



## Master Chief Joseph E. Smith

### Command Master Chief, Coast Guard Academy



Master Chief Petty Officer Joseph E. Smith assumed his duties as the Command Master Chief of the Coast Guard Academy on May 22, 2015. As the senior enlisted advisor to the Academy's Superintendent, Master Chief Smith advises him on workforce policies, is the senior enlisted mentor, and acts as the sounding board for select administrative actions and initiatives relative to the day to day operations. Master Chief Smith devotes time observing training and communicating with Coast Guard members and their families.



Master Chief Smith's previous assignments: Command Master Chief of Sector Northern New England, South Portland ME, Small Boat Technical Lead USCG Headquarters Office of Naval Engineering (CG-451) Washington, DC; Engineering Petty Officer and Command Senior Chief and Chief, MSST Boston (97710), MA; Engineering Petty Officer and Command Senior Chief and Chief, MSST Honolulu (91107), HI; Engineering Petty Officer and Command Chief at USCG Station Eatons Neck, NY, Engineering Petty Officer and Command Chief aboard USCGC Hawksbill, Monterey, CA; Ready for Operations Inspector, Group San Francisco, CA; Assistant Engineering Petty Officer, Station New London, CT; Pollution inspector and Boarding Officer, MSO Memphis, TN; Assistant Engineering Petty Officer, CGC Point Barrow, Monterey, CA; CGC Clover, Eureka, CA. and CGC Resolute, Astoria, OR.

Master Chief Smith's personal awards include Two Coast Guard Commendation medals, three Coast Guard Achievement Medals with an operational distinguishing device, Coast Guard Commandants Letter of Commendation Ribbon with an operational distinguishing device, Two Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal and nine Coast Guard Good Conduct Medals. He also earned a permanent Cuttermans Insignia, Coxswain Insignia, and Boat Forces Operations Advanced Insignia.

Master Chief Smith is from Carson City, NV, and holds an Associates of Art Degree in General Studies. He is a graduate of Chief Petty Officer Academy Class 75, Coast Guard Senior Enlisted Leadership Course 01 and Joint Forces Staff College Class SEJPME-0903-C. He also holds certificates from Motor Turbine Union, Honda, Mercury and American Boating and Yacht Counsel certified.