

# *U.S. Coast Guard National Maritime Center Mission and Vision*

## *Our Enduring Ideology*

### *Core Purpose – Mission*

The mission of the National Maritime Center (NMC) is to issue credentials to fully qualified mariners in the most effective and efficient manner possible in order to assure a safe, secure, economically viable and environmentally sound Marine Transportation System.

### *Core Values*

#### *Mariner-focused*

##### **Honor**

- Honor the mariner and their experience
- Be accountable to our maritime partners
- Sustain mariner education and training

##### **Respect**

- Respect our maritime stakeholder's time
- Protect their personal information
- Maintain open lines of communication with our partners

##### **Devotion to Duty**

- Strive to meet the mariner's needs
- Value the mariner's suggestions for continuous improvement
- Ensure compliance with applicable regulations

#### *Employee-focused*

##### **Honor**

- Value integrity as our standard
- Demonstrate uncompromising ethical conduct and moral behavior
- Be loyal and accountable to the public trust

##### **Respect**

- Respect each other for who we are
- Value the diversity of our team
- Foster leadership and *Esprit de Corps*

##### **Devotion to Duty**

- Be professional to those we serve
- Value a commitment to continuous improvement
- Ensure compliance with applicable regulations

## *Our Envisioned Future – What We Pursue*

### *Vision*

As a world class credentialing program, our staff of highly competent and devoted professionals ensures a safe, secure, economically viable and environmentally sound Marine Transportation System manned by fully qualified U.S. mariners. We accomplish this vision with leading edge technology, strengthened by continuous improvement and stakeholder partnerships.



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Commanding Officer

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*"One Mission, One Team, One Voice"*