



USCGC DILIGENCE (WMEC 616) COMMAND PHILOSOPHY



The Coast Guard's core values of HONOR, RESPECT, and DEVOTION TO DUTY are the backbone of our service and should guide us in everything we do; underway and inport, on and off duty. DILIGENCE has a long and proud history and adherence to the following guidance will enable us as a crew to write the next chapter in our cutter's distinguished history.

PRIDE IN OUR SHIP, SHIPMATES, AND SELF

DILIGENCE is over 50 years old and is expected to be around for at least 10 more years. It is our responsibility to take ownership of this great ship through material condition readiness for each assigned mission and unparalleled aesthetics in the face of the public eye. Work hard and respect the work of others; every shipmate is important and plays a vital role. Appreciate and understand that we are all pulling for each other and towards a common goal – this will help result in a rewarding and positive sea-going experience. This is a training platform at all levels and I want everyone to challenge themselves to achieve personal and professional goals.

TEAMWORK AND UNITY

We are a strong team working efficiently and effectively together to execute our assigned missions. Positive communication up and down the chain of command is vital to our success as a unit. We will work as a team to minimize all single points of failure to increase our vital bench strength and create necessary balance throughout our unit. We are a family and we will safeguard and care for our shipmates on and off duty.

OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE AND ADAPTABILITY

Our collective goal is to be excellent at every mission we accomplish and be ready to jump at a moment's notice to another mission. In order to achieve this, we will focus on effective training and building proficiency. We will work together to adapt and overcome all obstacles along the way while avoiding *unnecessary* risks.

PERPETUAL OPTIMISM

A positive attitude is contagious and can make the challenging days and tasks manageable, and sometimes even fun. Going to sea can be demanding, but is extremely rewarding with the right attitude. At times, we will work long, hard hours; however it is imperative that we work as a team to listen to our shipmates and build upon the positive vice dwell in the negative. We will make time for morale and ensure DILIGENCE is a positive place to work and live.

CDR Rob Mohr

Commanding Officer
Courage, Honor, Tenacity