

# New Crewmembers

WELCOME ABOARD USCGC MOHAWK!!! AS A SAILOR ABOARD A FRONT LINE COAST GUARD CUTTER, YOU CAN ANTICIPATE A CHALLENGING AND ENJOYABLE TOUR. MOHAWK OPERATES PREDOMINANTLY IN THE CARIBBEAN AND IS AN AGGRESSIVE PARTICIPANT IN COUNTER-DRUG AND ALIEN MIGRATION INTERDICTION OPERATIONS. YOU CAN EXPECT TO DEPLOY FOR APPROXIMATELY 185 DAYS PER YEAR BUT WILL BE REWARDED WITH INNUMERABLE OPPORTUNITIES TO EXCEL, VISITS TO TROPICAL PARADISES, AND ADVENTURES THAT WILL BE THE BASIS FOR MEMORIES THAT WILL LAST A LIFE TIME. PLAN ON ARRIVING WITH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND A DESIRE TO LEARN. DO NOT FORGET THE COAST GUARD'S CORE VALUES OF HONOR, RESPECT AND DEVOTION TO DUTY. THEY ARE THE CORNERSTONES ON WHICH YOU WILL BUILD A REWARDING AND SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE ON MOHAWK. ONCE AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME ABOARD, SHIPMATE!!!

On the next few pages we have set up a few things to help you get more of an idea of what to expect when reporting aboard.

# UNIFORM POLICY

## Underway

The underway uniform shall meet the following criteria. The optional uniform items are authorized when the Operational Dress Uniform is authorized.

(1) **Shorts:** Shorts shall be the same fabric, color, and cut as the ODU pants, neatly tailored to mid-thigh length. The shorts will not exceed three (3) inches above the knee when standing, and shall not expose the fabric of the pockets during normal activities. While wearing shorts, brown leather docksiders or steel-toed shoes or steel-toed boots are authorized. Exercise shoes are specifically not authorized. Shorts shall not be worn during General Emergency drills, actual emergencies or while in engineering spaces.

(2) **Coveralls:** Coveralls must be of the same fabric and color of the working blue pants, and must be free of tears and obvious spots. Law Enforcement coveralls with "US Coast Guard" printed on the back are authorized. The regulation black belt with brass buckle must be worn with the coveralls at all times and proper rank insignia must be worn on the collars of the coveralls. A V-neck white T-shirt or the standard blue U.S. Coast Guard T-shirt must be worn under the coveralls. The coveralls must be adorned with the National Ensign patch on the left shoulder and the Coast Guard Ensign patch on the right shoulder. An optional department patch may be worn with the coveralls over the left chest pocket. Steel-toed boots or steel-toed shoes will be worn with coveralls.

(3) Shirts: The standard blue T-shirt with white 1 inch U.S. Coast Guard lettering on the left chest area is authorized at all times while underway. On Sundays, T-shirts from any operational U.S. Coast Guard unit are allowable, including variations of MOHAWK unit T-shirts.

(4) Shoes: Black steel-toed boots or steel-toed shoes shall be worn with working blue, undress blue, and coveralls. When wearing shorts, black steel-toed boots, black steel-toed shoes, or brown leather docksiders may be worn. At no time aboard ship may core-frams be worn. Standard black Oxford shoes are authorized for use with undress blue or tropical blue long uniforms.

(5) ODU's: Operational Dress Uniform is the authorized uniform aboard MOHAWK at all times.

## **Inport**

The inport uniform shall follow the above guidelines with the following exceptions:

(1) Shorts: Shorts are not authorized while inport.

(2) Shirts: The standard U.S. Coast Guard T-shirt is authorized to be worn while inport by crewmembers E-6 and below. Unit T-shirts shall not be worn while inport. The standard U.S. Coast Guard T-shirt may not be worn off the Coast Guard base or while transiting to or from a member's residence.

(3) Shoes: Brown leather docksiders are not authorized for use while inport.

# CHILD CARE INFORMATION

## Key West

NAS Child Development Center <http://www.jiatfe.southcom.mil/cg/masterchief/webchilddevcen.htm>

Peanut Butter & Jelly Day Care  
1501 7th Street  
Key West, 33040  
(305)294-4653

Easter Seals - Teaching Little Children  
5520 College Road  
Key West, 33040  
(305)294-1089

Sunbeam Christian School  
1311 5th Street  
Key West, 33040  
(305)294-6018

U. S. COAST GUARD  
Frederick Douglass Child Care  
103 Olivia Street  
Key West, 33040  
(305)294-3934

Temple Christian Preschool  
5727 Second Ave  
Key West, 33040  
(305)294-2775

Grace Lutheran School  
2713 Flagler Ave  
Key West, 33040  
(305)296-8262

Wesley House Child Care Center  
1100 Varela Street  
Key West, 33040  
(305)296-5231

Montessori Children's School  
1221 Varela Street  
Key West, 33040  
(305)745-3046

Key West High School Child Care  
2100 Flagler Ave  
Key West, 33040  
(305)293-6383

Ley Memorial Center  
1304 Truman Ave  
Key West, 33040  
(305) 296-3550

## Cudjoe Key

Banana Cabanna Academy  
22290 Overseas Highway  
Cudjoe Key, 33042  
(305)745-1400

## Big Pine Key

Big Pine Cooperative Preschool  
Key Deer Blvd  
Big Pine Key, 33043  
(305)872-9930

Creative Learning Preschool  
Avenue D & 1st Street  
Big Pine Key, 33043  
(305)872-4309



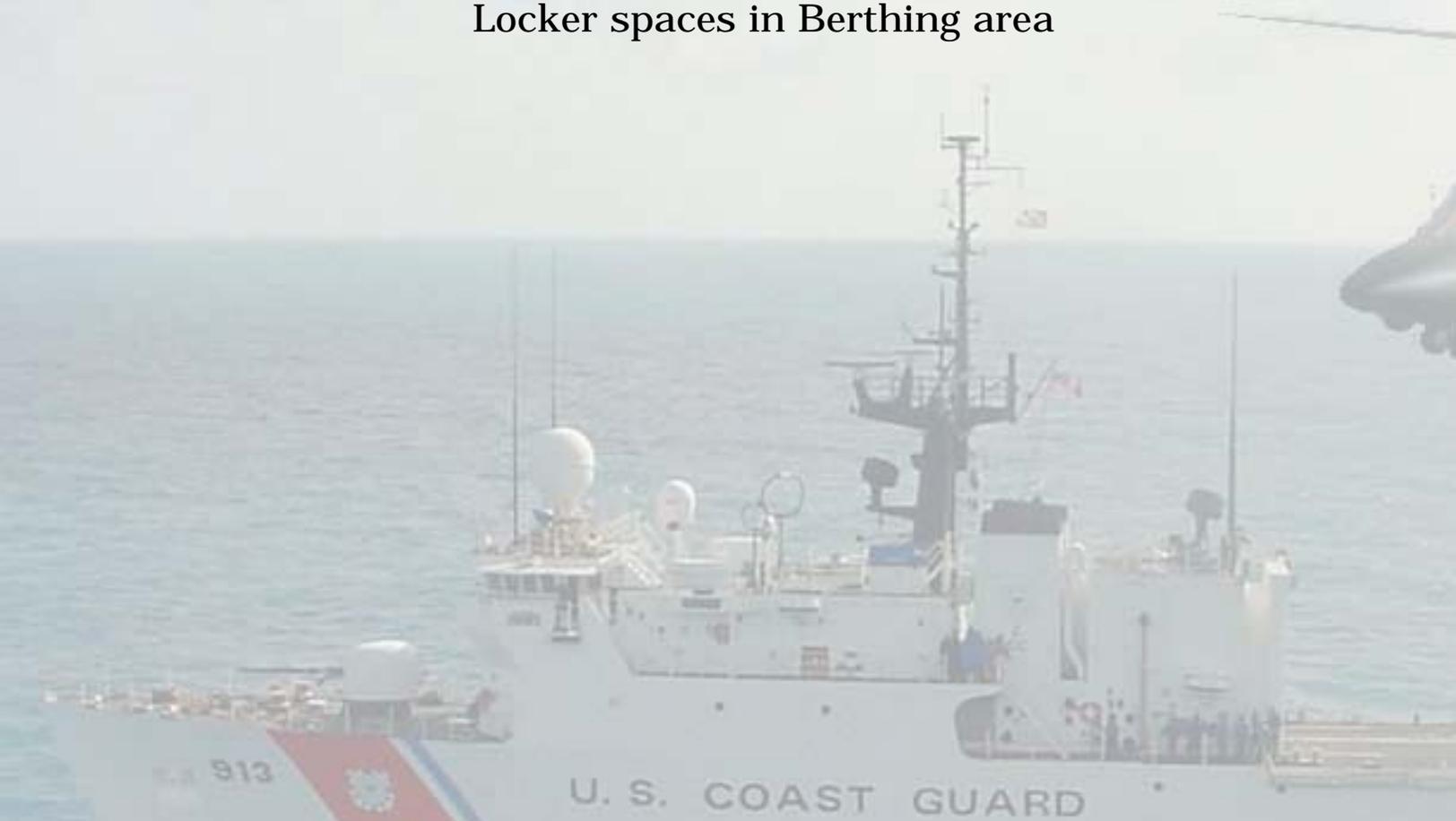
## SLEEPING QUARTERS



Racks are three high in all berthing areas



Locker spaces in Berthing area



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## **LAUNDRY SCHEDULE**

Monday- Officers and CPO

Tuesday- Support and Female Berthing

Wednesday-Deck and AVDET

Thursday-Engineering Berthing

Friday-Operations Berthing

Sat - Sun - Open to all hands

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## HOUSING INFORMATION

IF THE MOHAWK IS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY DURING YOUR REPORTING DATE YOU CAN EMAIL YOUR SPONSOR VIA THE FOLLOWING EMAIL ADDRESS: SPONSORS FIRST INITIAL AND LAST NAME (AT) CGCMOHAWK.USCG.MIL. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.USCG.MIL/LANTAREA/CUTTER/CGCMOHAWK](http://WWW.USCG.MIL/LANTAREA/CUTTER/CGCMOHAWK).

NAVY HOUSING IS AVAILABLE FOR ACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL, IF DESIRED THEN YOU MUST FORWARD THE FOLLOWING TO THE HOUSING OFFICE AT THIS ADDRESS.

HOUSING OFFICE, NAS KEY WEST, BLDG A679, KEY WEST, FL 33040.

HOUSING WEBSITE [WWW.KWNAS.NAVY.MIL](http://WWW.KWNAS.NAVY.MIL).

### USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS AND WEBSITES

Sector Key West Admin (305) 292-8894 0700-1300 Mon-Fri

Housing Office (305) 293-4419/4417

(305) 293-4420 FAX

NAVAIRSTA Transient Lodging (305) 293-2084 [http://www.navy-lodge.com/united\\_states/florida/key\\_west.html](http://www.navy-lodge.com/united_states/florida/key_west.html)

NAS Key West Exchange [https://www.nexnet.navy.mil/pls/nexstore/nx\\_display\\_facility\\_no=227](https://www.nexnet.navy.mil/pls/nexstore/nx_display_facility_no=227)

ISC Miami Worklife Re-Location Program <http://www.uscg.mil/css/worklife/relopr.htm>