

Shore Ties

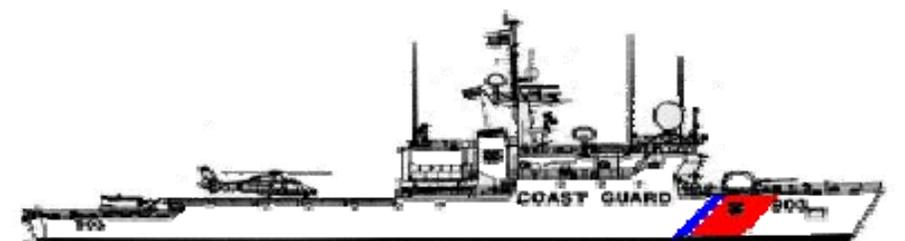
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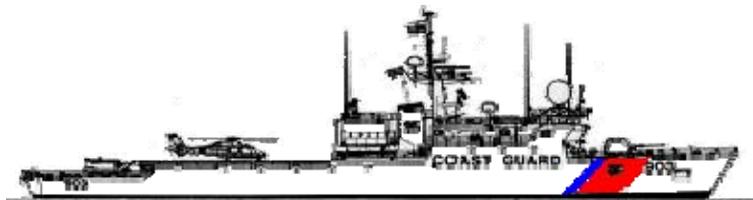
WELCOME TO THE HARRIET LANE FAMILY

Greetings family and friends of USCGC HARRIET LANE! We are in the middle of a very productive patrol and my first as Commanding Officer. Since the last edition of Shore Ties, we have said farewell to many talented HL Sailors (including CDR Jay Vann); we have also welcomed several new members to the HL Family. The Hails and Farewells are listed, as well as the numerous qualifications and awards the crew has received.

As for the patrol, it has been better than any new CO could ask for. We started off with a short trip up to Yorktown, VA where we hosted numerous Congressional staffers as part of CG Missions Day. Then we headed north to start the real patrol. We conducted flight operations with Air Station Atlantic City and even let the pilots and air crew have dinner with us! Since patrolling we have conducted several Law Enforcement boardings; both on commercial fishing vessels and recreational vessels. We've also seen several whales, sharks and dolphins; but for about a week and a half we could barely see anything due to the thick New England fog (note the pictures). It hasn't been all work for the crew as we have managed to hit a few port calls. We spent one night in New Bedford, MA where we hosted the town's Mayor and his staff for lunch and a tour. We also pulled into Newport, RI and Portland, ME where many of the crew's families met them for a nice little reunion. Rumor has it that some of the spouses who met the ship in Portland fell in love with the place and wouldn't mind being stationed there; a word of advice... visit in January before you make a decision.

After what I have seen during the first part of the patrol, there is no doubt in my mind that I have the best crew in the entire Coast Guard. The success we have is directly related to the support you all provide from home. Thank you very much.

A. R. Wasserman
Commanding Officer
USCGC HARRIET LANE



Chit Chat with the Executive Officer

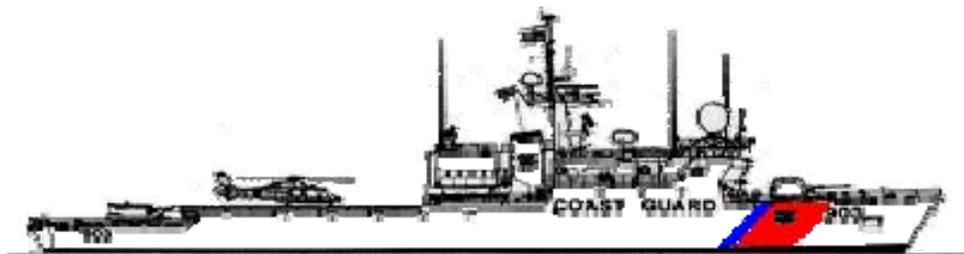
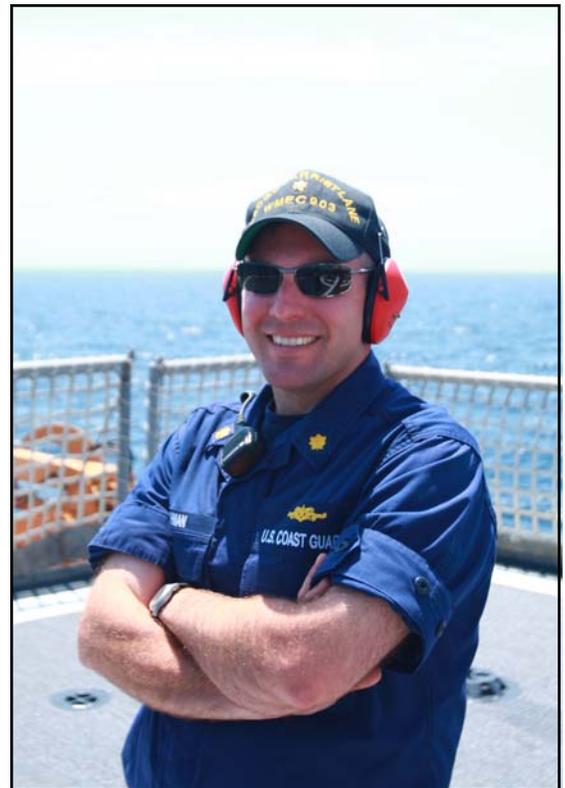
Hello HARRIET LANE family and friends;

I am proud to report that we are well beyond the halfway point of a tremendously successful patrol. The crew has stepped up to every challenge with vigor and professionalism. I enjoy every day that we have underway and marvel at the dedication and positive spirit shown by all.

Our patrol in the New England waters has focused on two of the Coast Guard's missions; Living Marine Resources Protection and Boating Safety. Fortunately, with calm(er) seas and warm(er) weather, you won't hear stories about breaking ice and 20 foot waves. You will hear stories of pods of whales breaching off the bow; dolphins greeting the ship then darting away; the occasional shark reminding us of who is in charge and a harbor seal or two patiently watching us sail by. The sights are a thrill for the crew, but our presence here fulfills a much greater role in ensuring the ocean habitat is protected. Our presence ensures boaters follow the rules on slow speed through whale feeding grounds; use of proper fishing gear that minimizes entanglement; and responsible stewardship by not polluting the waters. Beyond a presence, we closely enforce fishing regulations through a myriad of species and fish management plans, all the time working to ensure species survival so that the once bountiful fishing grounds continue to be profitable for the commercial fishermen who provide work so hard to provide this essential food source for us. We had the opportunity to visit New Bedford, the number one fishing port in the United States based on revenue gained from fish landings. To put it in perspective, fish landings in the port of New Bedford totaled \$249.2 million. Our visit was important to show the strong bond between the commercial fishing industry and the Coast Guard. While we do enforce regulations, we also spend our time ensuring their survival gear is in good order and ready for use. More importantly, the fishermen know that when trouble happens on the ocean, we will respond when they call. There is a true mutual respect and that was clearly evident during our visit.

When not onboard fishing vessels, our teams are aboard recreational boats to also check their safety equipment and ensure they are operating the vessels properly. The summer months bring out thousands of pleasure boats along the New England coast thus our efforts go far in ensuring those relaxing weekends don't become a nightmare. It gives us great comfort helping others enjoy the water in a safe and responsible manner and it reminds us how excited we are to finish our work and return to you. A big Thank You for all of your support!

John D. Cashman
Executive Officer
USCGC HARRIET LANE



Chief's Call

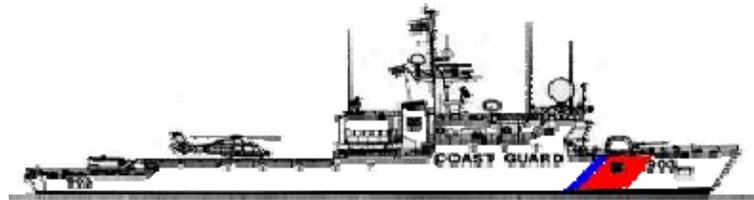
Hello HARRIET LANE family and friends,

Well I would like to start out by saying I hope everyone is enjoying their summer vacation. The ship has been busy training as well as conducting safety and marine resources boardings. Morale is high and everyone is doing well.

We have some newly reported personnel, and I would like to welcome aboard the newest members of the HARRIET LANE. First and foremost is our new Commanding Officer, Commander Adam Wasserman, followed by the new Operations Officer, Lieutenant Kevin Beaudoin. Our newly reported members of the Wardroom are Ensign Dana Prefer, Ensign Amanda Morris, Ensign Zach Dietz and Ensign Laura Delgado. Our newly reported engineers are Electrician's Mate First Class Matthew Schneider, Machinery Technician First Class Connie Shipley, Machinery Technician Third Class Brian Landreville, Fireman Jacob Milinichick and Fireman Patrick Sickel. Our newly reported members of Deck Department are Seaman Adam Smith, Seaman Jake Haran, Seaman Thomas Lovett, Seaman Grant Sellar, Seaman Prezzy Fields, Seaman John Laverde, Seaman Christopher Ferrari, and Seaman Ashley Nicholson. Welcome aboard Operations Specialist Third Class Lance Sobel in our Operations department and Storekeeper Second Class Lamont Willis in Support Department. Electronics Technician Chief Brian Boughn is our newest member of the Chief's Mess. Welcome aboard to all of our new shipmates!

We are nearing the end of the patrol and counting down the days until we return safely to all of you. We appreciate the support from all of you at home and look forward to seeing you all again soon!

BMC Chad Kiser
Command Chief
USCGC HARRIET LANE



Members of the Mess

- *BMC Chad Kiser*
- *MKC John Bowles*
- *OSC Chris Chiaro*
- *OSC Aaron Presson*
- *EMC Daniel Orlando*
- *FSC Chantel Schmitt*
- *ETC Brian Boughn*

"The manner in which one endures what must be endured is more important than the thing that must be endured."

-Dean Acheson, U. S. secretary of state

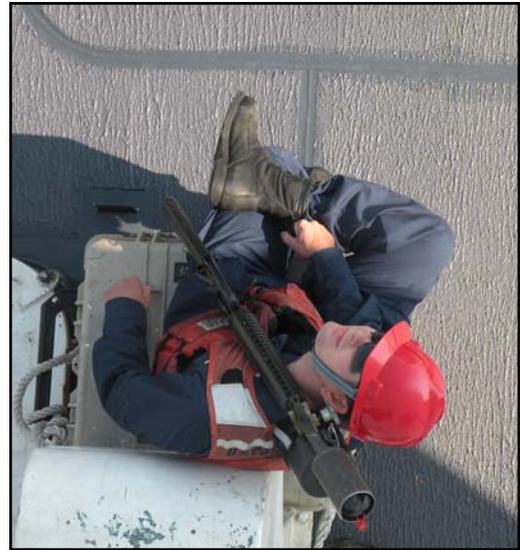
Small Boat & Law Enforcement Operations

Our boarding teams have been very busy this patrol! With over 100 boardings already, each team has seen its fair share of smelly fish, but the job is important because it keeps the fishermen safe!



Transit to New Bedford, MA

HARRIET LANE crewmembers man up their Special Sea Detail billets for the transit into New Bedford, MA



The Electronic Technicians get to work fixing the navigation equipment!



Golf Scramble Newport, RI



During the Rhode Island port call, crew members participated in a 2 person team scramble golf tournament. It was a tight finish with Seaman Christenson and Seaman Ferrari coming out on top shooting a 2 over par. Congratulations to the winners!



Patrol Pictures



HARRIET LANE at Full Dress Ship for Independence Day!



The cooks roasted us a pig for the Luau Dinner!



Fireman Tristan McMorran smiles for crazy hat day!



The Engineer Officer with the Student Engineer as HARRIET LANE receives fuel via barge.

Patrol Pictures



Seaman Ethan Ogdee and Seaman Boatswain's Mate Joel Brosius watch the pyro shoot.



Boatswain's Mate First Class James Dawson's got his game face on.



A beautiful sunset in Newport, RI

Advancements, Awards & Qualifications



Gunner's Mate Second Class Nathan Shook was advanced to First Class shortly before arriving in Portland Maine. Congratulations!



Lieutenant Commander John Cashman (Executive Officer) became an official man of the sea as he received his Permanent Cutterman's pin!

Advancements, Awards & Qualifications



Seaman Timothy Appelbaum qualified as a Boarding Team Member...and helm instructor to the Captain!



Yeoman Third Class Tyler Pepin received a Letter of Commendation for Sailor of the Quarter!



Ensign Noëlle DeMarco, Seaman Kelsie Lambert, Ensign Kevin Novick and Machinery Technician Second Class Thomas Hissong all received their Sea Service Ribbons during this patrol.



Electronics Technician First Class Roy Gray and Boatswain's Mate Third Class Rex Baker received a Good Conduct Award!

Advancements, Awards & Qualifications Con't.

CIC Watch Supervisor

OSC Aaron Presson
ME1 Kurt Yockel

CIC Watch Stander

OS3 Lance Sobel
ET3 Roman Dayrit

Helm/Lookout

GM3 Christopher Carney
SN Ashley Nicholson
SN Steven Hava
SN Christopher Ferrari
SN Adam Smith
SN Thomas Lovett
SN Sean English
SN Jake Haran
3/c Christopher Palmieri
3/c Thibault Jenck
3/c Chelsea Emmons

Underway Engineer of the Watch

DC1 Robert Somers

Underway Officer of the Deck

ENS Noëlle DeMarco

Auxiliary Watch Stander

FN Alex McDonald

Quartermaster of the Watch

ENS Zachary Dietz
ENS Dana Prefer
ENS Amanda Morris
SNBM Joel Brosius
SN Ethan Ogdee
1/c Peter Harrington

Boat Crewmember

BM3 Rex Baker

Eddie Van Halen Impersonation Winner

CWO Leonard Radeka



An extra lookout stands at the forward-most part of the ship to look for traffic in this dense fog!



Shipmates



Seaman Nicholas Morle puts on his tunes in the galley one last time before departing for AET "A" School in early July

LTJG Jeannie Crump roaming the decks just before her departure to her new job in California!



Seaman Tim Christenson receives a Letter of Commendation just before his departure to "A" school.



Ensign Noëlle DeMarco, Seaman Ethan Ogdee and Seaman Ashley Nicholson were part of a navigation team that safely navigated the ship into Portland, ME for a mid-patrol break.





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USCGC HARRIET LANE is a multi-mission Coast Guard cutter, responsible for a variety of Coast Guard missions, including: Search and Rescue, Enforcement of Laws and Treaties, Maritime Defense, and Protection of the Marine Environment. The versatility of the Famous class cutter makes it a very cost effective platform in carrying out national objectives.

HARRIET LANE's modern command, control, and communications capabilities, including satellite communications, make the cutter an important asset for long range offshore missions. HARRIET LANE can effectively coordinate the efforts of multiple ships and aircraft while conducting missions over large areas of ocean.

End of Course Tests

MK2 End of Course Test
MK3 Julianne Martin

YN2 End of Course Test
YN3 Tyler Pepin

DC2 End of Course Test
DC3 Mika Cornelius

EPME E-6 Test
DC2 Franklin Johnson

ET1 End of Course Test
ET2 Corey Perro

ET2 End of Course Test
ET3 Roman Dayrit

EPME E-4 Test
FN Larry Moore

Deck Watch Officer Exam
LT Robin Kawamoto
BM2 Jeremiah Peplow
BM3 Rex Baker
SN Joseph Holland

THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO MADE THIS ISSUE POSSIBLE:

YN3 Tyler Pepin for taking pictures

OS3 Raul Roman & OS3 Lance Sobel for taking pictures at Quarters every week

IT2 Hector Lima & IT3 Shawn Blackwelder for taking pictures during boardings and for providing their savvy technical support

Special Thanks to the family and friends of the entire crew of HARRIET LANE. Without your love and support, we wouldn't be doing the best job we can!

Mid Patrol Shout-Outs!

Mommy, Dad, Special K, Kels, and Rylee-Boo...Can't wait to come home!!!
Love, Zachery

Hi Susan, Maci and Kyle. Can't wait to see you guys, thanks for a great time Portland. I love you!!
Daddy

Hannah - Thanks for visiting me in Portland. Can't wait to see you when I get back. Love, Robin

Pat, Christine and Hunter...Love and miss you all!

Courtney, Logan, Haley and baby to be named later. I miss you all and will be home soon. Love
Daddy.

Monica and Ryleigh,
I love you both and you are in my thoughts everyday.
xoxoxoxox
Daddy

To "My everything", miss you tons and can't wait to see you guys soon!

Morgan and Sonny, I love you guys with all my heart and can't wait to see you. Morgan I wish we had
more time in Portland. Love, John

Susan,
I can't wait to see you back in VA, ILYSM!
-Lance

Hi Aunt Roberta!
I hope you get to read this. Thinking of you and see you soon!
Love-Zak

Blake- Love you and miss you! Can't wait to see you again!

Miss you and Love you Jenifer, Cody, Carleigh, and Cameryn. Daddy will be home soon

To my wife Jennifer Baker, thank you for being strong for me these past months. I know it wasn't an
easy task! Thank you for being so supportive and being there for me, not only as my wife, but as my
BEST friend! I love you babe and I will be home soon. Give OUR SON a kiss for me on your belly and
tell him daddy will be home soon!!!! Te amo!

Mid Patrol Shout-Outs!

Maddy and Kirstin, It was great seeing you both in Portland. I love you and miss you, can't wait to see you soon!

Love, Jim

To my beautiful wife Shannon, Thank you baby for making the trip up to Portland to visit me. Brieghton and McKynzi, Daddy will be home soon! Love you all.

Joshy-You are past the half-way point! I can't wait to see you in September. Love you and miss you so much. XOXOXO

Mom, Dad and girls: Sorry I haven't been home since graduation... but I can't wait to come home in August and see you all! Love, Noëlle