



Captain Joseph B. Loring

Sector Commander

Sector Maryland – National Capital Region (NCR)



As Sector Commander of Maryland-National Capital Region (NCR), CAPT Joseph Loring leads CG operational forces in the execution & coordination of all maritime safety, security & environmental missions. This includes eight Multi-Mission Stations, three Aids to Navigation Teams, and one CG Cutter operating on the Potomac River, Chesapeake Bay north of the VA/MD line and its tributaries, as well as Ocean City, MD.

Prior to assuming Command of Sector Maryland-NCR, CAPT Loring served as the Chief of the USCG Office of Marine Environmental Response Policy (CG-MER) where he led a team responsible for the USCG's overall policy direction on all domestic, international and interagency environmental response issues.

CAPT Loring's prior assignments include Commanding Officer of Marine Safety Unit Savannah, Maritime Domain Chief and Lead Maritime Qualification trainer at NORAD – US NORTHCOM, Executive Officer of the USCG Pacific Strike Team, Safety and Environmental Health Officer for District 8 in New Orleans, Chief of Inspections and Senior Investigating Officer in Toledo, OH, and Damage Control Assistant on the USCGC SPENCER in Boston, MA.

CAPT Loring earned his commission from the United States Coast Guard Academy in 1994, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He also earned a Master of Science degree in Occupational Health/Industrial Hygiene from the Medical College of Ohio in 2002.

He has been awarded the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal (4), Coast Guard Commendation Medal, Coast Guard Achievement Medal (4) and has earned the Marine Safety Insignia.

He is married to Lori, and has two sons. Jacob and Caleb, and a daughter, Corinne.