



Commander Mark R. Neeland, USCG
Deputy Sector Commander, Sector Northern New England

Commander Neeland reported to Coast Guard Sector Northern New England in July 2020 from Juneau, Alaska where he served as the Inspections and Investigations Branch Chief for the Seventeenth Coast Guard District. There he coordinated enforcement and oversight of investigations, commercial vessel inspections, fishing vessel safety, and port security between all Prevention Coast Guard units in Alaska.

Originally from Alden, New York, he graduated from the Coast Guard Academy in 2001 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Naval Architecture/Marine Engineering. His first assignment was as an engineering officer aboard the Coast Guard Cutter ESCANABA in Boston, Massachusetts.

In 2003, Commander Neeland entered the Marine Safety/Prevention field with an assignment to MSO Puget Sound as a Marine Inspector. There he conducted inspections on foreign and domestic commercial vessels and ensured compliance with both U.S. and international laws/regulations.

In the spring of 2009 Commander Neeland earned a Master of Science in Naval Architecture/Marine Engineering and a Master of Science in Industrial Operations Engineering from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Following graduate school, he was assigned to the Marine Safety Center in Washington, DC where he led the Small Passenger Vessel Branch and conducted both structural and stability reviews of commercial passenger vessels. He also earned his Professional Engineering License as a Naval Architect/Marine Engineer.

In 2013, Commander Neeland was assigned as the Supervisor of the Marine Inspection Detachment in Singapore where he led the inspection of U.S. flag commercial vessels operating in Oceania and Central, Southeast, and East Asia.

Commander Neeland, his wife Allison, and their three children Clara, Anna, and Elliot currently live in Scarborough, Maine.