



## Lieutenant Aaron L. Urbanawiz

Commanding Officer  
Sector Field Office Grand Haven



Lieutenant Aaron Urbanawiz has served as Commanding Officer of Coast Guard Sector Field Office Grand Haven since 2014. Providing Command and general support for Sector Lake Michigan's eastern area of responsibility, SFO's mission includes logistical support for eight small boat stations and a host of tenant offices throughout Lake Michigan's eastern shoreline, from Michigan's Leelanau Peninsula to Gary Indiana.

Lieutenant Urbanawiz is a native of Midland, Michigan and enlisted in the Coast Guard on June 25, 1996. A graduate of the Chief Petty Officers Academy Class 151 and Chief Warrant Officer Professional Development Class 05-09. He is the son of James Urbanawiz and Kathleen Urbanawiz.

Previous assignments include serving as Maintenance Officer at USCG BASE Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Information Technology (C4IT) Department Cleveland, OH; as LORAN Program Manager at USCG District Seventeen Waterways Management Branch, Juneau, AK; as Officer in Charge USCG LORAN-C Station Baudette, MN; as Senior Technical Officer and Operations Petty Officer at USCG LORAN-C Station Port Clarence, AK; as an Instructor at LORAN-C Training Division Petaluma, CA; as an Electronics Technician at Electronics Support Detachment Sault Ste. Marie, MI; as an Electronics Technician and High Risk Boarding Team member onboard USCGC CHASE (WHEC-718) San Diego, CA; as an Electronics Technician at Electronics Support Detachment San Pedro, CA; as a Student at Electronics Technician School Petaluma, CA; as a Small Boat Crewman and Boarding Team Member at USCG Station Rochester, NY; as a Seaman onboard USCGC EAGLE (WIX-327); and as a Recruit at USCG Recruit Training Center Cape May, NJ.

His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, two Commendation Medals, Achievement Medal with "Operational" device, three Commandants Letters of Commendation with "Operational" device, four Coast Guard Good Conduct Medals, Coast Guard Arctic Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal and various service, team, and unit awards.