

UNIT INFORMATION

Date updated: September 7, 2016

DISTRICT: 9

UNIT NAME: STATION TWO RIVERS

PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS:

(YOUR NAME)

USCG STATION Two Rivers

13 EAST STREET.

TWO RIVERS, WI 54241

COMMERCIAL PHONE: (920) 793-1305 /1304/ 2865/ 2260/ 2302

FAX: (920) 793-3635

WEB SITE POC: BM1 Morris (XPO)

E-MAIL: Kenneth.r.morris@uscg.mil

CHAIN OF COMMAND:

Officer in Charge: BMC Justin Alley

Executive Petty Officer: BM1 Kenneth Morris

Engineer Petty Officer: MK1 Lionel Dixon

GENERAL QUESTIONS: Call your sponsor, XPO, OOD or OIC at the commercial phone numbers listed above.

UNIT'S MISSIONS: Search and Rescue, Maritime Law Enforcement, Ice Rescue, Community Out Reach.

TYPICAL E-2/E-3 JOB ASSIGNMENT: Communication's Watch Stander, Boat Crew Member, Boarding Team Member. Boat Engineer.

INPORT WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR E-2/E-3: PORT and STBD with sliding weekends. This means you stand 48 hours on duty 48 hours on liberty and every other weekend is 72 hours on duty 72 hours off duty. Schedule may change during the winter when standing by for Ice Rescue.

SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AFTER HOURS: Check-in with Officer of the Day (OOD) or the Executive Petty Officer (XPO). You will get further instruction and be taken care of from there.

HOW MUCH PERSONAL STORAGE SPACE: 1 double door locker and extra sea bag storage as needed.

UNIFORM OF THE DAY: ODU

RECOMMENDED UNIFORM ITEMS IN ADDITION TO SEABAG ISSUE: Warm clothes for winter months including long underwear and thermal socks.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE: Summer: 80 F Winter: 10 F
Unit Mutual Assistance Rep/ Phone #: BMC Justin J. Alley (OIC)/(920)793-1305

WHAT TYPE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE AREA: Unit has had a partnership with UW Manitowoc in the past and has held classes on base in past. This varies and depends on participation of the crew. Also Lakeshore Technical College, Silver Lake College, and Lakeland College is in the area. Unit makes every effort to afford each member with opportunities to attend classes and further education.

RATINGS PRESENT AT UNIT: BM, MK, SK

NAME OF NEAREST CITY AND DISTANCE: Manitowoc- 10- 15 minutes, Sheboygan- 35 - 45 minutes, Green Bay- 35-45 minutes

NAME OF NEAREST MILITARY FACILITY AND DISTANCE: U.S. Air Force, Madison WI 143 miles

LOCATION OF NEAREST EXCHANGE AND COMMISARY: Coast Guard Sector Lake Michigan in Milwaukee, WI.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE AREA: Lutheran, Presbyterian, Catholic, Baptist, Non-Denominational, Pentecostal, and Methodist.

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY: From the Town of Kewaunee to the town of Cleveland, WI, extending out east to the Wisconsin Michigan border (approximately 25 miles).

UNIFORM TO REPORT IN: Tropical Blue Long during Summer months and Service Dress Blue during winter months.

IF SPONSOR NOT AVAILABLE, RECRUIT SHOULD ASK FOR: OOD or XPO

MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS

BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING (BAH) RATE FOR AN E2-E4:
\$801 (without dependents) \$1059 (with dependents)

MESSING AVAILABLE: NO, but you will be entitled to monthly Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS) \$368.29 which equals \$11.85 a day. We do however have a galley on base that you can cook for yourself and store your personal groceries and meals while staying on board or standing duty.

QUARTERS AND OR BARRACKS AVAILABLE: NO, All members regardless of rank and dependent status will receive BAH and will live on the economy. There are many reasonable single family homes and apartments available well within the BAH rates. Members without dependents will be authorized to temporarily live onboard while searching for housing not to exceed a reasonable amount of time.

OUT OF BOUNDS POLICY: Members are required to live within 30 minutes of the Station for recall purposes. Members are allowed to travel out of bounds while on regular liberty as long as an out of bounds chit is routed through their chain of command.

RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE FOR TYPICAL 18-20 YR: \$135 / month

WHERE WILL A SINGLE NON-RATE MORE THAN LIKELY LIVE: On the economy

SHOULD MEMBER SUBMIT HOUSING APPLICATION TO HOUSING OFFICE: NO

SHOULD MEMBER SUBMIT A RELEASE FROM HOUSING: YES

WHERE DO MOST PEOPLE BANK: Numerous Local Banks and Credit Unions

IS THERE A MALL IN THE AREA: Standard small town shopping including: Walmart, Lowes, and numerous other shops and stores. Closest large mall is in Green Bay 30 MILES with about 100 different stores.

MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS

COST OF AVERAGE TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT IN THE AREA: \$400 - \$900
With or without utilities.

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WHAT IS THE AVERAGE WAIT FOR HOUSING: N/A

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS LIVE: In the town of Two Rivers

RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE FOR TYPICAL YOUNG FAMILY: \$90/ MONTH

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE: Aurora or Holy Family Clinic

WHERE DO DEPENDENTS GO TO SCHOOL: Magee Elementary in Two Rivers or Jackson elementary in Manitowoc.

WHAT LEVEL OF TRICARE IS AVAILABLE: Tricare Prime Remote.

METLIFE DENTAL AVAILABLE: YES

IS IT ADVISABLE TO BRING DEPENDENTS ALONG WHEN REPORTING: Yes. It is relatively easy to get into a rental in a timely manner as long as you plan ahead.

DOES UNIT HAVE AN OMBUDSMAN: YES, Please ask your sponsor for the contact information as this may be a good resource to assist in your search for housing.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Station Two Rivers is located on Lake Michigan in a small community of about 13,000 people. Two Rivers is a great small town that has a good relationship with the Coast Guard. The community is very safe and a great place to raise a family. There is an abundance of reasonable housing available between Two Rivers and Manitowoc. There are a few larger cities around such as Manitowoc, Green Bay, Appleton, and Sheboygan, which all have the usual amenities and shopping malls that aren't in Two Rivers. Milwaukee is an hour and half drive south and Chicago is about two to three hour drive south.

The station has one 25' RB-S, one 45' RBM that you will be required to qualify on. The unit is co-located with a Aids to Navigation Team that share the base. The AOR is beautiful and the station is historical. The station was established in 1880 and the current building was built 1940.

The station is equipped with a small weight room and the unit procures a membership to the local YMCA in Manitowoc (7 miles away) for each member free of charge. The YMCA has two large pools, two weight rooms, a large cardio room, multiple basketball and racket ball courts, with locker rooms and showers. The YMCA also has many different fitness classes and activities available to each member, most of which are free of charge. Manitowoc has eight recreational parks if you like to bike or just walk around. There is also a state forest nearby if you like wooded trails. Between Two Rivers and Manitowoc (famous for its shipbuilding) there are many historical museums throughout the two towns as well as restaurants and small town shopping.