



# COMMANDER RANDY S. WADDINGTON

CHIEF OF ANALYSIS  
AND  
COMPLIANCE DIVISION

Commander Waddington currently serves as Chief, Analysis and Compliance Division, located at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, DC. He provides programmatic leadership utilizing data analysis in support of internal and external customers for Coast Guard Prevention missions. He is currently a member of the Commandant's Marine Board of Investigation for the Stretch DUKW 7 sinking and loss of life. Additionally, he is assigned as the Team Lead for the Spirit of Norfolk fire District Formal Investigation.

## CAREER

Commander Waddington's most recent assignment was serving as the Deputy Sector Commander for Coast Guard Sector Ohio Valley in Louisville, KY. As Deputy Sector Commander, he oversaw all Coast Guard missions across 8,000 river miles and 10 inland states, which facilitated over 350 million tons of cargo annually.

Specializing in marine safety, Commander Waddington's operational tours include Sector Ohio Valley Prevention Department Head, where he was responsible for vessel and facility inspections, marine investigations and enforcement, and waterways management, including directing six inland aids to navigation cutters and buoy tenders. He served as senior investigating officer at Sector Los-Angeles/Long Beach in California and Sector Juneau in Alaska, where he also served as the Vessel Inspections Division Chief. He was also assigned to Sector Seattle working in the Vessel Inspections Division, as well as operational planning and maritime domain awareness in the post 9/11 environment.

Commander Waddington's staff tours include Chief, Investigations and Enforcement Division at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington DC, where he promulgated national maritime casualty reporting guidance. He also served as the program manager for the investigations program providing programmatic direction and policy.

Prior to Commander Waddington's commission as an officer, he served as an active duty and reserve enlisted member, working in a wide range of maritime port operations functions including facility inspections, environmental pollution response, and port state control examinations.

Commander Waddington holds a Bachelor of Science degree in management and leadership from Regent University located in Virginia Beach, VA and a Master's in organizational leadership from National University located in San Diego, CA.