

## **LCDR Kimberly A. Beisner, United States Coast Guard**



Lieutenant Commander (LCDR) Kimberly A. Beisner is the Executive Officer of Marine Safety Unit (MSU) Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where she manages the unit's administrative, financial, and logistic functions and provides continuity of command in the absence of the Commanding Officer.

Prior to her arrival at MSU Baton Rouge, Lieutenant Commander Beisner served as Inspections Division Chief for Coast Guard Sector Sault Sainte Marie where she led her team in conducting hundreds of vessel and facility inspections ensuring compliance throughout the Great Lakes. Upon completion of assignment, she proudly earned her Advanced Journeyman Competency.

Lieutenant Commander Beisner's previous assignments include: Group Port Angeles, Port Angeles, WA (2005-2008); District Seven, Miami, FL (2009-2011); Sector New York, Staten Island, NY (2012-2014); and Sector Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL (2014-2017). Lieutenant Commander Beisner was previously an Operations Specialist First Class prior to attending Officer Candidate School.

Lieutenant Commander Beisner's awards include: Three CG Achievement Medal's; seven CG Commandant Letter of Commendation Ribbons with operational distinguishing device; two CG Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbons with an operational distinguishing device; three CG Unit Commendation Ribbons with an operational distinguishing device; two CG Good Conduct Medals, and other personal and service awards. Lieutenant Commander Beisner earned a permanent Marine Safety insignia on March 1, 2017.

Lieutenant Commander Beisner grew up in North Miami Beach, FL but moved to Hudson, NH where she graduated from Alvirne High School in 1999. Lieutenant Commander Beisner earned a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from the University of New Hampshire in 2003 and continued her education while serving in the U. S. Coast Guard, and earned a Master of Arts in Diplomacy from Norwich University in 2008. Lieutenant Commander Beisner enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard on November 2, 2004 and received a commission on December 7, 2011 after graduating from Officer Candidate School.

Lieutenant Command Beisner is married to David Rowed.

(Picture outdated due to recent promotion)