



Commander Jeannot Smith

*Sector Southeastern New England
Deputy Sector Commander*



Commander Jeannot Smith assumed the duties as Sector Southeastern New England's Response Deputy Sector Commander July 2016.

Commander Smith entered the Coast Guard in 1997 through the Direct Commission Environmental Management program. Following training in Yorktown, VA he reported to Coast Guard Headquarters' Office of Response, where he served for two years focusing on international spill response initiatives. In 1999 he was transferred to Activities New York where he applied his skills in port operations and marine environmental response. Following his tour in New York, he was transferred in 2003 to the Marine Safety Office in Jacksonville, FL which soon became Sector Jacksonville in Mayport, FL. After serving as a Homeland Security Planner, then SAR controller, he flected up to become the Logistics Department Head. He then transferred to Alameda, CA in 2007 to the Pacific Area Office of Response to serve as the Incident Management Branch Chief overseeing West Coast Search and Rescue and Oil Spill Response programs. In July 2011 he reported to Sector Southeastern New England as the Response Department head where he oversaw Search and Rescue and Law Enforcement in the waters surrounding Cape Cod, Massachusetts and the State of Rhode Island including the islands of Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket and Block Island. In July 2014 CDR Smith was transferred to the U.S. Africa Command in Stuttgart, Germany to assume the duties of the Joint Operations Command Center Team Chief monitoring US operations, exercises and real-time events on and around the African Continent.

Commander Smith holds a Master of Marine Management degree from Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he focused on Integrated Marine and Coastal Zone Management.

Commander Smith grew up in New York City and currently resides with his wife and two children in East Falmouth, MA.