



MECS Bradley S. Clair

Sector Detroit Reserve Command Senior Chief



Senior Chief Bradley Clair assumed the duties of Reserve Command Senior Chief, Sector Detroit in April 2015. His primary responsibility is to advise the Sector Commander on issues and initiatives pertaining to all Coast Guard members and their families within Sector Detroit. Sector Detroit is located on the banks of the Detroit River, with an area of responsibility stretching from Sandusky, Ohio, west and northward beyond Tawas, Michigan along 427 miles of international border with Canada through Lakes Erie, St. Clair and Huron and along the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers. Sector Detroit includes eight small boat stations, a Marine Safety Unit and two Aids to Navigation Units. Most recently, Senior Chief Clair served as the Senior Enlisted Reserve Advisor to Station St. Ignace, while also serving as Sector Sault Sainte Marie's Collateral Duty Reserve Command Chief.



Senior Chief Clair enlisted in the Coast Guard in 2003 at the age of 19. Following graduation from Boot Camp in Cape May, New Jersey, he was assigned to Marine Safety Office Detroit. Senior Chief Clair attended Port Security Specialist "A" School in Yorktown, Virginia. After graduating from "A" school, he returned to Marine Safety Office Detroit where he became a plank owner of the newly formed Sector Detroit. In the years that followed, he would be assigned to CG Stations in Manistee and St. Ignace, Michigan. In 2010, then Petty Officer First Class Clair volunteered for a deployment with Maritime Safety and Security Team 91104 from Galveston, Texas. During this deployment he would support the Office of Military Commissions in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Senior Chief Clair is a proud graduate of the Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Academy and the Coast Guard Senior Enlisted Leadership Course. Senior Chief Clair has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan.

Senior Chief Clair's personal awards include the CG Commendation Medal, CG Commandant Letter of Commendation, CG Reserve Good Conduct Medal and numerous unit and team citations.

Senior Chief Clair was born in Lincoln Park, Michigan and has lived in the metro Detroit area his entire life. He and his wife, Whitney, have three children, Zac, Blake and Ryen. In his civilian capacity Senior Chief Clair is a police officer for the City of Dearborn.