

# Command Services Guide

U.S. Coast Guard Sector Lake Michigan  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



# Command Staff and Departments

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Household Goods Transportation - Great Lakes Naval Base	1-800-637-5401
I.D. cards - Navy Marine Corps Reserve Center	414-744-9764

Welcome to Sector Lake Michigan, Milwaukee, WI. We are conveniently located off Highway 794, just minutes from downtown. Sector Lake Michigan is a quaint base, co-located with Station Milwaukee and Electronic Support Detachment Milwaukee. Between Coast Guard active, reserve, and civilian members, the base currently has approximately 175 people attached.

On July 29, 2005, Sector Lake Michigan was established and serves as the operational command for Coast Guard search and rescue, law enforcement, aids to navigation, icebreaking, marine safety and homeland security operations on Lake Michigan. The Sector oversees the operations and administration of 24 units, including 19 Search and Rescue Stations, two Aids to Navigation Teams, one Marine Safety Unit, one Marine Safety Detachment and one Sector Field Office. The Sector is comprised of more than 500 Active Duty, 200 Reserve, and 1300 Auxiliary/Civilians. Sector Lake Michigan is one of 35 newly established Sector commands throughout the nation. Sector Lake Michigan is the Coast Guard's largest Sector command in terms of number of field commands - 24. Sector Lake Michigan combines the former Group Milwaukee, Marine Safety Office Milwaukee, Marine Safety Office Chicago, and Group Grand Haven. The Sector Commander's authorities include Captain of the Port, Officer in Charge of Marine Inspections, Federal on Scene Coordinator, Federal Maritime Security Coordinator and SAR Mission Coordinator.

### **Driving Direction**

Driving directions or satellite views can be found on the following web sites: [Google map](#), [Yahoo map](#), [Live.Local.com](#).

### **Checking In**

When you do find yourself on our doorstep, just pick up the phone and dial the Sector Officer of the Day (OOD). You will then head up to the second deck of the main building, take a right at the top of the stairs and you will find yourself at the Servicing Personnel Office for check in. Don't hesitate to stop and ask someone to point you in the right direction if you find yourself a bit lost. If you happen to check in after hours, call the OOD at 414-769-5555 for assistance.

When you do report aboard make sure you are in properly worn tropical blue long uniform.

### **Work routine**

The core hours here at Sector Lake Michigan are 0700 – 1530, Monday thru Friday. Hours may vary at your supervisor's discretion. We allow up to three hours a week during core hours for members to workout or pursue a physical activity.

## **Duty**

All E6 and below will qualify to stand OOD. This is a 24 hour duty and the OOD will be required to stay in the barracks overnight.

Sector Lake Michigan participates in various Color Guard events throughout the surrounding areas such as Change of Commands, funerals, parades, and even nationally televised sporting events. All members here at Sector Lake Michigan should be ready to participate in any event.

## **Housing**

All single E-4's and below are required to live in the barracks onboard, if available. There is also military housing available in Great Lakes, IL for members with dependents. The commuting distance is about 50 miles, approximately a one hour drive. The local housing authority can be contacted during normal working hours as outlined in the work routine above to answer any question or concerns.

## **Galley**

Sector Lake Michigan does have a galley onboard. The galley offers breakfast from 0630-0700 and lunch from 1130-1215. Dinner is not offered in our galley; however there are microwaves available in the duty rooms if you pack a dinner. The Exchange has a variety of ready made meals as well.

## **Uniform of the Day**

Sector Lake Michigan's Uniform of the day is a properly worn Operational Dress Uniform (ODU); however alternate uniforms can be worn in accordance with the Coast Guard Uniforms Regulations.

## **Quarters**

Quarters are held on a regular basis. All hands are required to attend. This is where important information is passed concerning the whole unit as well as recognizing new members, bidding farewell to departing members, and presenting awards.

## **Workout Facilities**

Sector Lake Michigan has a small gym on the first deck of the building. It is stocked with cardio equipment, weight machines, and free weights; all the necessities you will need for a good workout. If you'd rather join a gym, you're in luck! Sector pays for your membership to the YMCA. There are approximately 10 YMCA's located in the surrounding areas, so finding one that is convenient for you has been made easy. If you find yourself out of town on TDY, call the nearest YMCA facility. You will find that most YMCA's will honor your membership regardless of where you are currently a member.

## **CG Exchange**

We have a Coast Guard Exchange located on the base. The exchange carries a wide variety of uniform items, snacks, meals, drinks, and various gifts. The Exchange hours are M-F, 0930-1600, Saturday, 0900-1400, closed Sunday.

## **DEERS/RAPIDS**

Do you need to update your ID card or enroll a family member in DEERS? The closest facility to Sector is the Naval Marine Corp Reserve Center which is located directly across the street.

## **Medical/Dental**

Sickcall hours are 0700-1130, Monday-Friday. Medical is open during our core hours for emergencies. You have the option to go to the Great Lakes Naval Hospital or a Tricare approved civilian doctor for your medical, dental, and optometry needs. When you report aboard, you will choose a Primary Care Manager for you and your family.

We hope that this guide has helped to answer some of your questions. Please do not hesitate to call and speak with your sponsor. We look forward to seeing you onboard here at Sector Lake Michigan!

## **Local & National Media (ON LINE)**

[Milwaukee Journal Sentinel](#); [Milwaukee Television Stations](#); [Wisconsin Newspapers](#)

## **Milwaukee**

If you like professional sports, Milwaukee has the [Brewers](#), the [Bucks](#), the [Admirals](#), the [Wave](#), and the [Green Bay Packers](#). The Milwaukee metropolitan area has a great deal to offer for more information visit: [Visit Milwaukee](#); [Ozaukee County Tourism](#); [Waukesha County Tourism](#); [Racine County Tourism](#); [Milwaukee County Zoo](#); [Summerfest](#); [State Fair](#)

## **Local Utilities Companies**

[WE Energies](#); [Telephone service](#); [Cable Service](#)

## **Rental / Real Estate Referral Websites**

[Automated Housing Referral Network](#); [Apartment Rental](#); [Apartment Search](#); [Apartment Links](#); [Apartment Guide](#); [Tenant & Landlord Rights](#)  
[Milwaukee Real Estate](#); [Real Estate Agents](#); [Greater Milwaukee Association of Realtors](#)

## **Education Links**

[Milwaukee Public School District](#); [Elmbrook School District](#); [West Allis School District](#); [South Milwaukee School District](#); [School Info](#); [Milwaukee Area College Info](#)

## **Drivers License and Vehicle Registration**

[Wisconsin DMV](#)