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YNC Pereira joined the Office of Auxiliary & Boating Safety, Auxiliary Administration Branch, at Coast Guard Headquarters in August 2025. Originally from Finland, she moved to the United States in 2005 and enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard in February 2012.

After completing basic training, YNC was assigned to Sector San Juan, Puerto Rico, as a non-rate. She graduated from Yeoman "A" School in April 2014. Her subsequent assignments have included: Coast Guard Base Alameda (CA), Base Cape Cod (MA), Recruiting Command (RUITOFF) in Washington, D.C., and the Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Cyber, and Intelligence Service Center (C5ISC) in Virginia.

Her personal decorations include the Coast Guard Commendation Medal, three Coast Guard Achievement Medals, the Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon, two Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendations, the Special Operations Service Ribbon, and the Overseas Service Ribbon.

YNC resides in Northern Virginia with her husband, Chief Warrant Officer Marcus Pereira, their two children, Lua and Milla; and their two dogs. She enjoys traveling, reading, yoga, pickleball, and wing foiling. In addition to her military service, YNC earned a Master of Arts in political science and international relations from American Military University in 2025, and a Bachelor of Arts in history from California State University in 2010.