



Commander Eustacia “Staci” Weist

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Commander Staci Weist assumed the position of the Auxiliary Division Chief in July of 2024 where she is responsible for the administration, resourcing and policy for the 21,500 member Auxiliary workforce. Prior to this assignment she was the Chief of Vessel Inspections for the Port of New York and New Jersey where she was responsible for ensuring the safety, security, and environmental compliance of more than 900 cargo, industrial and passenger vessels in one of the Nation’s busiest and most economically important port complexes. In her previous staff assignment, Commander Weist worked as the International Maritime Organization Coordinator for the United States, working closely with Coast Guard, Interagency and private/public sector experts to develop consistent international standards for shipping.



Enjoying over 24 years of active-duty service, Commander Weist has held a variety of operational assignments. Following a tour afloat as an Engineering Officer on the CGC TAMPA out of Portsmouth, Virginia, she completed assignments in Facilities and Vessel Inspections at Sector Mobile, Sector New Orleans, and as Assistant Chief of Inspections at Sector San Juan in Puerto Rico.

Commander Staci Weist holds a Master of Science in Ocean Engineering from the Florida Institute of Technology as well as a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. In 2020 she was named to an international list of the “Top 100 Women in Shipping,” for her work in developing first of its kind ethics guidelines at the International Maritime Organization. Originally hailing from the Ohio River Valley, she is married to Commander Kyle Weist (retired) and together they have three children, Addison, Alana and Axton.