



Captain Alan McCabe

Chief-Response Operations Coast Guard District 17



Captain McCabe currently serves as the Chief of Response Operations for Coast Guard District 17 where he oversees operations across the entire Alaska region including the Arctic and the North Pacific High Seas. Capt McCabe most recently served as the Commanding Officer of USCGC MIDGETT (WMSL 757), the Coast Guard's newest National Security Cutter put into active service.

Captain McCabe has over 13 years of sea time, including past tours as Commanding Officer-USCGC MIDGETT (WMSL 757) in Honolulu, HI, Commanding Officer-USCGC SENECA (WMEC 906) in Boston, MA, Executive Officer-USCGC THETIS (WMEC 910) in Key West, FL, Commanding Officer-USCGC SANIBEL (WPB 1312) in Woods Hole, MA, Executive Officer-USCGC ROANOKE ISLAND (WPB 1346) in Homer, AK, Deck Watch Officer and First Lieutenant-USCGC ACUSHNET (WMEC 167) in Ketchikan, AK and Seaman-USCGC MIDGETT (WHEC 726) in Seattle, WA.

Captain McCabe's assignments ashore include serving as the Coast Guard Liaison Officer to the United States Senate, the Coast Guard Liaison Officer to Commander Naval Forces Europe/Africa and Commander Sixth Fleet in Naples, Italy, the Executive Assistant to the Director of Operational Policy at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, D.C. and the Fishery Enforcement Policy Officer and Admiral's Aide at District 17 in Juneau, Alaska.

Captain McCabe is a 1994 graduate of Montana State University where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. He enlisted in the Coast Guard in 1997 and graduated from Officer Candidate School in 1998. He earned a Master's degree in Marine Affairs from the University of Rhode Island in 2003. Captain McCabe was selected as an International Fellow to the Abshire-Inamori Leadership Academy administered through the Center for Strategic and International Studies in 2010. Captain McCabe graduated with a Masters of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College in 2014 with a focus in operational planning through the Maritime Advanced Warfighting School.

His awards include four Meritorious Service Medals, four Coast Guard Commendation Medals, and the Coast Guard Achievement Medal along with various unit awards. Captain McCabe is married to Kimberly McCabe and they have two sons: Dylan and Finn.