

USCGC HARRIET LANE (WMEC 903)

Command Philosophy

We will focus on
Safely Completing the Mission
Preparing for the Mission by Conducting Training
Taking Care of our Crew

Mission – We are assigned as shipmates onboard HARRIET LANE to complete the missions our Coast Guard is charged with conducting. We will do our jobs as professional mariners while practicing sound risk management to complete not only law enforcement and search and rescue, but any mission for which we are called into action, at any time. It is our job to work closely with our leaders and maritime partners, to serve our nation, fellow citizens, and those in need, and to be always mission-ready, through both personal and cutter preparation and readiness.

Training – We must prepare for both the expected and unexpected in order to safely and efficiently accomplish all missions. Consistent and sound training is critical to our success, and we are all responsible for making our fellow shipmates as proficient as possible for missions we will face; we will professionally develop our future replacements and fellow Cuttermen. We will seek to achieve qualifications as quickly as possible, and do more than the minimum expected – we will get involved and fully integrate with the ship and crew.

Crew – We must take care of each other always; our success is directly linked to our cohesion as shipmates. While assigned to HARRIET LANE, we will be positive and strong leaders, have a bias for action, always do the right thing, and we will directly intervene to stop inappropriate or unsafe behavior. We will not tolerate sexual assault, harassment, hazing, and creating or fostering an uncomfortable or unsafe work environment. We will hold each other accountable for behavior that erodes morale, good order, or discipline, and we will reward each other for outstanding performance. We will also take time to enjoy the sunset, maximize liberty opportunities at home and in our port calls, and integrate our families and friends into life onboard HARRIET LANE.

HONOR

We do the right thing despite how difficult it may be to do so

RESPECT

We are a team and treat each other like family

DEVOTION TO DUTY

We dedicate ourselves to service

J. D. Cole
Commanding Officer

