



Captain Amy M. Beach

Director of Inspections and Compliance
United States Coast Guard



Captain Beach assumed duties as Director of Inspections and Compliance at Coast Guard Headquarters in July 2022. In this position, she develops and maintains policy, standards, and program alignment for all prevention activities associated with the safe operation of vessels and facilities. This Directorate manages policy development and program oversight for the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, recreational boating safety, foreign and domestic commercial vessel compliance inspections, international and domestic ports and facilities safety and security, as well as vessel documentation and marine casualty investigations.



Prior operational assignments include Commander, Coast Guard Sector Ohio Valley in Louisville, KY from June 2019 to July 2022, and Commanding Officer of Coast Guard Marine Safety Unit Savannah from June 2014 to June 2017. Captain Beach also served at the 9th Coast Guard District Prevention Division from June 2017 to June 2019 and.

She graduated from Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Arts in History in 1994. She earned her commission as an Ensign in 1995 as a graduate of the Coast Guard's Officer Candidate School. She holds a Master of Science degree in Environmental Protection and Public Safety Management from Saint Joseph's University of Philadelphia, a Master of Science degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College, and an Executive Certificate from MIT in Management and Leadership in 2022.