



# **LCDR Kyle M. Schaffner**

**Executive Officer**

**USCGC DILIGENCE**



LCDR Kyle Schaffner is the Executive Officer of Coast Guard Cutter DILIGENCE homeported in Pensacola, FL. He is responsible for the organization, administration, training, and good order and discipline of the crew.

Prior to his role as Executive Officer, Kyle was the Comptroller and Base Operations Department Head at Base New Orleans and lead Comptroller for Regional Support Team Eight. Kyle had the honor of decommissioning the last 378-foot high endurance cutter as Operations Officer aboard CGC DOUGLAS MUNRO homeported in Kodiak, AK. There he was responsible for patrol planning to support domestic and international fisheries regulation as well as search and rescue missions in the Bering Sea. His other afloat assignments include Executive Officer aboard CGC LONG ISLAND, homeported in Valdez, AK, where he conducted search and rescue and fisheries law enforcement, and Assistant Operations Officer aboard CGC DILIGENCE, homeported in Wilmington, NC, where he conducted counternarcotics and migrant interdiction operations. In addition to his afloat tours, Kyle was a financial analyst at CG Headquarters where he managed the budgets for depot level maintenance and reimbursable interagency agreements for the Deputy Commandant for Missions Support.

Kyle is a graduate of the US Coast Guard Academy, class of 2010, and holds a Bachelor of Science in Management. During his time at the Academy, he was a member of the swim team. Building on his undergraduate education, he attended the University of North Carolina Kenan Flagler Business School in Chapel Hill, NC, and earned his Master of Business Administration with concentrations in Corporate Finance and Sustainability in 2016.

Kyle was born and raised in Long Branch, NJ. He is married to his lifelong friend, Mary Ellen, who he met while both were working summer jobs at the same beach on the Jersey Shore. They have a three-year-old daughter, Kelly, who is a constant source of energy. When not chasing Kelly, Kyle enjoys swimming, surfing, and cooking.