



CAPT Michael A Baroody, USCG **Commander, Sector Northern New England**

Captain Baroody assumed command in June 2015, and directs all Coast Guard missions across Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and portions of northeastern New York, spanning more than 5,000 miles of coastline and 11,000 square nautical miles of water. Captain Baroody 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 Baroody is a native of Northern Virginia with nearly 30 years of Coast Guard experience in boat force operations and intelligence.



Captain Baroody previously served as the Deputy Commander for Sector Houston-Galveston in Houston, Texas. A recognized expert in maritime coastal operations and a designated Coast Guard boat forces professional, he has completed two command tours and served along the Atlantic, Pacific, and Gulf coasts. Captain Baroody's other operational assignments include Commanding Officer, Maritime Safety and Security Team 91105; Commanding Officer, Maritime Force Protection Unit Bangor; Deputy Commander, Coast Guard Group Eastern Shore; First Lieutenant, Coast Guard Cutter Campbell (WMEC 909); Surfman, Coast Guard Station Chatham; and Surfman, Coast Guard Station Merrimack River.

Captain Baroody's staff assignments include the NORAD-NORTHCOM J2 Maritime and Arctic Branch Chief and Commander Center Duty Director of Intelligence in the NORAD-NORTHCOM Command Center. He also served as the Executive Assistant to the Deputy Commandant for Intelligence and Investigations and as a senior intelligence analyst and Maritime Security Branch Chief at the Coast Guard's Intelligence Coordination Center. As Branch Chief, he directed the production of intelligence reports and briefings in support of the Coast Guard's counter-drug, migrant interdiction and fisheries missions. During his first tour at Coast Guard Headquarters, Captain Baroody served in the Office of Law Enforcement and was responsible for policy and strategy development governing the interdiction of undocumented migrants. Captain Baroody is a 1992 graduate of Officer Candidate School. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Homeland Security and is a graduate of the Naval War College Command and Staff program.

CAPT Baroody's personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with Operational device and three bronze stars, Commendation Medal with Operational device and bronze star, and various other personal and unit awards. Authorized to wear the Advanced Boat Force Operations insignia, CAPT Baroody is also a member of the elite Surfman community, and is recorded in the Surfman Register at Cape Disappointment as number 198.