years of sea time. He started his career as the Auxiliary Division Officer aboard CGC RUSH (WHEC 723) followed by a tour on CGC MUNRO (WHEC 724) as the Weapons Officer and Operations Department Head. He went on to serve as Commanding Officer of CGC MONOMOY (WPB 1326) and CGC FARALLON (WPB 1301), Executive Officer of CGC TAHOMA (WMEC 908) and most recently as Commanding Officer of CGC DILIGENCE (WMEC 616). While at sea, CDR Cain patrolled throughout the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans, the Bering and Caribbean Seas, and the Arabian Gulf, conducting a range of law enforcement, defense, and search and rescue operations.

Ashore, he served as the aide-de-camp to the Pacific Area Commander and as the Interdiction Division Chief in the Office of Law Enforcement Policy. He is a 2006 graduate of Winston-Salem State University, a 2020 Graduate of Army Command and General Staff College and an avid student of history.

CDR Cain's brother, Dominic, also serves in the Coast Guard as a Chief Electronics Technician at Electronics Support Detachment Detroit. CDR Cain is engaged to Ms. Theresa Schumer of Necedah, Wisconsin.

Rear Admiral Scott Clendenin, U.S. Coast Guard, Retired

Rear Admiral Scott Clendenin served 33 years Active Duty in the US Coast Guard. In his final assignment he served as the U.S Coast Guard Assistant Commandant for Response Policy. In that position he was responsible for U.S. Coast Guard operational policy in seven operational mission areas, including emergency management and disaster response, defense operations, law enforcement, search and rescue, maritime security, counterterrorism, and marine environmental response.

In his career, he served fourteen years at sea on Coast Guard cutters conducting multi-mission patrols from Canada to South America in the Atlantic and Pacific, and throughout the Caribbean. In his first two tours at sea on cutters, he served as a Deck Watch Officer on board USCGC HARRIET LANE based in Portsmouth, VA, and as the Operations Officer on board USCGC SENECA based in Boston, MA. Later, he served as the Commanding Officer of four Coast Guard cutters, including USCGC NUNIVAK based in San Juan, PR, USCGC MONSOON based in San Diego, CA, USCGC CAMPBELL based in Portsmouth, NH, and the newest National Security Cutter in the fleet at the time, USCGC HAMILTON, based in Charleston, SC. His sea service included record multi-ton narcotics seizures, illegal migrant smuggling interdictions, fisheries enforcement, search and rescue, homeland security operations, defense operations, maritime mass migration response, and disaster response. He has also worked extensively with international partner nations in international maritime operations and engagement exercises.

In his staff assignments ashore, he served as the Maritime Watch Coordinator at the Drug Enforcement Agency's El Paso Intelligence Center, the Coast Guard Attaché assigned to the U.S. Defense Attaché Office in the Dominican Republic, Fellow to the Director of the National Security Agency, the first Deputy Commander of the Coast Guard Cryptologic Group, and the Executive Assistant to the Director of Coast Guard Intelligence and Criminal Investigations. In addition, he served as the National Security Council Director for Central America and Caribbean Affairs, the Executive Assistant to the Coast Guard Deputy Commandant for Operations, and the Coast Guard representative to the interagency Transnational Organized Crime Strategic Division.

He holds a Certificate in Public Leadership from the Brookings Institution, a M.A. in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College, Newport, RI, a M.S. in Strategic Intelligence from the Joint Military Intelligence College (now the National Intelligence University), and a M.A. in Human Resource Development and Management from Webster University, St. Louis, MO. He is a 1990 graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

Since retiring from the Coast Guard, Rear Admiral Clendenin created a company called *Dog Zebra Solutions LLC*, which provides assessment and solutions to clients in maritime security, operations, and organizational effectiveness, and he also serves a variety of organizations in executive board and leadership positions.

He remains passionate about supporting cuttermen and preserving their heritage and would like to serve in the Munro Chapter as a civilian representative. As the last President of the Cutterman's Association, he led its merger with the Surface Navy Association, ensuring stronger administrative support and a national presence. He then became the first President of the Surface Navy Association's National Cutterman's Chapter, establishing Coast Guard participation across chapters nationwide. Since retiring, he has served on the Surface Navy Association Executive Committee, contributing the Coast Guard perspective and equities to the deliberations.



Captain Jay W. Guyer

Chief, Enlisted Personnel Management

Captain Guyer enlisted in the Coast Guard in 1999 and served aboard CGC ANACAPA (WPB 1335) in Petersburg, Alaska, and at Coast Guard Station Umpqua River in Winchester Bay, Oregon before receiving his commission from Officer Candidate School in September 2001.

Captain Guyer's afloat tours include Deck Watch Officer and Operations Officer on CGC BRAMBLE (WLB 392) in Port Huron, Michigan; Executive Officer on CGC THUNDER BAY (WTGB 108) in Rockland, Maine; Commanding Officer of CGC CHINCOTEAGUE (WPB 1320) in San Juan, Puerto Rico; Executive Officer of CGC THETIS (WMEC 910) in Key West, Florida, and Commanding Officer of CGC VIGILANT (WMEC 617) in Port Canaveral, Florida.

Captain Guyer reported as Chief, Enlisted Personnel Management, Personnel Service Center in July 2023. His previous tours ashore include Aide to the Assistant Commandant for Operations, Policy Analyst in the Office of Performance Management and Assessment, Coast Guard Deputy Liaison to the U.S. House of Representatives, the Coast Guard's Senior Military Fellow at the Center for a New American Security, Deputy Director of Operations at the Joint Interagency Task Force South, and Press Assistant to the Commandant of the Coast Guard, Commandant's Advisory Group.

Captain Guyer received a Bachelor's of Science from Iowa State University in 1999 and a Master's of Public Policy from Princeton University in 2010.

He is a Permanent Cutterman with over 11 years at sea. His personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Coast Guard Commendation Medal (4), Coast Guard Achievement Medal (2), and the Commandant's Letter of Commendation.

CDR J. Sky Holm
Deputy Chief, Office of Cutter Forces (CG-751)



Commander J. Sky Holm, a native of Los Angeles, California, graduated from the United States Merchant Marine Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in Logistics and Intermodal Transportation and a United States Coast Guard Merchant Marine License – Third Mate, Unlimited Tonnage. On the same day of graduation, June 20th, 2005, he was commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Coast Guard.

He is currently assigned as Deputy Chief, Office of Cutter Forces (CG-751), where he supports capability development, acquisition, sustainment, recapitalization, and policy for the Coast Guard's 256 cutters and over 8,000 Cuttermen who serve at-sea.

Since 2005, Commander Holm has accrued nearly ten years of sea time, gained extensive experience in operations afloat, and supported the workforce in various shoreside assignments.

At sea, Commander Holm led teams in the execution of Drug Interdiction, Migrant Interdiction, Living Marine Resources, Search and Rescue, Maritime Law Enforcement, Maritime Security Operations, and Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief. Sea tours include Commanding Officer, CGC TAMPA in Portsmouth, Virginia; Executive Officer, CGC VENTUROUS in St. Petersburg, Florida; Commanding Officer, CGC KODIAK ISLAND in Key West, Florida; Weapons Officer, CGC CHASE in San Diego, California; and Deck Watch Officer and Support Services Department Head aboard CGC ACTIVE in Port Angeles, Washington.

In his shore assignments, Commander Holm served on the Atlantic Area Cutter Forces Staff, as Commanding Officer of the Education and Training Quota Management Command (ETQC), and as Training Manager at FORCECOM's Training Division at Coast Guard Headquarters. While assigned to Atlantic Area, he directed several high-priority initiatives and assisted in managing the Atlantic Area Cutter Fleet. While at ETQC, he contributed to providing a mission-ready total workforce by coordinating cutter pre-arrival training schedules, issuing orders for advanced training courses, adjudicating Tuition Assistance and Credentialing Assistance applications, and reviewing courses and rating requirements with the American Council on Education (ACE). As a Training Manager, he managed enterprise-wide Cutter Forces, Law Enforcement, and Marine Transportation Systems training programs.

Commander Holm holds a Master of Science degree in Instructional Systems from Florida State University. His personal awards include three Meritorious Service Medals, three Coast Guard Commendation Medals, two Coast Guard Achievement Medals, and several others. In May 2010, he earned a U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Marine Master's License for vessels up to 1600 Gross Tons and a Second Mate Unlimited Tonnage license.

Commander Holm and his wife, Ashley, have a ten-year-old daughter, Carlisle Jayne, and a seven-year-old son, Chase. Ashley is a Lieutenant Commander in the Coast Guard.

Captain Rachel Lewis, USCG

Commanding Officer, Maritime Intelligence Fusion Center Pacific

CAPT Rachel Lewis serves as the U.S. Coast Guard Pacific Area's Senior Intelligence Officer and the Commanding Officer of the Maritime Intelligence Fusion Center Pacific (MIFC PAC) located in Alameda, California, responsible to the operational commander for all U.S. Coast Guard missions from the Rocky Mountains to the waters off the East Coast of Africa, from the Arctic to the Antarctic.

CAPT Lewis has had a diverse set of shore assignments to include the Deputy Director, Coast Guard Counterintelligence Service (CGCIS), in Washington, DC; Senior Service Advisor for Coast Guard Personnel at the National Intelligence University, in Bethesda, Maryland; Deputy Executive Assistant to the Assistant Commandant for Intelligence and Criminal Investigations (CG-2d EA) at the Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, DC; the Atlantic Area Intelligence Branch Chief (LANT-22) in Portsmouth, Virginia; and as an Instructor at the Officer Candidate School (OCS) in New London, Connecticut.

As a permanent Cutterman, CAPT Lewis' prior afloat commands include Executive Officer of the United States Coast Guard Cutter FORWARD, in Portsmouth, Virginia; Operations Officer aboard the only active square-rigged sailing ship in the United States, the Coast Guard Barque EAGLE in New London, Connecticut; and as a Deck Watch Officer aboard USCGC JARVIS in Honolulu, Hawaii.

A graduate from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, CAPT Lewis earned a Bachelor of Science in Operations Research. Additionally, she holds a Masters degree in Homeland Security from American Military University; a Master of Science in Strategic Intelligence from the National Defense Intelligence College (now known as the National Intelligence University); and is an alum of the Naval Postgraduate School Executive Leader's Program, Center for Homeland Security.

CAPT Lewis is an Honorary Chief, Witherspoon Award nominee, and recipient of both the Intelligence & National Security Alliance (INSA) Achievement Award and the Women of Color (WOC) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Technology All-Star Award. CAPT Lewis' military awards and achievements include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medals, Coast Guard Commendation Medals, Coast Guard Achievement Medals, and various other personal and unit awards.

