



LCDR Christopher W. Booth

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LT Chris Booth assumed the duties as the Assistant Administration Branch Chief in July 2020.

LT Booth joined the Coast Guard in 2010, going to basic training in Cape May, New Jersey and Operations Specialist “A” School in Petaluma, California. As an OS3, he was stationed at Communications Area Master Station Atlantic (CAMSLANT) in Chesapeake, Virginia where he provided technical support to all high frequency transceiver stations along the East Coast and Gulf of Mexico. After advancing to OS2, he transferred to the CGC STRATTON in 2013 and in over two years completed several drug and migrant interdiction missions along with a five-month underway period to Alaska and the Bering Sea. While onboard STRATTON, he was selected to attend Officer Candidate School and upon graduation in May 2015 was commissioned as an Ensign and stationed at Sector Jacksonville, Florida as an Apprentice Marine Inspector. While in Jacksonville, he assisted with the Coast Guard response to Hurricanes Irma and Maria and Tropical Storm Erika, serving in many roles including the Public Information Officer and Resource Unit Leader. In 2018, he received the assignment as the Senior Investigating Officer for the Marine Safety Unit in Duluth, Minnesota, where he led over 100 investigations in 2 years including a high profile fatality case in Lake Superior.



LT Booth holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Georgia Southern University (2009) and a Master of Arts degree from American Military University (2013). He is one of four members in the Coast Guard with an advanced credential issued from the National Advocate Credentialing Program in Sexual Assault Victim Advocacy. He holds numerous ICS and Marine Safety qualifications and is a member of the International Association of Marine Investigators and a member in good standing of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

LT Booth is married and has three children. In his spare time, he is an avid runner and tennis player, along with loving to read (mostly historical non-fiction and Stephen King novels). He is a passionate Georgia Southern football, Atlanta Braves, Atlanta Falcons, and Atlanta Hawks fan.