



## Command Philosophy

Congratulations on your assignment to Sector Anchorage! At the Coast Guard's northern most sector, it is our privilege to uphold the public trust—and our trust in each other—as we navigate many unique challenges and opportunities on the “Last Frontier.”

Each of us brings talent, experience, and perspective to Sector Anchorage—a powerful combination when applied in harmony. Together we are a “*well-oiled machine*”—which requires each of us to do our best in concert with others.

The Coast Guard is an exceptional organization. At its core, the Coast Guard is *you*. Years from now, when you look back, you will thank yourself for having honorably served something truly great—the United States Coast Guard and all we stand for.

## Our Success

Every day we strive for both operational and administrative excellence. I believe the following are vital to our success.

**Professionalism:** Our success depends on each of us doing our best—seeing ourselves as professionals and acting accordingly. Regardless of pay grade, rank, or specialty, we each seek to deepen proficiency of craft and to do the right thing. *We are professionals.*

**Communication:** Communication—clear, direct, respectful—is a cornerstone of cohesion and effectiveness. This requires courage, especially when we perceive conflict. We embrace the challenge, summon our courage, and communicate—even when it seems difficult. *We communicate to succeed as a team.*

**Partnership:** Partnerships are a major source of our success. We work with every level of government including Alaska Native tribes, the Auxiliary, the maritime community, higher commands and support communities, military Services, and stakeholders—many who call Alaska home. *We thrive on partnerships.*

Captain Paul Albertson  
Commander, Sector Anchorage

Our Service core values—*Honor, Respect, Devotion to Duty*—govern everything we do.