

Department of Homeland Security
United States Coast Guard



Boatswains Mate Third Class Alexis M. Ubiles

Congratulations! You have been selected as Coast Guard ANT New York's Sailor of the Quarter for the period of 01 January 2009 thru 31 March 2009.

During this period you exemplified initiative, integrity, and assertiveness while assigned to Aids to Navigation Team (ANT) New York's Deck Department. To start the quarter, you showed great dedication to ANT New York by certifying as a 26' Trailerable Aids to Navigation Boat (TANB) Coxswain, a highly demanding and responsible position. Your certification has dramatically increased the unit's operational effectiveness. Your leadership, hard work, and dedication did not let up as you have superbly maintained all rigging equipment associated with 49' Buoy Utility Stern Loading (BUSL) and 26' Trailerable Aids to Navigation Boat (TANB) as well as researching, documenting, and planning the procurement of all necessary parts to maintain a constant state of readiness. The importance of this cannot be understated as the lives of twenty-eight permanently assigned members of ANT New York rely on your expertise in this critical position, often relegated to member of a higher pay-grade. Towards the end of the Quarter, you demonstrated your ability to fulfill the responsibilities of the next higher pay-grade by taking charge of the entire Long Island Sound, Raritan River, and Jamaica Bay seasonal buoy preparations, ensuring all buoy relief's exceeded the operational requirements and were back in service within the required time line. Throughout this quarter you have set a great example as a junior Petty Officer and Boatswains Mate by vigorously training personnel to be future Boat Crewmembers, Crane Operators, Buoy Deck Supervisors, and Forklift Operators which has contributed to the overall readiness of the unit. Your positive attitude, hard work and high standard of work ethic has rubbed off on your shipmates

and has been vital in sustaining a high degree of morale. You are a superb role model for all members of ANT New York.

Your professionalism, enthusiasm and expertise are highly commendable and reflect the Coast Guard's core values of Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty. On behalf of the crew at ANT New York, I extend to you my sincere appreciation for a job very well done. Bravo Zulu.