

COMMANDING OFFICER

Commander Mario Gil

CGC ALERT



CDR Gil assumed command of USCGC Alert (WMEC 630) in June 2025. CDR Gil enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard in April 1997. He attended Officer Candidate School and received his commission as an officer in February 2007. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, Florida and a Master's of Arts degree in Defense and Strategic Studies degree from the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island. He holds a U.S. Coast Guard 200 Gross-Ton Captain's License. CDR Gil previously served as Deputy Commodore, USCG Patrol Forces Southwest Asia (PATFORSWA) in Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain. The U.S. Coast Guard's largest overseas expeditionary unit comprised of six Fast Response Cutters, a shore-side support element, and a Maritime Engagement Team. CDR Gil's previous afloat assignments include Commanding Officer aboard both USCGC JOSEPH TEZANOS (WPC 1118), and USCGC CUSHING (WPB 1321). He served as Executive Officer aboard USCGC RESOLUTE (WMEC 620), Operations Officer aboard USCGC DECISIVE (WMEC 629), and First Lieutenant and Supply Officer aboard USCGC RESOLUTE (WMEC 620). His enlisted afloat assignments include USCGC TAHOMA (WMEC 908), and USCGC VENTUROUS (WMEC 625). CDR Gil's ashore assignments include Coast Guard Liaison Officer and Senior Military Representative in the U.S. Embassy in Havana, Cuba. Patrol Boat Manager, Living Marine Resource Officer, and Enforcement Duty Officer at the Seventh Coast Guard District (D7) Office of Response Enforcement. CDR Gil was also assigned as the Search and Rescue Duty Officer, and National Aeronautical and Space Administration (NASA) Liaison Officer at the D7 Command Center as well as a Contracting Officer at Integrated Support Command Miami. CDR Gil's military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, six Coast Guard Commendation Medals, five Coast Guard Achievement Medals, two Commandant's Letter of Commendation ribbons, and various other personal and unit awards.

