



USCG Cruise Ship National Center of Expertise

CDR Randy Jenkins



CDR Randy Jenkins reported as the Chief of the Cruise Ship National Center of Expertise in June 2015 with over 17 years of Coast Guard, Marine Safety experience. His tours include:

- 2008-2012: Marine Safety Center; Staff Engineer and Chief, Major Vessel Branch
- 2012-2015: Marine Safety Unit Port Arthur; Chief, Prevention Department
- 2002-2006: Sector San Diego; NASSCO Senior Resident Inspector and Chief of Inspections
- 1998-2002: Marine Safety Office Hampton Roads; Marine Inspector/Port State Control Officer

During his time at the Marine Safety Center, CDR Jenkins was lead on several cruise ship new construction and refurbishment plan review projects and participated in dozens of initial certificate of compliance exams including 1st in class Royal Caribbean's Oasis of the Seas and the Disney Dream.

As the Prevention Chief in the Nation's energy epicenter, he was responsible for overseeing and shepherding in over \$100 Billion in growth in the oil and gas industry ahead of the "energy renaissance" including construction oversight of the world's first LNG bunker barge. Other notable accomplishments include; the salvage and safe offload of Sulfur from the grounded freighter JIAN QIANG; adviser to the Office of Naval Intelligence analyzing multiple terrorist attack scenarios on tankers in the Gulf of Aden; and leading Prevention efforts for the arrival and safe destruction of precursors to Syrian chemical weapons of mass destruction.

Qualifications

- Hull Inspector
- Dry-Dock Inspector
- T-Boat Inspector
- Lifteraft Inspector
- Foreign Freight Examiner
- Foreign Passenger Vessel Examiner
- Incident Command System Division/Group Supervisor
- Machinery Inspector
- Barge Inspector
- K-Boat Inspector
- Port State Control Examiner
- Foreign Tank Vessel Examiner
- Commercial Fishing Vessel Examiner
- Incident Command System Type 3 Operations Section Chief

CDR Jenkins holds a Bachelor's degree in Marine Transportation from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point (1998) and a Masters in Fire Protection Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (2008). His areas of emphasis on passenger vessels are on fire safety, evacuation and performance based designs. CDR Jenkins is a native of Winter Haven, FL. He is married to Janie Jenkins of Muncie, Indiana and together they have one son, Andrew and two daughters, Grace and Karleigh.