

USCG Cruise Ship National Center of Expertise

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MR. Brehm reported to the CSNCOE in December 2014 after retiring from the USCG with 24 years. His experience in the USCG included:

- 2013-2014: District Seven- Prevention Division-Inspections/Investigations
- 2009-2013: Cruise Ship National Center of Expertise- National Technical Advisor
- 2006-2009: Sector New York- Deep Draft Vessel Section Chief
- 2006 (APR to AUG)- Marine Industry Training with Royal Caribbean International
- 2002-2006: Sector Miami (MSO Miami)- Port State Control Branch Chief
- 2000-2002: USCGC GALLATIN- Engineer Officer in Training- Aux & EM Div Chief
- 2000 (MAR to JUN)- Officer Candidate School
- 1999-2000- USCGC MANITOU- Electrician's Mate 1st Class & Assistant Engineer PO
- 1997-1999- WLM MAT Bayonne- Electrician's Mate 2nd Class then 1st Class
- 1995-1997- Ferry Boat Maintenance- Electrician's Mate 2nd Class
- 1991-1995- USCGC DALLAS- Electrician's Mate 3rd Class
- 1991 (Jun to SEP)- Electrician's Mate "A" School
- 1991 (MAR to MAY)- Boot Camp

Major incident response experience includes the following:

- COSTA CONCORDIA- Coordinated all CSNCOE public affairs response
- Cruise Line liaison for Miami seaport closing due to seaplane crash in channel in 2005
- Coordinated all port assessments for 2 major hurricanes (Katrina and Wilma) in 2005
- Salvage of the dredge barge (GL 56) in Port of Miami- 2004
- Salvage of grounded 600 ft bulk carrier on natural reef in Port Everglades- 2003
- Salvage of sunken small passenger vessel (SUNSET QUEEN) in Brooklyn-2007
- Responded to/Salvage- Tug Boat (CAPTAIN ZEKE) Fire upper Hudson River-2008

Areas of Emphasis: Foreign Passenger Vessel Exams.

Supervised the Advanced Foreign Passenger Vessel course update, promulgation of the cruise ship Training, Tactics, and Procedures, and drafted the Marine Safety Manual Volume II, Chapter 7 (Procedures for examining cruise ships). CVE School Instructor from 2002 to 2006- taught Machinery, Subdivision, and Pollution Surveys to CG inspectors and Industry representatives. Marine Industry Training: Project officer for fire safety assessment regarding balconies on all RCCL/Celebrity vessels as required by the Cruise Line International Association due to the major fire which occurred on the STAR PRINCESS. Staten Island Ferry liaison: assisted company in the development of their Safety Assessment to safely reduce lifesaving capacity through the improvement of local area resource and response coordination which included the NYPD, NYFD, other shipping companies, several towing companies, and Sector New York assets. Coordinated 7+ U.S. Re-flag inspections; verified vessels were in compliance to qualify for the MSP program. MR. Brehm holds a B.A. degree in History from Binghamton University, completed several service schools/courses, and has earned several qualifications.