



Captain Kevin B. Reed
Commander,
Sector Long Island Sound

Captain Reed assumed command of USCG SECTOR Long Island Sound following three insightful years serving as Sector Deputy. He enlisted into the U.S. Coast Guard in 1992 and received his commission from Officer Candidate School at TRACEN Yorktown in 1996. His previous assignments have included tours at USCG Headquarters, Resident Inspection Office St. Croix-U.S. Virgin Islands, Marine Safety Office San Juan, Marine Safety Office/Group Los Angeles-Long Beach, the National Strike Force Coordination Center, Coast Guard Station Pensacola and CGC *Chincoteague*. Throughout his enlisted and commissioned service to the Coast Guard, Captain Reed developed expertise in mission sets across both Prevention and Response disciplines. While assigned at U.S. Coast Guard Activities Europe as an International Port Security Liaison Officer (IPSLO), he engaged with port communities throughout Europe, Africa, and the Middle East, and served as the program's liaison to the European Commission. Here, he assisted in the development of protocols for mutual recognition of port security standards between EU member states and the U.S. As Chief, of the International Port Security Department, he oversaw the entire IPSLO staff charged with conducting engagements towards fulfilling the congressional mandate to assess anti-terrorism measures and monitored implementation of the International Ship and Port Facility (ISPS) Code at the overseas ports in 82 maritime nations in Africa, Europe and The Middle East. He assumed the duties of Sector Commander of SECTOR Long Island Sound in April 2018.

He is married to the former Jacqueline Heiss of Santé Fe, New Mexico and has four children (Kevin, Maya, Harper, and Jack). Captain Reed received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Alcorn State University and also holds his Masters of Business Administration.