



Sector Delaware Bay

Philadelphia, PA



1 WASHINGTON AVENUE
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19147
(215) 271-4800

NORMAL HOURS OF OPERATION:
0730-1600

Sector Delaware Bay is responsible for over 750 Active Duty, Reserve, Civilian Personnel, and 2600 Auxiliarists at 22 units operating in the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware region. We carry out all Coast Guard missions with a collaborative integrated team.

SECTOR DELAWARE BAY

COMMAND PHILOSOPHY

23 JUNE 2017

Strive for Mission Excellence

Maintain a bias for action. Carry out all missions safely and professionally. Evaluate risks often – mitigate where possible – then carry out the mission taking prudent risks as necessary. Don't work around a problematic policy, practice, or procedure – identify the issue and work with the process owner to make it better. Look for ways to work more efficiently. Always improve!

Develop and Support Our People

Our active duty, civilian, reserve, and auxiliary personnel are our greatest asset. Focus on proficiency, not just qualification. Ensure each member has the training, equipment, facilities, and guidance to achieve mission excellence. Support our Coast Guard families and keep them informed and engaged in unit activities. Every member of Sector Delaware Bay is in the business of training their successors - each member should be learning from someone and teaching someone.

Strengthen Internal and External Teams

We cannot accomplish mission excellence alone – we must cultivate and leverage partnerships with a host of agencies and stakeholders. Maintain open lines of communication between sector staffs, district staffs, sub-units, other government agencies, and port stakeholders. Plan, exercise, and operate in a way that builds trust and teamwork. When in doubt – communicate!

Have Fun

Celebrate success. Maintain work-life balance. Stay physically and mentally fit. Share our story with the community. Represent our service and units with pride – we have a rich heritage to be proud of!

Be Semper Paratus!

Courtesy – Professionalism - Respect

Captain Scott E. Anderson

Commanding Officer

Captain Scott Anderson has served as the Commander of U. S. Coast Guard Sector Delaware Bay and Captain of the Port in Philadelphia, PA, since June 2017. He oversees more than 750 Active Duty, Reserve, and civilian personnel and works alongside 2,100 Coast Guard Auxiliary volunteers who execute the Coast Guard missions of marine safety, security, and environmental protection across much of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and all of Delaware out to 200 miles offshore.

As the Sector Commander and Captain of the Port, Captain Anderson directs the safe mission execution of 22 Coast Guard units, including six Stations, seven seasonal Stations (small), two Aids to Navigation Teams, five cutters, as well as a Sector Field Office and a Marine Safety Detachment. He serves as the Search and Rescue Mission Coordinator and Officer in Charge of Marine Inspection for the region. He also oversees the region's federally designated Area Committee for pollution prevention and response, and the Area Maritime Security Committee to ensure the security of the port and maritime community.

CAPT Anderson started his career on the USCGC POLAR STAR (WAGB-10), where he served as a student engineer and the Damage Control Assistant. He then transitioned to the Marine Safety Program, now part of the Prevention Program, serving tours at Marine Safety Office Houston-Galveston, Sector New Orleans, and Sector Lower Mississippi River in Memphis, TN. He is a qualified marine inspector with experience in domestic vessel, foreign vessel, and facility compliance.

Immediately following the events of September 11th, 2001 he transitioned to the newly created Port Security Directorate at Coast Guard Headquarters where he was integral to the development of the Port Security Assessment Program, Port Security Risk Assessment Model, and safeguards for the sharing of sensitive security information within an unclassified joint industry-government environment.

In 2010 he was assigned as the Deputy Sector Commander at Sector Lower Mississippi River, where he oversaw Coast Guard missions on over 2,000 miles of river in six Midwest states. CAPT Anderson later served as the Chief of Inspections and Investigations for the Ninth Coast Guard District in Cleveland, OH, providing policy guidance and support to Coast Guard units throughout the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Seaway. Prior to taking command, he served as Deputy Sector Commander at Sector Delaware Bay from 2015 to 2017.

A native of Las Vegas, Nevada, Captain Anderson is a 1994 graduate of the United States Coast Guard Academy and holds a Master of Engineering in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering from the University of Michigan. His personal awards include four Meritorious Service Medals with "O" Device, a Coast Guard Commendation Medal with "O" Device, a Coast Guard Achievement Medal, and a Letter of Commendation as well as other personal, unit, and service awards. CAPT Anderson also holds a Coast Guard Rifleman Excellence in Competition Badge (Bronze).

IMPORTANT NUMBERS & INFORMATION

SECTOR QUARTER-DECK

215- 271-4800, EXT 0

SECTOR ADMIN

LAST NAMES BEGINNING A-L 215-271-4800, EXT 4959

LAST NAMES BEGINNING M-Z 215-271-4800, EXT 4912

SECTOR OMBUDSMAN

CGFAMILY.SECTORDELBAY@GMAIL.COM

MEDICAL INFORMATION

HS DUTY PHONE 609 780-5478

EDUCATION SERVICES OFFICER

215-271-4806

MUTUAL ASSISTANCE OFFICER

215-271-4806

HOUSING OFFICER

609-677-2174

CG SUPRT

855-CG SUPRT

OPERATING INFO LINE

215-271-4900

PHILADELPHIA AREA HOUSING

Sector Delaware Bay proper does not have government housing however there is some government housing available at Fort Dix in New Jersey. Most of our members receive Basic Allowance for Housing and live on the economy. However you must still contact the Housing Officer Mindy Badillo at 609-677-2174 to obtain a release from housing.

Our members reside in many different areas and states. You have the option of living in the Philadelphia area or you can commute from New Jersey or Delaware.

Some popular areas in Philadelphia to search for housing: Queens Village, Olde City, Bella Vista, Pennsport, Northern Liberties, Fishtown, City Center, Rittenhouse, and Fairmount. A few suburban areas include: Haverford, Manyunk, Bala Cynwyd, Germantown, Merion, and Ardmore .

If you are looking to live in New Jersey here are a few options: Cherry Hill, Haddonfield, Mount Laurel, and Blackwood. We do have a few members who live in Egg Harbor Township/Atlantic City Area, which is about a hour away.

- Note: you will have to cross a bridge and pay a \$5.00 toll daily if you do decide to commute from NJ.

And finally if you decide to live in Delaware, the most popular area is Wilmington. This will give you about a 45 min commute in the morning.

The following websites may be helpful when conducting your housing search:

Demographics for Zip Code 19147 (area surrounding SecDelBay) via CLRsearch.com:

<http://www.clrsearch.com/19147-Demographics/>

Philadelphia Crime Map via SpotCrime.com:

<http://www.spotcrime.com/pa/philadelphia>

Delaware Crime Map via DelawareOnLine:

<http://php.delawareonline.com/news/evergreen/crime/>

Automated Housing Referral Network (AHRN)

<http://www.ahrn.com>

Other websites include but are not limited to Zillow.com, Trulia.com, and Realtor.com.

**Please be sure to check out our Welcome Aboard page on the Sector Delaware Bay Portal website where past and current Sector members have posted more information on where to live in the Tri-State Area:*

<https://cgportal2.uscg.mil/units/sectordelawarebay/SitePages/Home.aspx>