

## Command Philosophy

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- ***Take Charge*** - Take charge of the things that you are involved with and always be ready to assume higher levels of responsibility on short notice.
- ***Plan and Prepare*** - The foundation of good performance is being prepared. We need to be ready personally and professionally – know the ship, our specialties, the rules, and the situation. Ensure your family is prepared as well.
- ***Accept Responsibility*** - Admit your mistakes early, correct them, learn from them, and move on endeavoring to not repeat them. Don't sweep anything under the carpet. Your mistakes could affect the safety of your ship and your shipmates!
- ***Look Out for Your Shipmates*** - I will take care of you and you will take care of me. We take care of each other, both off-duty and on while doing the right thing.
- ***Attention to Detail*** - The devil is in the details and can make the difference between success and failure.

