

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

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Complainant	)	
	)	Docket Number: 2026-0060
vs.	)	
	)	MISLE Activity ID: 8303744
ARMANDO SALCIDO	)	
Respondent.	)	

ADMISSION ORDER

By: Honorable Timothy G. Stueve, Administrative Law Judge

Issued: March 31, 2026

Appearances:

For the Coast Guard

Paul Taylor
Sector San Francisco

Andre Ray
Sector Honolulu

For the Respondent

Armando Salcido, *Pro Se*

ADMISSION ORDER

On or about February 13, 2026, the United States Coast Guard (USCG or Coast Guard), filed a Complaint against Armando Salcido (Respondent) alleging Respondent committed misconduct while acting under the authority of Respondent's Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC) by engaging in official matters regarding his MMC by serving as a Crew Member aboard the vessel PRIDE OF AMERICA as required by law or regulation..

The Coast Guard alleges:

1. On December 25, 2025, Respondent was employed by Norwegian Cruise, PRIDE OF AMERICA and subject to Norwegian Cruise Lines (Bahamas) LTD policies.
2. On December 25, 2025, Norwegian Cruise, PRIDE OF AMERICA, had a policy prohibiting employees from being intoxicated onboard the, PRIDE OF AMERICA with a blood alcohol level (BAC) greater than 0.04 %.
3. On December 25, 2025, at approximately 1851, Respondent was intoxicated with a BAC great than 0.04% while onboard the vessel in violation of Norwegian Cruise, PRIDE OF AMERICA's Drug and Alcohol policy.
4. Respondent's violation of Norwegian Cruise, PRIDE OF AMERICA's Drug and Alcohol policy is Misconduct as described by 46 U.S.C. § 7703 (1)(B) and defined by 46 CFR § 5.27.

In Respondent's Answer, dated on or about, March 24, 2026, Respondent admits to all jurisdictional and factual allegations, as stated in the Complaint. Respondent also agreed to the proposed order of two (2) months outright suspension, with no additional conditions stipulated.

Upon consideration of the record, I hereby find that the allegations in the Complaint are **PROVED BY ANSWER**. I find that on December 25, 2025, Respondent committed an act of Misconduct, as described by 46 U.S.C. § 7703(1)(B) and defined by 46 C.F.R. § 5.27.

SANCTION

I have carefully reviewed the Complaint and Answer and find that the proposed sanction is appropriate under the provisions of 46 C.F.R. § 5.569.

WHEREFORE,

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, Respondent's Coast Guard issued MMC is **SUSPENDED OUTRIGHT FOR TWO (2) MONTHS**, commencing the date it was deposited with the Coast Guard.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, service of this decision on the parties and/or parties' representative(s) serves as notice of appeal rights set forth in 33 C.F.R. §§ 20.1001 – 20.1004. (Attachment A).

Done and dated March 31, 2026, at
Alameda, California



Hon. Timothy G. Stueve
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Coast Guard