

U.S. Coast Guard National Maritime Center Mission and Vision

Our Enduring Ideology

Core Purpose - Mission

The mission of the National Maritime Center (NMC) is to issue credentials to fully qualified mariners in the most effective and efficient manner possible in order to assure a safe, secure, economically viable and environmentally sound Marine Transportation System.

Core Values

Mariner-focused

Employee-focused

Honor

- Honor the mariner and their experience
- Be accountable to our maritime partners
- Sustain mariner education and training

Honor

- Value integrity as our standard
- Demonstrate uncompromising ethical conduct and moral behavior
- Be loyal and accountable to the public trust

Respect

- Respect our maritime stakeholders' time
- Protect mariners' personal information
- Maintain open lines of communication with our partners

Respect

- Respect and promote each other for who we are
- Value the diversity of our team
- Foster leadership, inclusion and *Esprit de Corps*

Devotion to Duty

- Strive to meet mariners' needs
- Value the mariner's suggestions for continuous improvement
- Ensure compliance with applicable regulations

Devotion to Duty

- Be professional to those we serve
- Value a commitment to continuous improvement
- Ensure compliance with applicable regulations

Our Envisioned Future - What We Pursue

Vision

As a world class credentialing program, our diverse staff of highly competent and devoted professionals ensures a safe, secure, economically viable, and environmentally sound Marine Transportation System manned by fully qualified U.S. mariners. We accomplish this vision with leading edge technology, strengthened by continuous improvement and stakeholder partnerships.



K. R. Martin, Captain
Commanding Officer

"Serving the Nation's Mariners"

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