

Captain Joel D. Dolbeck, USCG

Captain Dolbeck reported to Base Portsmouth in June 2012 following a tour at the Acquisition Directorate at CG Headquarters in Washington, DC as the Project Manager for the Response Boat-Medium (RB-M). This new asset replaces the aging 41-foot Utility Boat (UTB) with a more capable boat that meets the Coast Guard's multi-mission requirements, including Search and Rescue; Marine Safety; Marine Environmental Protection; Living Marine Resources; Ports, Waterways, and Coastal Security; and Defense Readiness.

Captain Dolbeck's other career assignments include: Commanding Officer of Civil Engineering Unit (CEU) Miami, Florida; Executive Officer at Integrated Support Command (ISC) Miami, Florida; Facility Engineer and Design Chief at ISC Kodiak, Alaska; Assistant Professor in Civil Engineering at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut; Construction Branch Chief and Project Engineer and at Civil Engineering Unit Miami, Florida; and the Executive Officer of the Coast Guard Patrol Boat (WPB) EDISTO in Crescent City, California. His first assignment in the Coast Guard was aboard the USCGC DILIGENCE as a Deck Watch Officer in Port Canaveral, Florida.

Captain Dolbeck is a native of Ticonderoga, NY and a 1988 honors graduate of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. In 1992 he attended the University of Illinois and earned a Master of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Florida and is a certified DHS Acquisition Level III Program Manager and Project Management Professional.

Captain Dolbeck's military decorations include the Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Commendation Medal (two awards), Achievement Medal and various other personal and unit awards.