

**Master Chief Matthew Valenti**  
**Command Master Chief**  
**Sector New Orleans**

Master Chief Matthew Valenti assumed duties as Command Master Chief, Sector New Orleans on June 2015. His primary responsibility is to advise CAPT Wayne R. Arguin, the Commanding Officer of Sector New Orleans, on issues and initiatives pertaining to all Coast Guard members and their families within Sector New Orleans. Sector New Orleans includes three stations, six cutters and all Louisiana waterways from the Mississippi/Louisiana State Line in the east, to Mile Marker 303 on the Lower Mississippi River in the



north, to longitude 92-37W in the west. This area encompasses the 31 parishes in Southeastern Louisiana and includes some of the nation's busiest deep draft ports including the nation's only offshore deep draft port, the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port or LOOP. Most recently Master Chief Valenti served as Non-Commissioned Officer In Charge of the Redeployment Assistance and Inspection Detachment in Afghanistan and Kuwait.

Master Chief Valenti's previous assignments include Assistant Response Department Head and collateral duty Command Chief at MSU Baton Rouge, LA, and Logistics Department Head and collateral duty Command Senior Chief at MSU Lake Charles, LA.

Master Chief Valenti is a proud graduate of the U.S. Air Force Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy (class 07D), Coast Guard Senior Enlisted Leadership Course (class Sep 2006), and the Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course (class 0909-B).

Master Chief Valenti's personal awards include one Meritorious Service Medal, two Coast Guard Commendation Medals, and six Coast Guard Achievement Medals.