



Elisa M. Garrity, Commander USCG
Deputy, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Boston



Commander Elisa M. Garrity is the Deputy Commander Sector Boston and alternate Captain of the Port Boston. She assists the Captain of the Port with overseeing Coast Guard missions from the Massachusetts/New Hampshire state border, south to Manomet Point, Plymouth, MA, extending 200 nautical miles off shore.

A native of Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania, she is a graduate of the University of Delaware, and earned her Master of Arts in Disaster Management from Florida International University. Commander Garrity is a graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard's Officer Candidate School. After an assignment as a Deck Watch Officer aboard Coast Guard Cutter SHERMAN (WHEC-720), Commander Garrity served as a Law Enforcement Detachment Officer-In-Charge, Pacific Area Tactical Law Enforcement Team. Following that tour, she was assigned to the Department of Homeland Security's Operations Center and then served as the Operations Officer, Maritime Safety and Security Team 91103, Los Angeles/Long Beach, California.

She was assigned to the Eleventh Coast Guard District Enforcement Branch prior to serving at Sector Miami as the Enforcement Division Chief, and then as the Response Department Head. Following her tour at Sector Miami, she served as the D7 TACLET Manager and as the Maritime Force Protection Unit Program Manager at the Seventh Coast Guard District. Prior to her current assignment, Commander Garrity served as the Special Assistant to the 31st Vice Commandant.

Her personal military awards include four Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medals, two Coast Guard Commendation Medals, and the Coast Guard Letter of Commendation.