

Commander James J. “JJ” Schock
Deputy Commander, Coast Guard Sector Boston



Commander Schock serves as the Deputy Sector Commander of Coast Guard Sector Boston and is responsible for executing the Coast Guard’s 11 statutory missions from Plymouth, MA north to the Massachusetts – New Hampshire border out to 200 nautical miles offshore.

Prior to this assignment, CDR Schock served as a program reviewer in the Office of Budget and Programs. In this role, he formulated and defended the Coast Guard’s annual budget request with the Department of Homeland Security, White House Office of Management and Budget, and Congress. His previous tours include Sector Guam Prevention Department Head, Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering Instructor at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy; Marine Inspector, Activities Europe; Marine

Inspector, Marine Safety Unit Port Arthur, TX; and Engineer Officer, Coast Guard Cutter *Boutwell*.

A native of Chatham, MA, he graduated from the Coast Guard Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. In 2016, he graduated from the University of Rhode Island with a Master of Science degree in Ocean Engineering. His research has been published in several leading peer reviewed journals including the Journal of Ocean Mechanics and Arctic Engineering and the Journal of Ship Production and Design. CDR Schock is a licensed Professional Engineer in the state of Connecticut.

His awards include a Meritorious Service Medal, six Coast Guard Commendation Medals, two overseas service ribbons and various service, unit, and team awards. He earned the permanent Marine Safety Insignia in October 2013. CDR Schock is a recipient of the LCDR William B. Turek Award for his excellence in Marine Safety.

CDR Schock is joined by Stephanie, Jack, and Jane. In his free time, he enjoys family time, being on the water, the great outdoors, cooking, and cycling.