



United States Coast Guard
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

21 JAN 2025
FM: CHDIRAUX
TO: ALAUX
ALAUX 003/25

Subj: LEADERSHIP NOTIFICATION TO THE USCG WORKFORCE

1. The attached [ALCOAST 021/25 – JAN 2025 - LEADERSHIP NOTIFICATION TO USCG WORKFORCE](#) announced the relief of Admiral Linda L. Fagan from her duties as Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard. Acting Commandant Admiral Kevin E. Lunday recently emailed the following to the Coast Guard workforce:

To our Coast Guard Workforce,

Last night the Acting Secretary of DHS, under his statutory authority, relieved ADM Fagan as Commandant effective at 0001 21 Jan with thanks and appreciation for her long and illustrious career of service to the nation. By operation of law and at the direction of the Acting Secretary of DHS, I have assumed duties as Acting Commandant.

Our duty to our nation and the American people we serve remains unchanged, and the Coast Guard remains *Semper Paratus*. Continue to execute our missions and operations with the excellence we are renowned for.

ADM Kevin E. Lunday
Acting Commandant

2. Internet release is authorized.

For many reasons including the value of keeping communication lines clear and open as well as facilitating access to training and educational tools, all Auxiliarists are urged to have their own email address and to keep it updated in AUXDATA.

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1.To All Hands:

The following message is forwarded on behalf of Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Huffman.

Under my statutory authority as the Acting Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security I have relieved Admiral Linda L. Fagan of her duties as Commandant of the United States Coast Guard.

She served a long and illustrious career, and I thank her for her service to our nation. Admiral Kevin E. Lunday, by operation of law, is now the Acting Commandant of the United States Coast Guard and assumes all the authority and responsibilities of the office.

2. Benjamine C. Huffman, Acting DHS Secretary, sends.

3. Internet release is authorized.