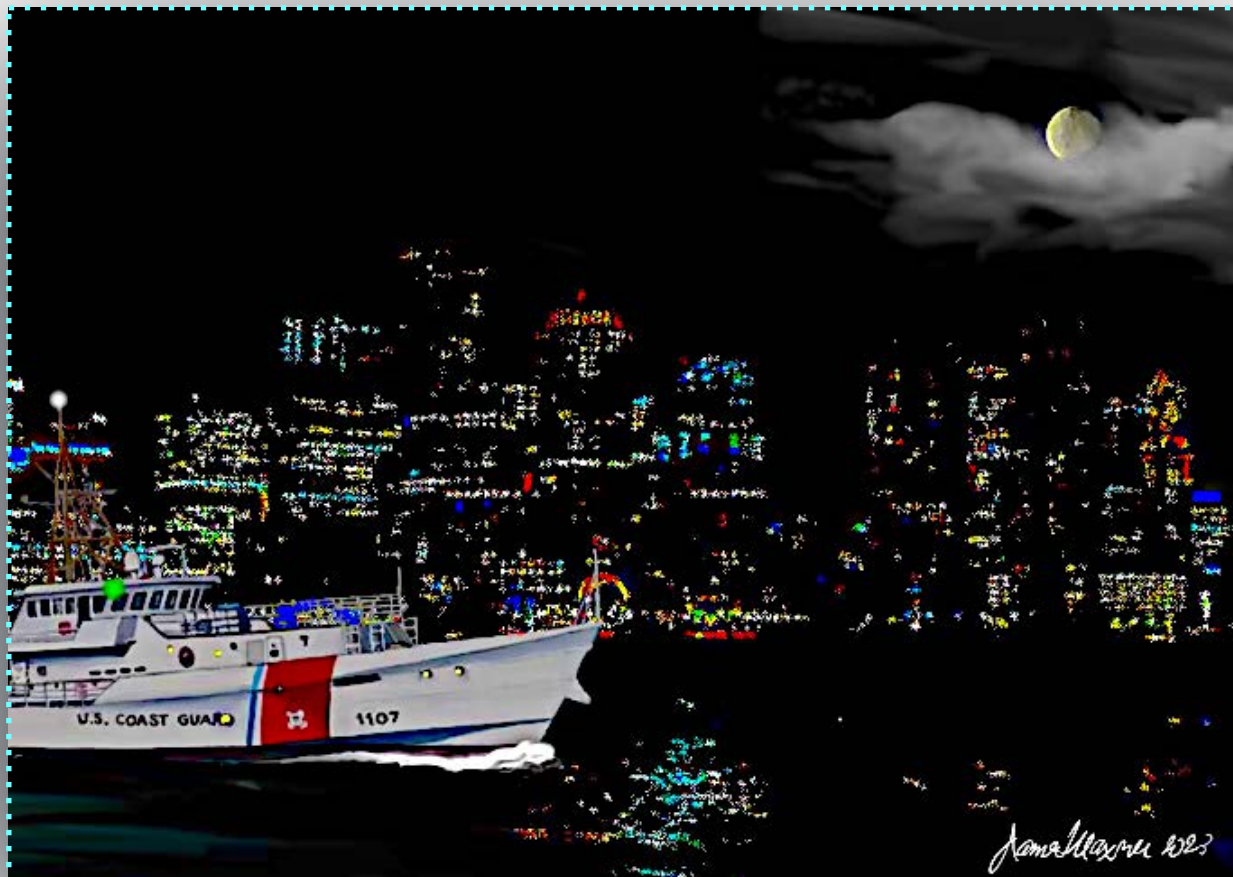


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# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

from the crew of the  
USCGC WARREN DEYAMPERT

Standing far right: D1NR Chief of Staff Glen Gayton,  
who spent two weeks cooking onboard while the cutter was in port!

Photo provided by D1NR Prevention Directorate Chief COMO Charlie Grossimon





## DISTRICT COMMODORE'S MESSAGE

*Happy Holidays! It brings me great joy to share a message of holiday greetings as I finish my first year as your Commodore. This is a time and a season when many of us pause to gather with loved ones, to give thanks for what we have received, and to celebrate together as we embark on a new year. District Chief of Staff Glen Gayton and I have had the pleasure to meet and work with so many of you in 2023.*



Commodore John Hume

*As I reflect upon the past twelve months, I am filled with pride in the knowledge that First District Northern Region members have verified over 400 Private Aids to Navigation (PATON), completed nearly 1800 Program Visits, performed over 2400 Vessel Safety Checks, and graduated nearly 1800 enrollees from Safe Boating courses. Members have also logged over 11,000 hours in Surface Operations and 540 Air Crew hours, and have made many and various contributions to the combined missions of the Coast Guard and Coast Guard Auxiliary.*

*We all hope for the best possible new year. 2024, like all other years, will bring its share of challenges. Take comfort in the knowledge that we, together, are part of an accomplished team.*

*Many of you recently chose new flotilla and/or division leaders for next year. District leadership is likewise embracing 2024, with a newly appointed team of Auxiliary Unit Coordinators (AUC) who will facilitate the process of matching properly-qualified Auxiliarists with Coast Guard Units' requests for assistance. With critical shortages in a number of active-duty specialties, the AUC and Request for Forces (RFF) represent a proactive, finely-tuned effort that will serve to define the Auxiliary for 2024... and for the next several years to come.*

# ~~WHAT'S~~ WHO'S COOKIN'?

The Auxiliary Culinary Assistance (AUXCA) Program enhances mission readiness, effectiveness, and execution by supporting the Coast Guard and Coast Guard Auxiliary for all culinary needs on land and at sea.



There's a place for ALL Auxiliarists in this fun and rewarding program, regardless of expertise or ability!

Contact DSO-CA Lorelle Mulvey for more information:  
[lorelletmulveyuscgaux@gmail.com](mailto:lorelletmulveyuscgaux@gmail.com) or 781.857.9589

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE AUXCA PROGRAM!**



Chief of Staff Glen Gayton

## DISTRICT CHIEF OF STAFF'S MESSAGE

*Greetings From the Bridge,*

*As the year 2023 ends, I would like to share a moment to reflect on all the accomplishments made by you, our members. Commodore Hume and I would like to thank you all for the hard work, dedication, and prominent level of professionalism you have shown in support of the Auxiliary and active duty.*

*Tasking of the Auxiliary has increased and, as always, we have answered the call. This past year, our members*

*supported missions at the southwest border, and culinary support grew from stations, Changes of Command and retirement ceremonies, to supporting the cutter fleet both in port and on patrol.*

*The Interpreter Corps have been actively working near and abroad assisting communications with foreign ships and ports. Aviation patrolled the skies in support of the missions set before them after major weather events. Recently, Auxiliarists worked alongside the active duty to stand-up the Drone program, and we were also instrumental in standing-up and supporting the Auxiliary University Programs (AUP), which has been quite successful in recruiting future Coast Guard leaders. Flotillas and divisions have helped grow the Auxiliary Sea Scout program, increasing the number of Scout Ships to encourage young people to see the Coast Guard as a career opportunity. And the Flotilla Leadership Academy was reintroduced to help new flotilla commanders better understand their duties and responsibilities.*

*Imagine all this taking place while members also carried on in the traditional roles and missions of the Auxiliary! I could go on-and-on about what our Auxiliarists accomplished this past year. However, I would like to give a sneak-peek into 2024: Leadership is working hard to bring back an in-person D-Train this April to better train and motivate our members to grow and explore all the opportunities available to them in the world's leading volunteer organization.*

*In closing, please take a moment to congratulate yourselves for the wonderful work you have done to promote a safer boating experience for the millions of people who take to the waters each year. May you all have a blessed and safe holiday season.*



# NO IDLE TALK HERE

## AUXILIARY SUPPORTS NEW BOSTON-BASED CUTTERS

Amidst personnel shortages that catalyzed widespread idling and decommissioning of various vessels on the part of the U.S. Coast Guard, six newly-constructed Fast Response Cutters (FRCs), also known as Sentinel-Class Cutters, have nonetheless been homeported at Base Boston!

Auxiliarists in D1NR participated in some of the arrivals and/or commissionings of the new Fast Response Cutters this past year, performing a number of services in support of the Program. Their efforts are shared on the following pages...



# The USCGC WARREN DEYAMPERT

## BOAT & BUFFET

Auxiliary Culinary Assistants from a wide geographical radius of flotillas supported the commissioning reception and dinner festivities for the DEYAMPERT at Base Boston: Laura Baker (Seaport), Gabrielle Russo (Constitution), Stephen Bogiages (Woods Hole), Lorelle Mulvey (Braintree), Dan Grammel (Gardner), Lisa Goodwin (Chatham), Joan Richards (Chatham), Dennis Bunnell (Nauset), and Kimberley Shaw (Old Colony).



## CAKE & COMMISSIONING

Auxiliarist Reid Oslin (second from left) served as chair of the Commissioning Committee. Oslin and new commanding officer CWO2 Lance DeFoggi cut a special cake created for the occasion. Joining in the event were Coast Guard Atlantic Commander, VADM Kevin E. Lunday, USCG (far left) and First District Commander RADM John W. Mauger, USCG (far right).

Facts and photos on this page provided by Reid Oslin





## ON THE PIER FOR THE ARRIVAL OF USCGC MAURICE JESTER:

L-R: Jim Healy, ASC Boston; Matt Mulvey, DCDR-12 ; CAPT Kailie Benson, CO SBOS;  
Mitch Paine, VDCR-12; Harlan Doliner, DCAPT SBOS



Photos on this page provided by Jim Healy and Lorelle Mulvey





## USCGC WILLIAM SPARLING



Several members of Station Portsmouth Harbor flotilla in New Castle, N.H. supported the commissioning ceremony of the FRC WILLIAM SPARLING, serving as greeters and ushers. Pictured here L-R are Gary Hover, Drew Fairaizl, and COMO Byron Moe.



Photos on this page provided by Station Portsmouth Harbor members

## FAST RESPONSE CUTTER



Number planned: 65  
Length: 154 feet  
Beam: 25 feet  
Draft: 9 feet 6 inches  
Displacement: 353 long tons  
Maximum speed: 28+ knots  
Range: 2,500 nautical miles  
Endurance: 5-day patrol cycle target  
Crew: 24



Acquisition  
Directorate

[www.dcms.uscg.mil/acquisition](http://www.dcms.uscg.mil/acquisition)

Mission execution begins [here](#).

# WHO GIVES A SHIP !?

## The USCG Acquisition Directorate Does!

Click [here](#) to learn more about each of D1NR's new FRCs  
...and the program from whence our cutters come:

<https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/Assistant-Commandant-for-Acquisitions-CG-9/Programs/Surface-Programs/Fast-Response-Cutters/>



# D1NR LEADERSHIP

## U.S. COAST GUARD

District Commander: RADM John Mauger  
Chief of Prevention: CAPT Richard Schultz  
Director of Auxiliary: CDR Christina Sullivan  
Operations Training Officer: BOSN<sub>2</sub> Elijah Reynolds

## U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

District Commodore: John Hume  
District Chief of Staff: Glen Gayton  
Immediate Past District Commodore: Byron Moe  
District Captain SNNE: Bruce MacCormac  
District Captain SBOS: Harlan Doliner  
District Captain SENE: Dennis Bunnell

## AREA SECTOR COORDINATORS

SNNE: Theodore Chatham  
SBOS: James Healy  
SSNE -W: Arnold Butziger  
SSNE- E: Jeffrey Thomas

## DIRECTORATE CHIEFS

Logistics: Mitchell Paine  
Prevention: COMO Charles Grossimon  
Response: COMO Ronald Booth  
Civil Rights Coordinator: Wesley Baden

# D1NR LEADERSHIP

## DIVISION COMMANDERS

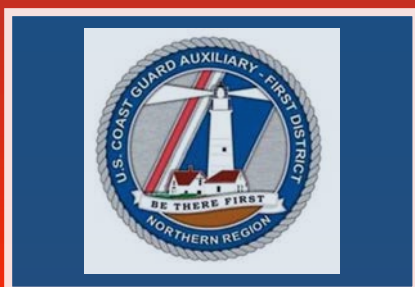
Division 1: Elizabeth Eggleston  
 Division 2: John Byrne  
 Division 3: Justin Wright  
 Division 4: Damien Benson  
 Division 5: Harvey Leibovitz  
 Division 6: Aaron Leger  
 Division 7: Arnold Butziger  
 Division 9: Dewayne Roos  
 Division 10: Michael Nadeau  
 Division 11: Richard Brady  
 Division 12: Matthias Mulvey

## PAST DIVISION COMMANDERS ASSOCIATION

COMO Carolyn Belmore, President

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 David Pierce, D-AD-DSS  
 Leslie Schwartz, D-AD -Comms  
 Justin Wright, D-AD-Projects



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### PREVENTION

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 Stephen Wagner, DSO-NS  
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 Gary Gordon, DSO-EM  
 Harvey Leibovitz, DSO-OP

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 Laurel Carlson, DSO-IS  
 Stanley Zoll, DSO-MA  
 Leslie Schwartz, DSO-PB  
 Allen Padwa, DSO-SR

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 Normand Choquette, DSO-FN  
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