

## COMMANDER BENJAMIN F. GOFF JR.

Commander Benjamin Goff is a native of Marlborough, Massachusetts and a graduate of the United States Coast Guard Academy class of 2002. He assumed command of Coast Guard Cutter HARRIET LANE in April of 2021.

He has served more than eight years afloat as a Deck Watch Officer, to include tours as the Executive Officer of USCGC CHANDELUER and USCGC BEAR, and as Commanding Officer of USCGC PEA ISLAND and USCGC NANTUCKET. He has served as the Deputy Chief for Eastern Pacific Intelligence Targeting at Joint Interagency Task Force South in service of maritime counter-narcotics operations. Ashore, he specializes in the acquisition, engineering, management, and sustainment of Information Technology, having served the Coast Guard's strategic business intelligence program office and, most recently, as the Command, Control, and Navigation Product Line Manager for the Coast Guard's Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Cyber, and Intelligence (C5I) Service Center.

Commander Goff holds a Bachelor's degree in Operations Research and Computer Analysis from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, a Master of Science degree in Information Technology Management from Nova Southeastern University, a Master of Science degree in Government Information Leadership from the National Defense University, and will graduate with a Master in Business Administration from the College of William and Mary in May of 2021.

He is married to Bernadett Goff of Nagyvenyim (nodge-ven-yeem), Hungary. They have two children Isabel and Alex.