

Commander Brian J. McSorley
Deputy Sector Commander – USCG Sector Southeastern New England



Commander McSorley assumed the duties of Deputy Sector Commander at Sector Southeastern New England in June 2018. He oversees the execution of all Coast Guard missions by four cutters, eight small boat stations, two aids to navigation teams, two marine safety detachments, and coordinates the daily operations of over 1,800 active duty, reserve, civilian, and auxiliary members across two Sector campuses and outlying units.

Prior to arriving at Sector Southeastern New England, CDR McSorley was the Marine Safety, Security, and Environmental Protection Program Reviewer within the Coast Guard's Office of Budget and Programs. In that capacity, he served as the primary budget and policy examiner, and led all legislative engagement for the programs within his portfolio. CDR McSorley's other assignments include a variety of leadership positions ashore, afloat, and in academia. He spent six years

aboard Coast Guard and Navy ships, including a tour as the Commanding Officer aboard *USCGC Sanibel*. He served as an Assistant Professor of History at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and was a founding member of the Coast Guard's Center for Maritime Policy & Strategy. He honed his marine safety and security expertise through operational and staff assignments. At USCG Sector New York, he oversaw the safety, security, and environmental compliance of all aspects of the marine transportation system, and served as the Operations Section Chief for the unified and coordinated response to Hurricanes Irene (2011) and Sandy (2012). During an assignment to the Coast Guard's Office of Port and Facility Compliance, he led the effort to develop performance-based cyber risk management guidelines for the marine industry.

CDR McSorley's personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, four Coast Guard Commendation Medals, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, the Naval Order Award, various Service and unit awards, and multiple afloat and ashore operational designations.

Originally from Old Saybrook, CT, CDR McSorley is a graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, the University of Connecticut, and the Leadership in Homeland Security Program at Harvard University. CDR McSorley and his wife, Allison, live in Mashpee, MA, with their two children, Jack, and Elle.