

# **Chief Petty Officer Matthew Travis**

## **Boatswains Mate**

United States Coast Guard

Navigation Division Chief – Command Chief, USCGC DILIGENCE (WMEC 616)

Chief Boatswains Mate Travis is originally from Barre, VT. He joined the Coast Guard in December of 2003 and graduated with his boot camp company WHISKEY 166. Starting off as a Seaman Apprentice He quickly decided he desired to become a Boatswains Mate. Approximately a year and a half after joining he attended BM “A” school. BMC Travis has earned many operational and command qualifications throughout his career. Units include; CGC Gallatin – Charleston, SC, CGC Hamilton – San Diego, CA, CGC Sanibel, Woods Hole, MA, Station San Juan, PR, CGC Campbell – Portsmouth, NH, CGC Maui – Manama, Bahrain, Station South Portland, ME (Executive Petty Officer), Marine Infrastructure Protection Force Training and Advisory Group – Dammam, Saudi Arabia, Gulf Strike Team – Mobile, AL and now is the Navigation and Command Chief onboard CGC DILIGENCE.

BMC Travis has earned four Coast Guard Commendation Medals, four Coast Guard Achievement Medals, one Letter of Commendation and one Coast Guard Presidential Unit Citation. He’s a recipient of the Sumner Kimball award for unit readiness and he also earned permanent Cutterman and Coxswain insignias. He has over 10 years of sea service.

BMC Travis has 2 young boys, Talon (11) and Easton (9).