



## **BMCM Jason C. Hermes**

**Chief, Auxiliary Operations Management Branch**  
**Coast Guard Office of Auxiliary and Boating Safety**



Master Chief Hermes assumed the duties of Chief, Auxiliary Operations Management Branch at Coast Guard Headquarters in September 2025. Most recently, Master Chief Hermes served as Enlisted Assignment Officer, advising 4,700 Boatswain Mates on professional development, career progression, and assignment policies and procedures. He ensured members received the career enhancement necessary for future advancements.

Master Chief Hermes' previous assignments include Officer in Charge of Aids to Navigation Team (ANT) Detroit, Executive Petty Officer ANT South Portland, Executive Petty Officer CGC SHACKLE, ATON Operations Petty Officer STANT Muskegon, as well as ANT Sitka and CGC MAPLE.



Originally from Grand Ledge, Michigan, Master Chief Hermes served four years in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS ENTERPRISE and USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT attached to VF-41 Carrier Airwing Eight (VF-41 Black Aces) as an Aviation Structural Mechanic servicing F-14 Tomcats from 1997-2001, then enlisting in the United States Coast Guard in March 2004. His personal awards include two Coast Guard Commendation Medals, five Coast Guard Achievement Medals, six Coast Guard Good Conduct Medals, one Navy Good Conduct medal, and the Global War on Terrorism Medal. In addition to various other personal and unit level awards, he has also earned Officer in Charge Afloat and Ashore, Aids to Navigation specialties, permanent Coxswain Insignia, and Advance Boat Forces insignia.

Master Chief Hermes is married to Dawna Hermes of Sitka, Alaska, and they have four children: Jared, Justin, Isabella, and Jackson. Jared serves as a Chief Torpedoman in the U.S. Navy, while Justin, a former Marine, has blessed their family with grandson Arthur. Isabella attends Grand Valley State University, and Jackson is a Navy JROTC Chief in 11th grade.