



## Sector Delaware Bay

Philadelphia, PA

1 WASHINGTON AVENUE  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19147  
(215) 271-4800

HOURS OF OPERATION:  
0730-1600

*Sector Delaware Bay is responsible for over 750 Active Duty, Reserve, Civilian Personnel, and 2600 Auxiliarists at 22 units operating in the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware region. We carry out all Coast Guard missions with a collaborative integrated team.*



## *Sector Delaware Bay Command Philosophy*

### **Service Before Self**

The essence of our Coast Guard service is the advancement of our Nation's interests ahead of our personal goals.

Helping others achieve their goals can be incredibly uplifting for us too.

We will BE maritime professionals, military guardians, and servants of the nation.

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### **Teach, train, and empower people to act as a team so we can accomplish incredible things**

We will foster an environment of respect that treats everyone fairly and recognizes the value that each of us brings to safe mission accomplishment.

*None of us is as smart as All of us.* Seek opportunities for synergy.

Live our core values of Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty.

Be responsible and accountable for our actions and decisions.

Seek to always improve.

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### **Seize the initiative and BE *Semper Paratus!***

Safety always: Identify and mitigate risks, but take the necessary and prudent risks to carry out our duties.

Have a Bias for Action, and **execute the mission** efficiently and effectively.

Be forward looking: Train and prepare for our everyday missions and unexpected events.

When given the opportunity to lead: **LEAD!**

Have fun! Celebrate our successes and recharge our batteries.

*Benjamin A. Cooper, CAPT, USCG*

*Commander, Sector Delaware Bay*

SECTOR DELAWARE BAY UNITS

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Aids To Navigation Team Cape May, NJ

Aids To Navigation Team Philadelphia, PA

USCGC CAPSTAN Philadelphia, PA

USCGC CLEAT Philadelphia, PA

USCGC FINBACK cape may, NJ

USCGC IBIS cape may, NJ

USCGC MAKO Cape may, NJ

Marine safety detachment Lewes, DE

Sector Field Office Atlantic City, NJ

Station Atlantic City, NJ

Station Barnegat Light, NJ

Station Cape May, NJ

Station Indian River INLET, DE

CO-LOCATED FIFTH DISTRICT UNITS

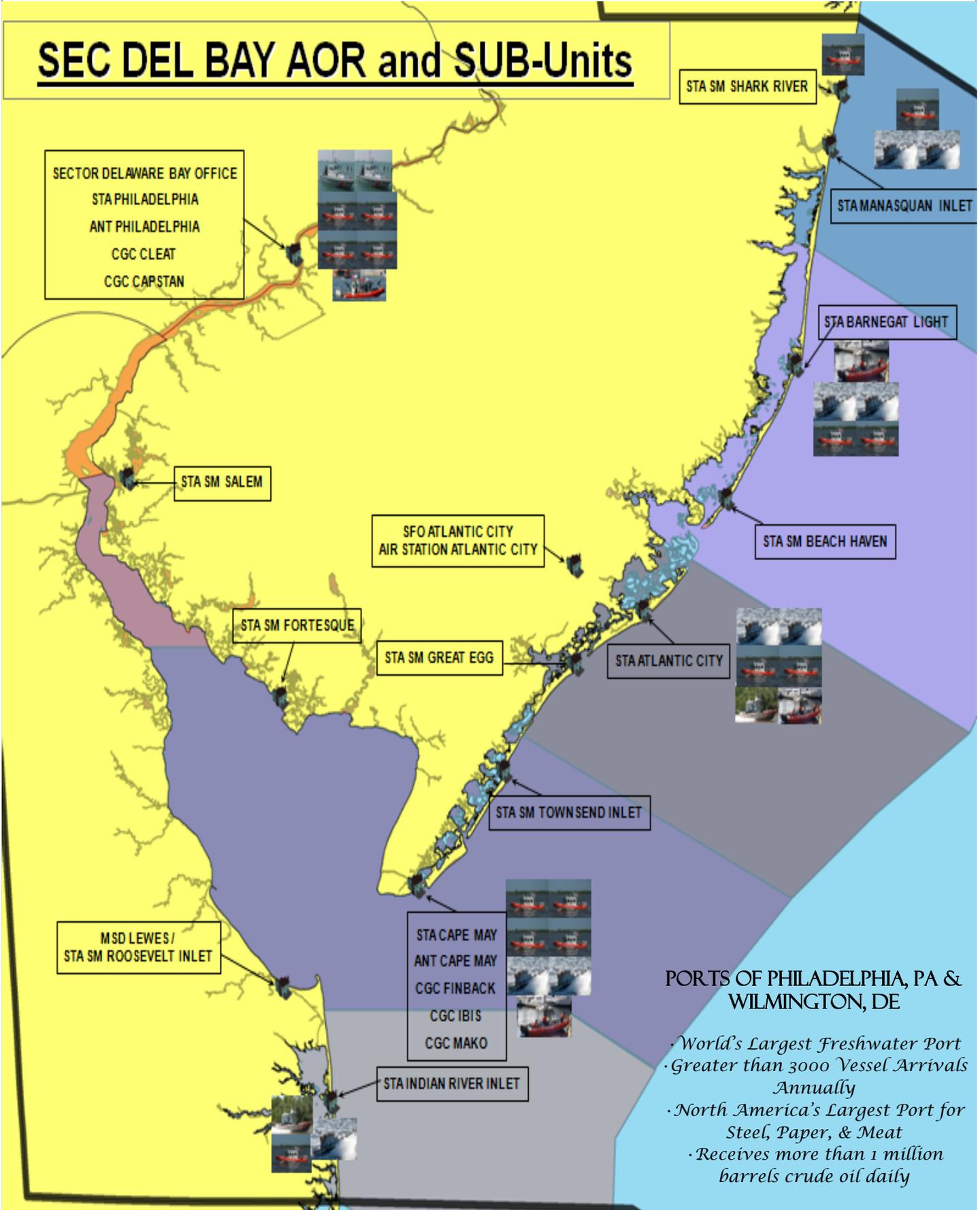
CGC WILLIAM TATE

Electronics Support Detachment DUTY (ESDD) Philadelphia, PA

Fifth District Northern Region DIRECTOR OF Auxiliary Philadelphia, PA

SECTOR AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

# SEC DEL BAY AOR and SUB-Units



## SECTOR DELAWARE BAY DIRECTIONS

### DIRECTIONS TO USCG SECTOR DELAWARE BAY

1 Washington Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19147

FROM NORTH OF THE BASE: Take I95 South to Washington Avenue/Penn's Landing exit (Exit 20). At intersection, take a right onto Columbus Boulevard. The USCG Base is approximately ½ mile down on the left (at the stop light), adjacent to the Sheet Metal Workers Union Building.

FROM SOUTHEASTERN PA & DE: Take I95 North to Washington Avenue/Penn's Landing exit (Exit 20). At the "T", make a left onto Columbus Boulevard. The USCG Base is approximately ¼ mile up on the right (at the stop light), adjacent to the Sheet Metal Workers Union Building.

FROM THE WALT WHITMAN BRIDGE: Stay to right after the toll and take I95 North. Take Washington Avenue/Penn's Landing exit (Exit 20). At the "T", make a left onto Columbus Boulevard. The USCG Base is approximately ¼ mile up on the right (at the stop light), adjacent to the Sheet Metal Workers Union Building.

FROM THE BEN FRANKLIN BRIDGE: Stay to the extreme right when exiting the bridge. Take I95 South to Washington Avenue/Penn's Landing exit (Exit 20). At intersection, take a right onto Columbus Boulevard. The USCG Base is approximately ½ mile down on the left (at the stop light), adjacent to the Sheet Metal Workers Union Building.

FROM THE PHILADELPHIA AIRPORT: When exiting the airport lots stay left toward Philadelphia. Continue onto I95 North to Washington Avenue/Penn's Landing exit (Exit 20) stay in center lane when exiting. Take a left at intersection onto Columbus Boulevard. The USCG Base is approximately 1/4 mile on the right at the light.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION: There are three means of public transportation in the city; taxi cabs, bus lines, and subways. Below is a link to the SEPTA (Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority) website that provides schedules and maps.

<http://www.septa.org/>

- The Government subsidized transit program will provide a monthly stipend of \$125 if utilizing the SEPTA system to travel to and from Sector for work.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS & INFORMATION

SECTOR QUARTER-DECK

215- 271-4800, ext 0

SECTOR SPO

*Last Names beginning A-L*

215-271-4800, ext 4992

*Last Names beginning M-Z*

215-271-4800, ext 4891

SECTOR OMBUDSMAN

*Mrs. Joanne Wardwell*

609-332-0709

*cgfamily.sectordelbay@gmail.com*

MEDICAL INFORMATION

*HS1 Robert Parinella 215-271-4816*

*HS2 Justin Eshbaugh 215-271-4920*

*Duty Phone 609 780-5478*

EDUCATION SERVICES OFFICER

*CWO Joseph Belger      LTJG Gary Smedley*

215- 271-4806

215-271-4652

MUTUAL ASSISTANCE OFFICER

*CWO Joseph Belger*

215- 271-4806

HOUSING OFFICER

*Mindy Badillo*

609-677-2174

WORK LIFE STAFF

*Ms. Judy Kunec*

609-898-6925

SNOW LINE

215-271-4900

## About Sector Delaware Bay and the Philadelphia Area



Sector Delaware Bay is located on the Delaware River in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Sector has a galley that serves breakfast and lunch and when ordering in advance they will also prepare dinner. We also have a small Exchange onboard that operates Monday through Friday. Below are a few links to help you in your transition.

**[Coast Guard Information: SPO & TRAVEL CLAIM INFORMATION, MILITARY SPOUSE INFORMATION, Sector Delaware Bay's Website, USCG Homeport - Sector Delaware Bay Facebook: U.S. Coast Guard Mid-Atlantic](#)**

Philadelphia itself is rich in American history and is a city that boasts great food, entertainment and shopping. Below are a few links that can get you acquainted with your new City.

**[Local Area Information: DE Visitor's Bureau, Discover Philadelphia, Visit New Jersey](#)  
**[Historical Philadelphia: National Constitution Center, The Liberty Bell, Independence Visitor Center, United States Mint](#)****

**[Local Newspapers: Delaware online, PHILLY\\$COM, NJ\\$COM](#)**

**[Sports & Leisure: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Philadelphia Eagles, Philadelphia Phillies, Philadelphia 76ERS, Philadelphia Flyers, Adirondack Phantoms Hockey, Pocono Mountains Pocono Raceway](#)  
**[New Jersey: River Sharks Minor League Baseball, New Jersey Devils](#)  
**[Delaware: Wilmington Blue Rocks Minor League Baseball, Dover International Speedway](#)******

## PHILADELPHIA HOTELS

(ALWAYS CONFIRM THE PER DIEM RATE  
ALLOWED FOR PHILADELPHIA)

Philadelphia and it's surrounding areas have a plethora of hotels available to accommodate you while you search for housing or are waiting for you house hold goods to arrive. Below is a short list that will get you started in finding the perfect place to lay your head until your search or wait is over.

### . Hyatt (Penn's Landing)

201 S. Columbus Blvd  
Philadelphia, PA  
(215) 928-1234

### Holiday Inn - Stadium

10 & Packer Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19146  
(215) 755-9500

### Historic Independence Park Hotel

235 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
(800) 624-2988 or (215) 922-4443  
Mention VIP code: # 00102682

The hotel offers a complimentary "Belgium Waffle" breakfast every morning, afternoon tea & snacks and a complimentary "Wine & Cheese" Reception every Wednesday evening.

### Holiday Inn - Historic District

400 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
(800) 470-3431

### Embassy Suite Center City

1776 Benjamin Franklin Parkway  
Philadelphia, PA 191  
(215) 561-1776

### Sheraton Society Hill Hotel

2nd & Walnuts Street  
Philadelphia, PA  
(215) 238-6000

### New Jersey Hotels

(\$5.00 Toll from New Jersey to Philadelphia)

### Comfort Inn (Penn's Landing)

100 Columbus Blvd  
Philadelphia, PA  
(215) 627-7900

### Clarion Hotel

1450 Route 70 East & I295  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034  
(856) 428-2300

### Embassy Suites (Philadelphia Airport)

Bartram Ave  
Philadelphia, PA  
(215) 365-4500

### Holiday Inn

2175 Route 70 & Sayre Avenue  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002  
(856) 663-5300

### Hampton Inn

Bartram Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA  
(800) 426-7866

### Hilton - Cherry Hill, NJ

2349 Marlton Pike West  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002  
(856) 665-6666

## PHILADELPHIA AREA HOUSING

Sector Delaware Bay proper does not have government housing however there is some government housing available at Fort Dix in New Jersey. Most of our members receive Basic Allowance for Housing and live on the economy. However you must still contact the Housing Officer MAT3 Louis Bevilacqua at 609-677-2173 to obtain a release from housing.

Our members reside in many different areas and states. You have the option of living in the Philadelphia area or you can commute from New Jersey or Delaware.

Some popular areas in Philadelphia to search for housing: Queens Village, Olde City, Bella Vista, Pennsport, Northern Liberties, Fishtown, City Center, Rittenhouse, and Fairmount. A few suburban areas include: Haverford, Manyunk, Bala Cynwyd, Germantown, Merion, and Ardmore .

If you are looking to live in New Jersey here are a few options: Cherry Hill, Haddonfield, Mount Laurel, and Blackwood. We do have a few members who live in Egg Harbor Township/Atlantic City Area, which is about a hour away.

- Note: you will have to cross a bridge and pay a \$5.00 toll daily if you do decide to commute from NJ.

And finally if you decide to live in Delaware, the most popular area is Wilmington. This will give you about a 45 min commute in the morning.

### **The following websites may be helpful when conducting your housing search:**

Demographics for Zip Code 19147 (area surrounding SecDelBay) via CLRsearch.com:

<http://www.clrsearch.com/19147-Demographics/>

Philadelphia Crime Map via SpotCrime.com:

<http://www.spotcrime.com/pa/philadelphia>

Delaware Crime Map via DelawareOnLine:

<http://php.delawareonline.com/news/evergreen/crime/>

Automated Housing Referral Network (AHRN)

<http://www.ahrn.com>

Other websites include but are not limited to Zillow.com, Trulia.com, and Realtor.com.

*\*Please be sure to check out our Welcome Aboard page on the Sector Delaware Bay Portal website where past and current Sector members have posted more information on where to live in the Tri-State Area:*

<https://cgportal2.uscg.mil/units/sectordelawarebay/SitePages/Home.aspx>