

Captain Michael H. Day
Commander, Sector New York
Captain of the Port

Captain Michael Day assumed command in July 2015, and directs all Coast Guard missions in the Port of New York & New Jersey and the Port of Albany. Day serves as the Captain of the Port, Officer in Charge of Marine Inspection, Federal Maritime Security Coordinator, Search & Rescue Mission Coordinator, and Federal On Scene Coordinator for the over 6,000 square miles that constitute Sector New York's area of responsibility. Each year, vessels calling on these ports & waterways transport over \$479 Billion in cargo & petroleum products to support our Nation's economy.



Captain Day was commissioned via Officer Candidate School in 1991. He subsequently served in a variety of operational and staff tours to include Deputy Commander, Sector San Francisco, the Joint Chiefs of Staff (J5) as Chief, Interagency Planning Branch, Commanding Officer of the Pacific Strike Team, the Marine Safety/Prevention Assignment Officer, and Chief, Waterways Oversight Branch in the Port of New York and New Jersey where during the terrorist attacks of 9/11 he served as the Coast Guard's On-Scene Commander where he worked with a team of mariners on the evacuation of lower Manhattan, and helped coordinate the response of over 100 civilian vessels in evacuating over 500,000 people in 9 hours.

Captain Day, the son of a Navy Chief, spent his formative years in Derry, Northern Ireland. He moved to Brockton, Massachusetts and graduated from Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston MA with a Bachelor of Science. He has earned a Master of Public Administration from Bridgewater State University and a Master's of National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College. Captain Day also participated in a one-year Industry Training/Exchange program with the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey and in 2011 completed a one-year fellowship at Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, as a National Security Fellow.

Captain Day is the recipient of various military and civic awards. However, he considers those awards earned throughout his career associated with unit performance to be most satisfying and representative of Coast Guard service because they recognize the participation and accomplishment of all crew members.