



Captain Brian J. LeFebvre, USCG Commander, Sector Northern New England

Captain LeFebvre assumed command in May 2018, and directs all Coast Guard missions across Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and portions of northeastern New York. Captain LeFebvre oversees 19 Coast Guard field units and cutters across the four-state region and exercises federal authority granted by law and regulation as Captain of the Port, Federal Maritime Security Coordinator, Officer in Charge Marine Inspection, and Federal On-Scene Coordinator.

Captain LeFebvre reported to Coast Guard Sector Northern New England from Washington, DC where he served in the Office of Congressional Affairs. As the Coast Guard Liaison to the U.S. Senate, he was the principal representative to Senators and professional staff facilitating interest in Coast Guard missions and programs. In this role he advised executive Coast Guard leaders on Senate engagements helping the service advocate for budget and legislative priorities.

Originally from West Springfield, Massachusetts, he graduated from the Coast Guard Academy in 1997 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Government. His first assignment, aboard the Coast Guard Cutter NORTHLAND in Portsmouth, Virginia included counter-narcotics and migrant interdiction patrols throughout the Caribbean Sea.

He then served as Commanding Officer of the Coast Guard Cutter POINT MONROE in Gulfport, Mississippi, where the cutter's crew enforced fisheries regulations and performed search and rescue missions across the Gulf of Mexico. In 2001, he moved to Boston, Massachusetts and began an assignment in the Coast Guard's Northeast Rescue Coordination Center. In this position he managed daily Coast Guard search and rescue operations across the region.

He returned to sea in 2004 as the Executive Officer aboard the Coast Guard Cutter WILLOW in Newport, Rhode Island. Aboard WILLOW he and the crew serviced coastal buoys from Rhode Island to the Maine-Canada border.

In the spring of 2007, Captain LeFebvre earned a Master in Public Affairs degree from Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. Following graduate school, he served as a program analyst for the Chief Financial Officer at the Department of Homeland Security headquarters in Washington, DC. In this role he helped develop and implement a Department-wide program review process focused on linking agency budgets to long-term strategic goals.

In 2009 he served as the Enforcement Branch Chief at Sector Puget Sound in Seattle, Washington. Overseeing Coast Guard air and surface units, he developed and managed security missions along the northern border and search and rescue missions in the Pacific Northwest. He returned to the East Coast in 2012 to serve as the Chief of Response Operations in Charleston, South Carolina. In this role he directed Coast Guard operations across South Carolina and Georgia.

Captain LeFebvre, his wife, Megan, and their three children, Elisabeth, Sarah, and Andrew currently live in Scarborough, ME.