



LTJG Kelly M. Richters

Auxiliary Administration Branch

Coast Guard Office of Auxiliary and Boating Safety



LTJG Richters assumed the duties and responsibilities of the Assistant Administration Branch Chief in June 2024. Originally from Richmond, VA, she was raised around significant military influences and joined the Coast Guard in 2018, accepting an appointment to attend the Coast Guard Academy in New London, CT. She graduated with Honors in 2022 with a Bachelor of Science in Government, focusing on Public Policy and Law. Her first billet was to the Coast Guard's first Offshore Patrol Cutter, CGC ARGUS in San Pedro, CA as a Deck Watch Officer. Then, she transferred to CGC BERTHOLF in Alameda, CA. She has sailed on three major deployments to include: Joint Inter-Agency Task Force South, Alaska, and Western Pacific Patrols. She has also worked at several temporary duty assignments during dockside and drydock periods to include CGC HAWKSBILL in Monterey, CA and the office of Pacific Area Maritime Forces - Cutter Forces on Coast Guard Island.



LTJG Richters is actively pursuing a Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling to become a Licensed Professional Counselor as her lifelong dream is to help military veterans with mental health and wellbeing. Her fiancé, Harry, is a British sports journalist and public relations professional. Her sister, Diana, is enlisted as a Coast Guard Public Affairs Specialist. Her brother-in-law, Dave, is an Operations Specialist, and her parents Caroline and Walter are both passionate Culinary Assistants in the Auxiliary. LTJG Richters is also in the process of joining her local flotilla to become a boating safety instructor for boaters on the Chesapeake Bay.