

LT Ryan Ball currently serves as Commanding Officer, USCGC GALVESTON ISLAND (WPB 1349), homeported in Honolulu, HI. In this role, he is responsible for the safe execution of countless missions in the areas Search and Rescue; Port, Waterway, and Coastal Security; Law Enforcement; Living Marine Resource Protection; and Presidential Security Operations throughout the Main Hawaiian Islands.

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