DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY

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Station Portsmouth Harbor
New Castle, NH

30 May 2003

THE CEREMONY

The Change of Command ceremony is a formal, time-honored ceremony conducted before the assembled officers and enlisted persons of command. This ceremony reinstates to them the continuing authority of the command. The reading of orders by the current and prospective Officer in Charge is a formal pronouncement to the crew and the official action through which the command is changed. The change of command is a transfer of total responsibility, authority and accountability from one individual to another.

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USCG STATION PORTSMOUTH HARBOR

30 May 2003
11 O'CLOCK

OFFICIAL PARTY ARRIVES*

NATIONAL ANTHEM*

INVOCATION*
LCDR Steven Bartell, USCGR
Chaplain

INSPECTION OF STATION PERSONNEL

REMARKS
Captain Cynthia A. Coogan
Commander, Coast Guard Group Portland, ME

REMARKS AND READING OF ORDERS
Senior Chief Boatswain Mate Mark E. Cutter

READING OF ORDERS
Chief Boatswain Mate William H. Lindsay Jr.

CHANGE OF COMMAND

REMARKS
Chief Boatswain Mate William H. Lindsay Jr.

Awards / Certificates

BENEDICTION*
LCDR Steven Bartell, USCGR
Chaplain

Official Party Departs*

Concludes Change of Command Ceremony

Reception immediately following ceremony
*Guests please stand

SENIOR CHIEF BOATSWAIN'S MATE MARK E. CUTTER
OFFICER IN CHARGE
USCG STATION PORTSMOUTH HARBOR

BMCS Cutter enlisted in the Coast Guard in 1984. His assignments have included CGC HAMILTON, Boston, MA; Station Merrimack River, Newburyport, MA; Station Boston, MA; Station Point Allerton, M; CGC CAPE HATTERAS, Gloucester, MA; CGC BLOCK ISLAND, Atlantic Beach, NC; Executive Petty Officer of CG Aids to Navigation Team Boston, MA; Officer in Charge of CG Aids to Navigation Team Saugerties, NY; CGC ESCANABA; After departing this unit BMCS Cutter will report to District One as the Small Boat Manager.

BMCS Cutter has completed training at the following schools; Maritime Law Enforcement, Small arms Instructor, Boarding Officer, National Motor Lifeboat Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Chief Petty Officers Academy, and Advanced Shipboard Fire-Fighting, among various other schools. While assigned to the CGC ESCANABA he served as the Command Enlisted Advisor.

BMCS Cutter has received The Coast Guard Good Commendation Medal, three Coast Guard Achievement Medals, five Coast Guard Good Conduct Medals, multiple other awards and citations, and has been awarded the permanent Cutterman's Pin and Coxswain Pin.

Senior Chief Cutter and his wife Gayle are natives of Newburyport, Mass. They currently reside in Byfield, MA with their son, Jed, and daughter, Caroline.

CHIEF BOATSWAIN MATE WILLIAM H. LINDSAY JR.
PROSPECTIVE OFFICER IN CHARGE
USCG STATION PORTSMOUTH HARBOR

Chief Boatswain's Mate William H. Lindsay Jr. enlisted in the Coast Guard in June of 1990 and graduated on 04 August, the Coast Guard's 200 year anniversary. His first assignment was the CGC LEGARE in Portsmouth, Virginia. His other tours include a second tour on the LEGARE and he was assigned as Executive Petty Officer on board the Cutters POINT BONITA and COCHITO. His Multi-Mission stations include tours at Fire Island, New York and most recently, Executive Petty Officer at Station Burlington in Vermont.

Chief Lindsay has been awarded the CG Commendation medal and the CG achievement medal 2 times.

Originally from New York, Chief Lindsay is married to Rachel Lindsay and has two children, Brianna and William III.