

# National Maritime Center



## NMC's MISSION



The National Maritime Center (NMC) is the Merchant Mariner Credentialing Authority for the United States Coast Guard under the auspices of the Department of Homeland Security.

To ensure a safe, secure, and environmentally sound Marine Transportation System, the mission of the National Maritime Center (NMC) is to issue credentials to fully-qualified mariners in the most effective and efficient manner possible.

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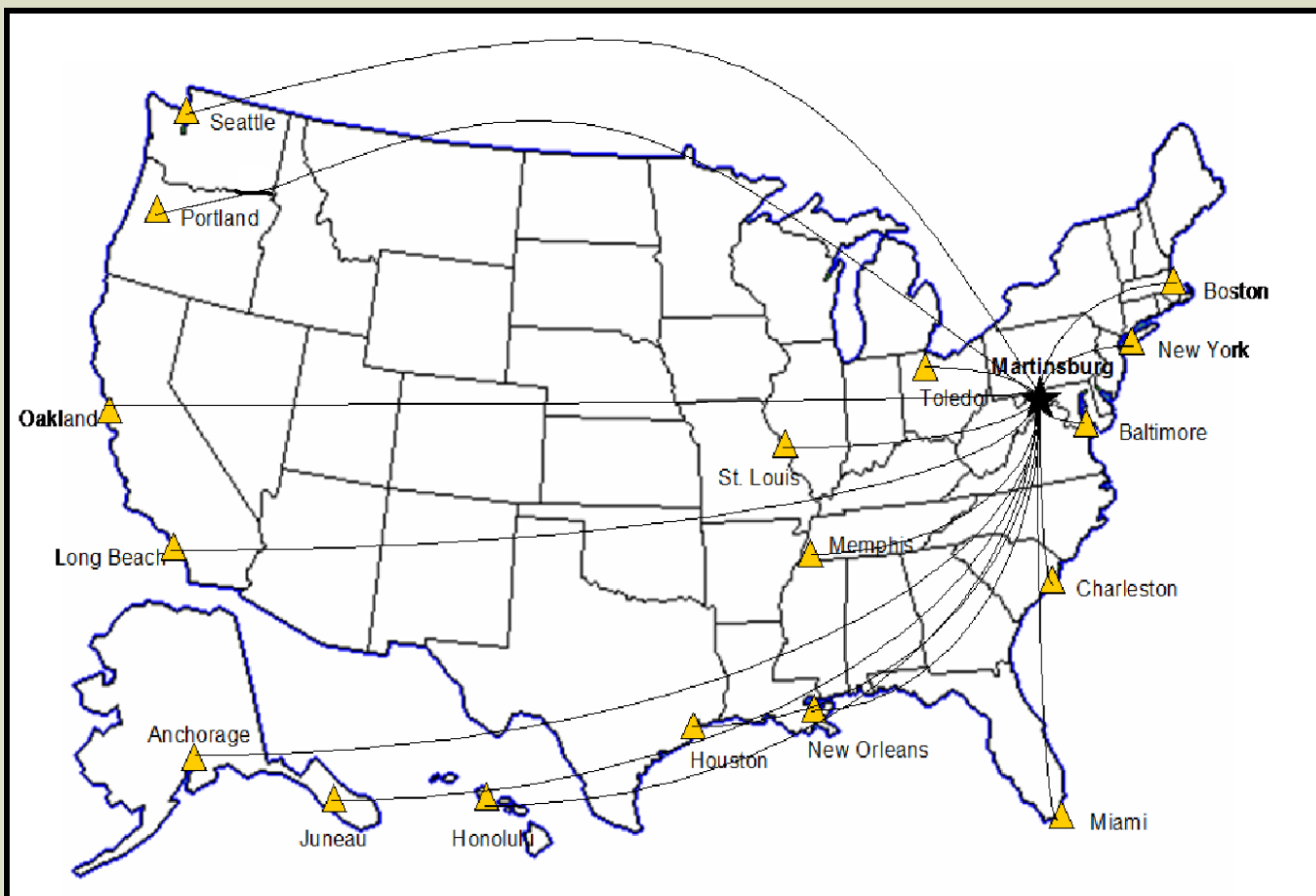
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# REGIONAL EXAM CENTERS



Regional Examination Centers (RECs) are your first step toward obtaining a Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC). The 17 RECs and 3 Monitoring Units are located throughout the United States and have 4 primary functions in support of the Mariner Credentialing Program. RECs pre-screen applications for completeness. Additionally, they administer exams and conduct oversight of approved courses. Their fourth role is outreach to the Maritime Industry in order to ensure a better understanding of the Merchant Mariner Credentialing Process.

For more information please contact us through our website: [www.uscg.mil/nmc/rec\\_information.asp](http://www.uscg.mil/nmc/rec_information.asp)

## Did you know our website has an REC section?

- REC location, directions, and hours of operations
- Information about parking
- Information about Federal Building Regulations
- Information about closings or delayed openings

## Did you know you can submit your application package to an REC via email?

There are some simple steps required in order to submit your application via email; please visit the webpage below for detailed instructions

[http://www.uscg.mil/nmc/announcements/industry\\_notice\\_e\\_submission.pdf](http://www.uscg.mil/nmc/announcements/industry_notice_e_submission.pdf)

## Are you tight on time and still need to visit an REC?

Mariners now have the option to make appointments at an REC.

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