



**Commander Keith M. Donohue**  
**Deputy,**  
**Sector Long Island Sound**

CDR Donohue arrived to Sector Long Island Sound after serving as a consultant to the International Maritime Organization (IMO) at the Regional Activity Center/Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Information and Training Center for the Wider Caribbean Region in Curacao where he worked with the governments of 28 Nations and 10 Territories to assist with the ratification and implementation of international conventions and protocols aimed at preventing and responding to threats in the marine environment. From 2013 to 2016 he was Commanding Officer of the Pacific Strike Team where he oversaw deployments to oil spills, hazardous material releases, natural disasters and chemical, biological and radiological events and exercises throughout the continental U.S.A. and all of Pacific Oceania. In this position he also served as a Deputy Incident Commander and Federal On-Scene Coordinator Representative (FOSCR) for the 140,000 gallon Refugio Oil Spill in Santa Barbara, CA and the 168,000 gallon Texas Y Spill in Matagorda, TX; and he participated in missions to Bangladesh, Malaysia, Vietnam and Cambodia. From 2010 to 2013, CDR Donohue served as an International Port Security Liaison Officer attached to Activities Europe in the Netherlands where he worked with U.S. Embassies and foreign governments throughout Europe, Africa and the Middle East to reduce the threat of international and domestic maritime terrorism. From 2008-2010, CDR Donohue served as Chief of Response at Marine Safety Unit Port Arthur Texas where he directed a staff of 167 personnel, 21 Defender Class Small Boats and a 24/7 operations center to implement Incident Management, Pollution Response, Facility Inspections, Military Outload and Maritime Law Enforcement. As Operations and FOSCR, CDR Donohue: directed response operations in Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana when Hurricane Ike made landfall; and coordinated deployments following the Eagle Otome collision that spilt an estimated 462,000 gallons of crude oil in the Sabine River. Serving in the Operating and Environmental Standards Division at USCG Headquarters from 2003 to 2007, he coordinated the implementation of the first U.S. Mandatory Ballast Water Management Program and was a watch-stander at FEMA's National Response Coordination Center for national level contingencies and exercises including Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. From 1997-2001 he held positions as Facility Branch Chief, Marine and Environmental Protection Branch Chief, and Investigations Officer at Marine Safety Office Providence, Rhode Island.

A native of Long Island, New York, CDR Donohue received his commission from USCG Officer Candidate School in 1997. He holds a Master of Arts in Marine Affairs from the University of Rhode Island, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Oceanography from Florida Institute of Technology, and Merchant Mariner Credentials. He holds designations in Boat Forces and Marine Safety and Environmental Protection; and he is a certified Type 1 Incident Commander, ICS 300 Instructor, a trained Facility Security Officer, and a Master Exercise Practitioner. His personal awards include three Meritorious Service Medals, five CG Commendation Medals, two CG Achievement Medals and two Humanitarian Service Medals,. He arrived with his wife Gemma and son Aidan.