



Sector Commander
Captain
Michael H. Day
United States Coast Guard



Captain Michael Day most recently served as the Deputy Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Sector San Francisco. As such, he led over 800 Coast Guardsmen and 1200 Auxiliaries operating four Cutters, seven Search and Rescue Stations, an Aids to Navigation Team and a Vessel Traffic Service. His area of responsibility included over 2,600 miles of shoreline within the San Francisco Bay and surrounding area.

Captain Day was commissioned in 1991 at Coast Guard Officer Candidate School in Yorktown, Virginia, and has had a diverse career of operational and staff assignments. Previous assignments includes serving in the Strategy and Policy Directorate (J5) for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Commanding Officer of the Pacific Strike Team, where from June 2007 to June 2010 he participated in a variety of emergency responses in locations ranging from the Arctic to Taiwan and throughout the United States. Prior to his command assignment, he was the CDR & LCDR Prevention Assignment Officer responsible for the career development and placement of officers throughout the Coast Guard. Captain Day previously served as Chief of Waterways Oversight in the Port of New York and New Jersey and in response to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, was designated the Coast Guard on-scene commander for the evacuation of lower Manhattan, where he worked as part of a team of civilian mariners in coordinating the response of over 100 civilian vessels in evacuating over 500,000 people on 9/11. Captain Day also previously served in a variety of billets at Marine Safety Office Boston, as a Student Engineer aboard the CGC SENECA (WMEC 906) during Operations Able Manner and Able Vigil, and a Civil Engineering Program Analyst at Coast Guard Headquarters.



Captain Day has earned Master's degrees in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island and in Public Administration from Bridgewater State University. He holds a Bachelor of Science from Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston, Massachusetts. Captain Day also participated in a one-year Industry Training program with the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey and also completed a one-year fellowship at Harvard University's, Kennedy School of Government, as a National Security Fellow.

Captain Day has received numerous military and civic awards. However, he considers those awards earned throughout his career associated with unit performance to be most satisfying and representative of Coast Guard service because they recognize the participation and accomplishment of all crew members.

Captain Day and his wife, Kristina, are both from Brockton, Massachusetts and they are the proud parents of three children – Matt, Allison, and Lauren.