

# CGC KATMAI BAY (WTGB 101)

**DATE SHEET FILLED OUT:** 31 *October 2022*    **District:** *Ninth District*

**PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS:**

*Commanding Officer*

*USCGC KATMAI BAY (WTGB 101)*

*337 Water Street*

*Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783*

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**WEB SITE:** <https://www.atlanticarea.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/District-9/Ninth-District-Staff/Prevention-Division/Cutters/KATMAI-BAY/>

**UNIT POINT OF CONTACT (POC):** Executive Officer, LTJG Bryant Giorgi

**UNIT's MISSIONS:**

Domestic Icebreaking (December-May)

Ice Rescue (December-May)

Search and Rescue (year round)

**TYPICAL SA/SN JOB ASSIGNMENT:**

Assignment to Deck Department. Stand watch as helm/lookout and Quartermaster of the Watch (QMOW). Underway rotations are typically 1-in-3. Occasionally opportunities exist to qualify as an ice rescuer, boat crew member, or boarding team member.

**TYPICAL FA/FN JOB ASSIGNMENT:**

Assignment to Engineering Department. Qualify as Boiler Operator. Underway rotations are typically 1-in-3. Occasionally opportunities exist to qualify as an ice rescuer, boat crew member, or boarding team member, or small boat hydraulic operator.

**INPORT WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION:**

Officer of the Day onboard the cutter. Typically one-in-six.

**SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AFTER HOURS:**

Notify OOD via landline or ship's cell of your arrival. We moor at USCG Sector Sault Ste. Marie so they can get you on to the Sector property.

**SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING IF UNIT IS UNDERWAY:**

Arrangements should be made with your sponsor ahead of time. Usually we will request that you report with the Sector Soo OOD, (906) 635-3228, or Servicing Personnel Office (SPO), (906) 635-3336.

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## **AMOUNT OF PERSONAL STORAGE SPACE:**

Each person will be given a locker in berthing that is 20 cubic feet (60”H/24”W/22”D). Each person will also be assigned a rack that has 7.5 cubic feet of storage underneath. The sleeping area is 78” long by 28” wide.

## **NORMAL WORKDAY UNIFORM:**

Operational Dress Uniform.

## **UNIFORM TO REPORT IN:**

SDBs from 01 October to 30 March. Tropical Blue Uniform from 01 April to 30 September.

## **AVERAGE TEMPERATURE**

Summer (Jun-Aug)	High: 74	Low: 53
Fall (Sep-Nov)	High: 53	Low: 38
Winter (Dec-Feb)	High: 26	Low: 11

## **UNIT MUTUAL ASSISTANCE:**

Mutual assistance is available through the Sector.

## **TYPES OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AVAILABLE IN THE AREA:**

Sault Ste. Marie is a college town. Lake Superior State University is down the road. Sector also offers classes on-base. Opportunities are often limited due to the busy operational schedule, however.

## **RATINGS PRESENT AT UNIT:**

BM, MK, EM, CS

## **NAME OF NEAREST CITY AND DISTANCE:**

Sault Sainte Marie is the biggest American city in the area, with a population of 14,000. Sault Sainte Marie, Ontario is just across the river and has a population of 74,000. Traverse City, MI is the next nearest city about 150 miles away.

## **NAME OF NEAREST MILITARY FACILITY AND DISTANCE:**

Air Station Traverse City – 150 miles

## **LOCATION OF NEAREST EXCHANGE AND COMMISSARY:**

Sector has a small exchange with limited uniform items, electronics, merchandise, and snacks. Air Station Traverse City has a larger exchange that offers more items and some groceries. There is no nearby commissary.

## **RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE AREA:**

Sault Ste Marie has Catholic congregation and many protestant churches including UMC, AoG, LCMS, ELCA, PCUSA, EVFree, Wesleyan, and Northern Baptist. Jewish and Islamic houses of worship are available in Canada with a foreign travel clearance. Sector Detroit’s Chaplain services our area's units and can be reached at (313) 316-0609.

## **ALTERNATE POC IF SPONSOR’S NOT AVAILABLE:**

LTJG Bryant Giorgi (XO) at: (906) 635-3285 or bryant.r.giorgi@uscg.mil

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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The area is excellent for outdoor activities, including hiking, boating, fishing, hunting, etc. Winter rec. activities are big here, but we are typically very busy during the winter and have few days in port. If you enjoy the amenities of the city more than rural recreation, it is HIGHLY recommended that you apply for a passport as soon as you arrive.

## **MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS**

### **IS MESSING AVAILABLE:**

Yes, onboard the cutter.

### **TYPICAL HOUSING ASSIGNMENT FOR A SINGLE NON-RATE:**

Government leased apartments in the Sault Ste Marie. Expect a roommate from the cutter, Station, ANT or CGC BUCKTHORN. Submit a housing application to the housing officer to begin the process of assignment to one of these apartments.

### **RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE FOR TYPICAL 18-20 YR OLD SINGLE MALE: \$250**

### **MOST WIDELY USED BANK:**

Most crew members use online banking. Local banks include Central Savings Bank, Huntington Bank, Chippewa County Credit Union, and Soo Credit Union.

### **IS THERE A CREDIT UNION IN THE AREA:**

Yes.

### **DISTANCE TO THE NEAREST MALL:**

The nearest mall is in Sault, ON (foreign travel approval needed). The closest American indoor malls are about 3 hours away (Traverse City).

## **MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS**

### **COST OF AVERAGE TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT IN THE AREA:**

\$750 without utilities.

### **AVERAGE COST OF UTILITIES FOR TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT:**

About \$50 in the summer and up to \$100 in the winter for electric heat.

### **BAH RATE (2022) FOR AN E2 & E3 WITH DEPENDENTS:**

\$990.00

### **LEASED HOUSING AVAILABILITY:**

No.

### **GOVERNMENT OWNED HOUSING AVAILABILITY:**

Yes, married members live in housing.

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**AVERAGE WAIT FOR HOUSING:**

No wait

**HOUSING OFFICE PHONE#**

(906) 632-7608

**WHERE MOST MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS LIVE:**

Coast Guard Housing

**RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE FOR TYPICAL YOUNG FAMILY:**

Michigan is a no-fault state, and as such is one of the most expensive states for auto insurance. Monthly cost averages \$223 but can be much higher for younger members.

**WHERE MOST DEPENDENTS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE:**

Riverside Medical is one of the most common. Lake Superior State University also has a clinic with Physician Assistants that can be used. Most of the Great Lakes region, Sault Ste Marie included, are on the Tricare Prime Remote program.

**LEVELS OF TRICARE AVAILABLE:**

Tricare Prime – Remote East

**IS THE TRICARE DENTAL PROGRAM AVAILABLE:**

Yes.

**LOCAL SCHOOLING OPTIONS:**

The Sault has one public high school and middle school with multiple elementary schools as part of the district. Lake Superior State University is the local college.