



## **U.S. Coast Guard Towing Vessel National Center of Expertise**



Lieutenant Commander Nick Olmstead assumed the duties of National Technical Advisor, Towing Vessel National Center of Expertise, in July 2023.

Prior to this assignment, he served as the Marine Safety Detachment Supervisor in Cincinnati, OH. Other assignments include the Chief of Inspections at Sector Key West, FL; Marine Inspector, Marine Safety Unit Lake Charles, LA; Equipment Specialist for the District Seventeen Response Advisory Team in Juneau, AK; Federal On-Scene Coordinator Representative in Sector Seattle, WA; Facility/Container Inspector at Sector Miami, FL; and Deck force aboard the USCGC SENECA in Boston, MA.

LCDR Olmstead holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Ashford University and is currently pursuing his master's degree in environmental policy and management from American Military University.

LCDR Olmstead's awards include: 03 Coast Guard Commendation Medals, 3 Coast Guard Achievement Medals, 04 Good Conduct Medals, 2 Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medals, Humanitarian Service Medal, Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon, Sea Service Ribbon, 06 Meritorious Team Commendations, the Coast Guard Basic Training Honor Graduate, Marine Science Technician "A" School Honor Graduate, and the Lieutenant Commander William B Turek Award for Marine Inspections.