



**Michele L. Schallip**  
Lieutenant Commander  
United States Coast Guard



Lieutenant Commander Schallip assumed the duties as Commanding Officer, USCGC SPAR (WLB 206) in June 2011. She is responsible for more than 130 aids to navigation throughout Alaskan Peninsula, Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands, as well as protecting life and property, enforcing federal laws and treaties, preserving the living marine resources and promoting national security.

Lieutenant Commander Schallip has completed three afloat tours, including Deck Watch Officer in USCGC BOUTWELL, a 387-ft high endurance cutter in Alameda, CA; plankowning Commanding Officer in USCGC COBIA, an 87-ft patrol boat in Mobile, AL; and Executive Officer in the USCGC MAPLE, a 225-ft sea going buoy tender in Sitka,

AK. Staff tours include Senior Controller at the District Seventeen Command Center, Juneau, AK; Operations Officer, VTS San Francisco, Sector San Francisco, CA; and most recently as Chief of the Executive Staff for the Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety, Security and Stewardship (CG-5) at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

A native of Neebish Island, MI, Lieutenant Commander Schallip is a 1997 graduate of Officer Candidate School in Yorktown, Virginia. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Central Michigan University and a Master of Public Administration from Grand Valley State University. Lieutenant Commander Schallip is a 1600 G.T. merchant marine master and has held a commercial license since 1996.

Lieutenant Commander Schallip's military awards include the Coast Guard Commendation Medal (3), the Coast Guard Achievement Medal (3), various service and unit awards and a permanent Cutterman designation.