

Storekeeper "A" School
Presents
Class 07-23
Graduation Ceremony
29 September 2023



Presiding Official
CWO Benedict Lizama
Coast Guard Training Center Petaluma

Master of Ceremonies
SKC Francesca Vercellone
Assistant School Chief, Storekeeper 'A' School

Remarks
SKCM Marc Vullo
School Chief, Storekeeper 'A' School

Invocation & Benediction
Chaplain Abraham Jirenga
Coast Guard Training Center Petaluma



CAPT Matt Chong
Commanding Officer
Coast Guard Training Center Petaluma



Captain Matt Chong assumed his current duties as Commanding Officer of Training Center Petaluma in June 2022. Prior to this assignment he served in a one year special assignment as the Team Lead for the Coast Guard's Personnel Readiness Task Force.

Originally from Hawaii, Captain Chong is a 2000 graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. He later earned a Masters of Arts degree in Educational Technology from San Diego State University in 2010 and became a Certified Performance Technologist through the International Society for Performance Improvement in 2015.

Captain Chong is a career Cutterman with nearly 12 years of service at sea, including duties as Commanding Officer of the Patrol Forces Southwest Asia Relief Patrol Boat Crew where he commanded USCGCs BARANOF, AQUIDNECK, WRANGELL, MONOMOY, and MAUI in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. His other command assignments include Commanding Officer of USCGC KISKA in Hilo, Hawaii, and Commanding Officer of USCGC VENTUROUS in St. Petersburg, Florida.



SKCM Marc Vullo Storekeeper "A" School Chief

SKCM Vullo joined the Coast Guard in 1995, and has served at the following units:

- USCGC Mellon
- USCG Maritime Defense Zone Pacific
- USCGC Munro
- USCG Maritime Safety and Security Team San Diego
- Joint Interagency Task Force West (JIATF-West)
- USCG Station Los Angeles/Long Beach
- USCG Pacific Area Tactical Law Enforcement Team
- USCG TRACEN Petaluma
- USCG C4IT
- USCG C5ISC-Alexandria
- USCG TRACEN Petaluma



SK2 Justice Perkins Class Advisor of Class 07-23

SK2 Perkins joined the Coast Guard in 2017 and has served at the following units:

- USCGC Sea Otter, San Diego, CA
- USCG Base Seattle, Seattle, WA
- USCG TRACEN Petaluma, Petaluma, CA



SKC Francesca Vercellone
Assistant School Chief



SK1 Ashley Whitlow
Instructor



SK1 Benjamin Davis
Instructor



SK1 Tyler Brady
Instructor



SK1 John Midgett
Instructor

Class Leader

SK3 Adonis Vargas-Rodriguez



Assistant Class Leader

SK3 Wilbur Bice



Guidon Bearer
SK3 Adam Day



SK3 Joseph Brown



SNSK Hunter Copeland



SK3 Anthony Costa



SNSK Thomas Dickman



SK3 Dylan Foster



SK3 Alexander Hagerman



SK3 Paighen Hairston



SK3 Alexis Hoppes



SK3 Alex Jimenez



SK3 Jackson Midgett



SK3 Joseph Oscarson



SK3 Kevin Paris Carrasquillo



SK3 Savannah Perdue



SK3 Olivia Petersen



SNSK Jeffrey Powell



SK3 Andrew Ruggles



SK3 Renny Schultze



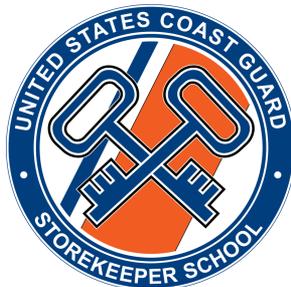
SK3 Kohen Tackett











Units

Wilbur Bice	CG BASE LA/LB	Los Angeles, CA
Joseph Brown	CG SEC Lake Mich	Milwaukee, WI
Hunter Copeland	CG SEC Key West	Key West, FL
Anthony Costa	CG SEC Corpus	Corpus Christi, TX
Adam Day	CG SEC N NEW ENG	South Portland, ME
Thomas Dickman	CG BASE Boston	Boston, MA
Dylan Foster	CG SEC Virginia	Portsmouth, VA
Alexander Hagerman	OL-CGIS FLETC	Glynco, GA
Paighthen Hairston	CG SEC Del Bay	Philadelphia, PA
Alexis Hoppes	CG BASE DET NB	North Bend, OR
Alex Jimenez	CG SEC COLR	Portland, OR
Jackson Midgett	USCGC James	Charleston, SC
Joseph Oscarson	CG AIRSTA Port Angeles	Port Angeles, WA
Kevin Paris-Carrasquillo	CG BASE Miami	Miami, FL
Savannah Perdue	CG BASE Honolulu	Honolulu, HI
Olivia Petersen	CG SILC	Norfolk, VA
Jeffrey Powell	CG SFO FT Macon	Atlantic Beach, NC
Andrew Ruggles	CG BASE Alameda	Alameda, CA
Renny Schultze	CG BASE Astoria	Astoria, OR
Kohen Tackett	CG SEC Detroit	Detroit, MI
Adonis Vargas Rodriguez	CG SILC	Norfolk, VA

**“Semper Paratus”
(Always Ready)
The Official Coast Guard
Marching Song**

Chorus:

*We're always ready for the call,
We place our trust in Thee.
Through surf and storm and howling
gale, high shall our purpose be.*

*"Semper Paratus" is our guide,
Our fame, our glory too.
To fight to save or fight and die,
Aye! Coast Guard we are for you!*

Coast Guard Storekeeper Guiding Principles

Customer Service:

The foundation of exceptional customer service is developing professional relationships with our customers

Stewardship:

Actively engage in managing the prevention of theft, fraud, and abuse

Integrity:

Never be intimidated, do the right thing

Accountability:

An obligation to maintain fiscal and logistical responsibility to oneself, unit, organization, and the nation

Resources:

Actively seek guidance and support, through networking and references, to achieve mission goals