



USCGC DIAMONDBACK WPB 87370 Welcome Aboard

Welcome aboard USCGC DIAMONDBACK (WPB 87370). The following is some information about DIAMONDBACK that we hope you will find useful, as you become part of the DIAMONDBACK team.

Commanding Officer: LTJG Johnston Ariail
Executive Petty Officer: BM1 Anthony Kaminski
Engineer Petty Officer: MKC Jeffrey England
Operations Petty Officer: BM1 Jesse Guarneri
1st Lieutenant: BM2 James Huffman
Command Chief: MKC Jeffrey England

1. **SAFETY** – Safety is paramount! All missions will be evaluated via the GAR model to properly assess and minimize the danger to all persons on board DIAMONDBACK. If an issue or concern over safety arises, bring it up and it will be addressed. We will err on the side of safety!
2. **TAD crewmembers** – Any TAD guests embarked on board DIAMONDBACK will be treated as a permanently attached crew and are welcome to participate in all crew activities.
3. **UNIFORM** – Due to the dynamic pace of operations the following uniforms are authorized: Operational Dress Uniform (ODU sleeves rolled) and clean coveralls depending on the nature of the work performed. Underway ODU blouse is relaxed.
4. **DRILLS/TRAINING** – During all hands drills/training are conducted frequently to ensure all hands are familiar with WQSB billets and responsibilities to ensure quick and decisive action when it is needed most.
5. **BERTHING** - The MAA shall ensure you receive a rack with clean linens and locker to stow any gear while underway onboard DIAMONDBACK. Non-rates will live onboard until certain qualifications are met, then will be eligible to move in barracks at the command's discretion.
6. **DAILY ROUTINE INPORT**–

0630: Reveille
0645-0800: PT
0730: Watch Relief
0800: Morning Colors
0815: All Hands Muster for Dept. Delegation/Drill Brief
1230: Lunch
1300-Liberty: All Hands Muster for Dept. Delegation/Drill Brief
Sunset: Evening Colors
2200: Taps

7. REPORTING ABOARD – Your sponsor will greet you and give you a tour of the Cutter, including your berthing area, rack and locker, and ensure you have clean linens. In the event your sponsor is unavailable, the Inport OOD will fill this duty.
8. SHIP SPECIFICS –
Mess Deck – The Mess Deck is available to study or relax. Treat the Mess Deck as if it were your family’s kitchen. Help yourself to snacks, but please clean up after yourself.
Smoking – No smoking is allowed within the skin of the ship. The only authorized smoking area is on the aft part of the fantail or on the pier. Please put all butts in the trash can.
Showers – Sea showers are in effect while underway unless otherwise noted.
Ship’s Contact Information/Mailing Address if Living Onboard –
(Your Name)
USCGC DIAMONDBACK 305.535.4559 (Miami office)
100 MacArthur Causeway 786.360.9708 (OOD cell)
Miami Beach, FL 33139
9. In closing, we would like to welcome you aboard DIAMONDBACK. Our goal is two-fold:
 1. Conduct successful Coast Guard operations safely and efficiently.
 2. Make you feel welcome and valued as a member of the DIAMONDBACK Crew.

We are constantly looking for ways to improve the way we operate. I speak for everyone on board when I say that we look forward to working with you, and I hope your experience on board DIAMONDBACK is a rewarding one.

J. G. Ariail
Commanding Officer
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