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Captain Alan H. Moore, Jr.
Commanding Officer

Captain (CAPT) Alan H. Moore, Jr. attended Maine Maritime Academy in Castine, Maine and concurrently served in the USCG Maritime Academy Reserve Training Program while assigned to Marine Safety Office (MSO) Portland and Field Office Bucksport. He graduated with a Bachelors degree in Nautical Science and USCG Third Mate's Unlimited Tonnage Ocean's License; following graduation, he received a direct commission through the USCG Maritime Academy Graduate program.



USCG assignments: Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Assistant National Program Manager at Headquarters (HQ) Office of Commercial Vessel Compliance (1997-1999); Marine Inspector/Investigator with fleet-up to Assistant Chief, Inspections and Investigations Department at Marine Safety Office Portland, Maine (1999-2003); Chief, Inspections & Investigations Division at Sector Detroit, Michigan (2003-2007), Mission Management System Lead Auditor at HQ Office of Traveling Inspectors & Quality Assurance (2007-2009); Domestic Vessel Compliance National Program Manager at HQ Office of Commercial Vessel Compliance (2009-2011); Marine Safety Unit Duluth (MSU), Minnesota Executive Officer with fleet-up to Commanding Officer, whereby he served as the Captain of the Port, Office in Charge, Marine Inspection, Federal Maritime Security and Federal On-Scene Coordinator (2011-2016); and Chief, Port State Control Division at HQ Office of Commercial Vessel Compliance (2016-2019).

On June 7, 2019, CAPT Moore assumed command of MSU Portland, whereby he oversees Marine Safety Prevention missions consisting of Marine Inspections, Marine Investigations, and Waterways Management which includes operational coordination with Aids to Navigation (ANT) units: Coast Guard Cutter BLUEBELL, ANT Astoria and Kennewick. MSU Portland's Area of Responsibility spans the Pacific Ocean coastline and encompasses the vast Columbia/Snake River waterway system with operations based out of the Port of Portland.

In 2003, CAPT Moore received a Master's of Science degree in Quality Systems Management from the National Graduate School in Falmouth, Massachusetts and in 2011, he completed the USCG's Marine Safety Industry Training Program with internship at the Duluth-Superior Seaway Port Authority. CAPT Moore has been awarded two Meritorious Service Medals, Commendation Medal, four Achievement Medals, and various operational, unit and team awards.

Captain Moore is married to Delisa Moore of Stafford, Virginia and has two children, Loden and Cozette.

Lieutenant Carl Eschler

Chief of Investigations, MSU Portland

United States Coast Guard



Lieutenant Eschler serves as the Investigations Division Chief at Marine Safety Unit Portland located in Portland, Oregon. In this role, he oversees more than 350 marine casualties annually in an area of responsibility that spans 400 miles of coastline and 460 miles of inland waterways across Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. LT Eschler is responsible for enforcing international, federal, and state laws through civil penalties, Department of Justice referrals, and Suspension & Revocation proceedings.

LT Carl Eschler enlisted in the Coast Guard in 2010 and was selected for Officer Candidate School and received his commission in 2014. LT Eschler holds a Bachelor's of Science degree in Aviation Science from Utah Valley State University in Orem, UT.

Prior to being assigned to MSU Portland, LT Eschler completed his Marine Apprentice Inspector tour at Sector San Juan, Puerto Rico. While assigned to Sector San Juan he assisted in the investigation of the fire aboard the Caribbean Fantasy a passenger and cargo vessel inbound from Dominican Republic that resulted in all 511 passengers and crew abandoning ship. All personnel on board were successfully rescued, resulting in the largest mass rescue in US waters in over 50 years. Also, while assigned to Sector San Juan, he was involved with re opening the ports after Hurricanes Irma and Maria devastated the islands of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

2014 through 2016, LT Eschler served as the Student Engineer and Damage Control Assistant onboard Coast Guard Cutter Mohawk home ported in Key West, FL where he led two departments of eight persons in maintaining the vessel's engineering plant conducting drug and migrant patrols throughout the Caribbean and Pacific. Additionally, LT Eschler completed a tour aboard Coast Guard Cutter Polar Star home ported in Seattle, WA as an Electricians Mate working with the crew to get the vessel out of a five year drydock and completing successful sea trials in the Arctic.

LT Eschler's military awards include the Coast Guard Commendation Medal, Coast Guard Achievement Medal, Commandant Letters of Commendation (4), and various other personal, team, and unit awards.

Lieutenant Commander Dixon T. Whitley

United States Coast Guard

Waterways Management and Facilities Div. Chief

MSU Portland, OR



Lieutenant Commander Dixon Whitley reported to MSU Portland in July 2018. He is responsible for management of navigable waterways, ATON and 76 facilities from Grey's Harbor, WA south the California border and along the Columbia and Snake Rivers east to Lewiston ID.

A native of Albuquerque, NM LT Whitley graduated from the University of New Mexico in 2004 with a BSE in Chemical Engineering. Lieutenant Commander Whitley attended Officer Candidate School graduating in October 2005. His first operational assignment was as an Engineering Officer in Training on the USCGC DALLAS, home ported in Charleston, SC. In 2007 he was transferred to Sector Detroit, MI where is served as the assistant logistics officer and ice operations officer. In 2010 he transferred to the Marine Engineering graduate program. During this time he was selected as an associate Fellow for the Strategic Studies Group. In 2012 he graduated from the Naval Postgraduate School with a MSE in Mechanical Engineering. Upon graduating LCDR Whitley reported to Marine Safety Center where he worked as a staff engineer in the Tank Vessel and Offshore Division. In 2015 he

transferred to MSU Port Arthur, TX where he served as the Towing/Fishing Vessel Division Chief and then as the D8 OCMI Outer Continental Shelf inspector.

Lieutenant Commander Whitley's personal Awards include the Coast Guard Commendation medal(2), and the Coast Guard Achievement Medal (2). He lives in Portland, OR with his wife Marcela, his children Augustine, Iris and Oliver.