



## **Raymond Negrón Commander, U.S. Coast Guard**

CDR Negrón, a native New Yorker, graduated from Coast Guard Basic Training in 1987. His first tour of duty was aboard USCGC RUSH (WHEC-723), where he assisted with the massive mobilization of oil spill response personnel and equipment resulting from the grounding of the T/V EXXON VALDEZ in Prince William Sound, Alaska.

After attending Yeoman “A” school, he was assigned to the Atlantic Area Commander, Maintenance and Logistics (MLC) Command’s personal staff and also performed the duties of a Legal Yeoman in the MLC’s legal department. In 1992, he lateraled to Marine Science Technician and received orders to Marine Inspection Office New York where he advanced to E-6 in less than 3 years. CDR Negrón was accepted to the Pre-Commissioning Program for Enlisted Personnel and graduated from York College, Jamaica, NY in 1997 with a BS degree in Environmental Health Science. Upon graduation from OCS in 1997, CDR Negrón began a career of marine safety/prevention assignments beginning with MSO Philadelphia, where he served in the Port Operations Department as a qualified Pollution Investigator, Federal On-Scene Coordinators Representative, Facility Inspector and Container Inspector. CDR Negrón attended evening classes in Philadelphia and received a Masters degree in Environmental Protection and Safety Management from St. Joseph’s University in 2001.

In the summer of 2001, CDR Negrón reported to Sector Miami where he inspected over 100 cruise ships and tank ships as a qualified Passenger Vessel Control Verification Examiner and Tank Vessel Examiner and subsequently flected up to Chief, Port State Control. In 2005, CDR Negrón was accepted to the Marine Environmental Protection Industry Training program and completed his training in the South Florida area with Titan Maritime, Royal Caribbean International and Clean Caribbean & Americas.

His next assignment included extensive travel and international outreach as the International Port Security Liaison Officer for Latin America while assigned to LANTAREA in Portsmouth, VA. In 2009, he transferred to Sector North Carolina and assumed the duties as Chief, Contingency Planning and Force Readiness Division where he was also detailed to support surge operations associated with the response to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. Prior to assuming the Deputy Sector Commander position, CDR Negrón was managing the marine safety investigations program while assigned to the District Seven Prevention Department.

CDR Negrón is a die hard New York sports fan and is married to the former Mariah Anderson from Chicago, IL.

His personal awards include the Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal, three Coast Guard Commendation Medals, three Coast Guard Achievement Medals, the Commandants Letter of Commendation and the Volunteer Service Medal.