

COMMANDER AMY E. FLORENTINO

CDR Amy Florentino assumed the 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. Marys 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, Commander Florentino leads more than 750 active duty, reserve, civilian, and auxiliary personnel, and employs 23 boats assigned to seven multi-mission stations and two Aids to Navigation Teams.



CDR Florentino field assignments include afloat tours including: Deck Watch Officer and Summer Ensign aboard USCGC EAGLE; as Operations Officer aboard USCGC BUTTONWOOD in San Francisco, CA; as Operations Officer aboard USCGC JUNIPER, in Newport, RI; as Commanding Officer aboard USCGC KATHERINE WALKER in Bayonne, NJ; and as Commanding Officer aboard USCGC CYPRESS in Pensacola, FL.

CDR Florentino earned a Masters in Business Administration from Dartmouth College's Tuck School of Business. Her staff tours include Officer Candidate School Chief at the Coast Guard Leadership Development Center in New London, CT; Coast Guard's Office of Financial Transformation and Compliance (CG-85); and Coast Guard Officer Candidate School Instructor.

Commander 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.