



CAPT Amy E. Florentino

Deputy Sector Commander
Sector Sault Sainte Marie
United States Coast Guard



CAPT Amy Florentino assumed duties as Deputy Commander for Sector Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, in July 2019, where she implements the Sector Commander's vision and strategies for all Coast Guard missions across the Sector's area of responsibility on Lake Superior, the St. Mary's River, Northern Lake Michigan, and Northern Lake Huron, an area that encompasses 1,850 miles of shoreline and 560 miles of international maritime border with Canada. In fulfilling these responsibilities, Captain Florentino leads more than 750 active duty, reserve, civilian, and auxiliary personnel, and employs 23 boats assigned to seven multi-mission stations, two seasonal stations and two Aids to Navigation Teams.



CAPT Florentino served in multiple operational assignments including: Deck Watch Officer / Summer Ensign aboard USCGC EAGLE; Operations Officer aboard USCGC BUTTONWOOD in San Francisco, CA; Operations Officer aboard USCGC JUNIPER, in Newport, RI; Commanding Officer aboard USCGC KATHERINE WALKER in Bayonne, NJ; and Commanding Officer aboard USCGC CYPRESS in Pensacola, FL.

CAPT Florentino earned a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Dartmouth College's Tuck School of Business in 2010. Subsequently, she served in the Coast Guard's Office of Financial Transformation and Compliance. In 2011, her team was critical in leading the Coast Guard to its first unqualified external financial audit opinion, and she was awarded the DHS Excellence in Financial Management award. Other staff billets include two tours at the Leadership Development Center in New London, CT; first as an Officer Candidate School Instructor, and subsequently as the Officer Candidate School Chief. As the School Chief, she oversaw accession training and leadership development for more than 50% of Active Duty Officers, 100% of Reserve Officers and 100% of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Officers.

Captain Florentino is a native of Norwich, Connecticut and graduated from the Coast Guard Academy in 1999 with a Bachelor of Science in Operations Research. She is married to Robert Barton of Maplewood, NJ. They have two children, Claire and James.