

**USCGC RESOLUTE (WMEC 620)  
COMMAND PHILOSOPHY**

We will conduct the Coast Guard's missions safely and efficiently on behalf of the Nation, improve the material condition of RESOLUTE for the benefit of current and future crewmembers, and preserve the health and well-being of our shipmates, our families, and ourselves. In doing so, I ask that you focus on three basic principles:

**Do what's right, Take care of each other, Do your best**

**Do what's right. (Honor)**

- You will be required to make many decisions, most of them routine, some of them difficult, and a few of them with seemingly no "best" answer. *Always do what is right, and you will never go wrong.*
- It is often the most junior sailor who sees (or hears) something that will keep the cutter out of danger or a shipmate out of trouble – make it safe for him/her to tell you the truth. *I value your input.*
- If you think there is something amiss, there probably is – report it immediately. If you get resistance, find someone who will listen and ask for help. *Trust your gut.*
- Moral courage is your willingness to take action and do what's right despite adversity, doubt, or fear of the consequences. *Take the high road.*
- Hold your shipmates and yourself accountable for doing what's right. *I will do the same.*

**Take care of each other (and yourself). (Respect)**

- We are a team. Look out for each other – both on duty and on liberty – especially our newer shipmates.
- Hazing, harassment, and bullying will not be tolerated.
- Create opportunities for the professional and personal growth of yourself and your shipmates.
- Communicate early and often; use all available means – verbal, written, email, quarters, etc.
- Take care of yourself physically and mentally.
- Take care of your families; let us help you if you need assistance.

**Do your best. (Devotion to Duty)**

- Our work is demanding, difficult, exciting, and often dangerous. Give it your best.
- Demand excellence; do not accept mediocrity.
- Ask questions and look at new ideas with an open mind.
- Take ownership in our ship and our missions; master the basics and train hard.

Your underway service will create memories that will last a lifetime. Treasure the time you have with your shipmates; they will be your shipmates for life.



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