



USCGC DILIGENCE COMMAND PHILOSOPHY



Our mission is to protect our Nation's borders, respond to those in peril and serve as an instrument of U.S. Government Policy.

In executing our mission, we will be good stewards of the Public Trust; we will project a positive image of the Professional Mariner at sea and ashore, in all that we do on duty and off, ultimately bound by our core values of honor, respect and devotion to duty.

As Shipmates, we share a common bond and commitment to the professional and personal development of each other, strengthened by a climate of mutual respect, trust, and open communication free from bias. We will embrace diversity and difference of opinion which will serve to improve processes and cultivate an atmosphere of continuous learning, agile response, and decisive action.

Our watch words are Safety and Preparedness.

Safe / Efficient mission success will be determined by our readiness status and our ability to perform as a team.

To achieve peak performance in the dynamic environment in which we work, supervisors, starting with me will lead by example, with a positive attitude, exercise sound judgment, identify / break error chains, and ensure juniors are properly trained and equipped.

Training is our primary mechanism to hone our skills. With limited time to dedicate to training, we will be creative in looking for opportunities to train and grow professionally, as well as personally. To this end, we will minimize simulation and maximize hands on practical scenarios to develop team work, instill confidence, and increase knowledge.

Equipping ourselves with the necessary personal protective equipment and tools to accomplish the mission is essential to safe, efficient execution. With complex systems and clever adversaries, we will seek to leverage technology and ensure our tools and equipment are in good operating condition, free from any defects.

With proper training and equipment, we will maintain the machinery, hull, and systems in DILIGENCE, taking pride in leaving her in a condition better than received.

Together those who sail in DILIGENCE will strive to balance professional and personal demands. As Shipmates, we will look out for each other by avoiding excess, while tending to our physical, mental and spiritual well-being.



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