



Captain Tom Morkan

United States Coast Guard



Captain Morkan reported aboard Sector New York in June 2015 as the Deputy Sector Commander, and leads more than 700 active duty personnel, 75 civilian employees, 300 reservists, and 2000 Auxiliary members with operational assets that include seven cutters, three small boat stations, and two aids to navigation teams. Overall, the Sector is charged with ensuring the safety, security, and stewardship of the Port of New York and New Jersey as well as the Hudson River.

Captain Morkan enlisted into the Coast Guard in 1991 and after basic training at Cape May, New Jersey attended Electronics Technician training at Coast Guard Training Center Petaluma, California. After serving as a technician at Electronics Maintenance Detachment Boston and aboard the CGC CAMPBELL homeported in New Bedford, Massachusetts, he was selected to attend Officer Candidate School in Yorktown, Virginia where he received his commission in July of 1993.



Prior tours include Assistant Chief, Reserve Training Section at the First District Office, Boston; First Lieutenant of CGC ESCANABA homeported in Boston; Executive Officer of CGC CUSHING homeported in San Juan, Puerto Rico; Maritime Law Enforcement School Instructor at Training Center Yorktown, Virginia; Commanding Officer of CGC KEY BISCAYNE homeported in St. Petersburg, Florida; Doctrine, Acquisition and Evaluation Branch Chief at the Coast Guard Performance Technology Center, Yorktown, Virginia; Chief of Response, Sector Boston.

Captain Morkan most recently served as Training Officer of the Special Missions Training Center where he was responsible for high risk tactical boat training supporting the Ports, Waterways and Coastal Security mission, tactical operator training supporting Coast Guard Deployable Specialized Forces as well as managed all Pre-Deployment Training for Coast Guard members deploying OCONUS to Afghanistan, Bahrain or Saudi Arabia.

Captain Morkan is a native of Simsbury, Connecticut and holds a Bachelor of Arts in Business and Economics from Saint Anselm College, Manchester, New Hampshire and a Master of Science in Instructional Systems Design from Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. He resides on Staten Island, New York with his wife and their two sons.