

BMCS Timothy “Bruce” E. Lee

United States Coast Guard

Senior Chief Lee assumed the duties of Command Senior Chief of Coast Guard Sector Lake Michigan on 15 August 2007.

Senior Chief Lee enlisted in the Coast Guard on 06 December 1982. After attending recruit training at USCG Training Center Cape May, New Jersey, he was assigned to USCGC STORIS (WMEC-38) home ported in Kodiak, AK. In 1984 he attended and graduated from Boatswains Mate “A” School at Yorktown, VA where he was then assigned to SUPRTCEN Kodiak, AK where he worked for the Morale Services Division. From 1986- 1988 he was stationed onboard the USCGC FIREBUSH (WLB-393) home ported in Kodiak, AK.

In 1988 he was assigned to USCG Station Grays Harbor, Westport, WA where he qualified coxswain on SRB, UTB and MLB platforms. In 1991 he was again transferred to Alaska where he completed a successful tour at USCG Station Ketchikan, AK.

From 1994-1997 he was conducting ATON operations in Puget Sound and the Washington coast while assigned onboard the USCGC MARIPOSA (WLB-397) home ported in Seattle, WA. In 1997 he was assigned as the Executive Petty Officer at USCG Station Two Rivers, WI. Upon advancement and initiation to Chief Petty Officer, he was transferred to USCGC MUNRO (WHEC-724) home ported in Alameda, CA from 1999-2003.

In 2003 Chief Lee was once again assigned to USCG Station Two Rivers, WI, this time as the Officer In Charge. Chief Lee advanced to Senior Chief Petty Officer in May of 2004. In the fall of 2006, Senior Chief Lee successfully screened for the newly created Command Senior Chief program and received orders to USCG Sector Lake Michigan, Milwaukee, WI.

Senior Chief Lee is a graduate of the Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer's Academy, Class LXXIV, 12 AUG-13 SEP 2000.

Senior Chief Lee is the recipient of 2 Coast Guard Commendation Medals with Operational Distinguishing Device, Coast Guard Achievement Medal with Operational Distinguishing Device, Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal with 1 silver and 2 bronze stars, Humanitarian Service Medal with 1 bronze star, Coxswain Pin, Permanent Cutterman’s Pin, Boat Force Operations Pin, Coast Guard “E” Ribbon with bronze star, and several unit commendation and service awards.