

# 2000 Coast Guard Elite Athletes of the Year



**LTJG Krysia Pohl**

**LTJG** Krysia Pohl, currently assigned to Integrated Support Command at Alameda, California, has been selected the 2000 Coast Guard Female Athlete of the Year. She has distinguished herself as a world class sailor in the Sydney International Olympic Class Regattas held in Sydney, Australia, and at the European Dinghy World Championship held in Salvador, Brazil in 2000. LTJG Pohl has participated in eight Olympic Class

Regettas and finished First Place in three. She finished in the top five in all eight competitions. In the Olympic Trials competition LTJG Pohl finished Fourth Place in the United States. In May 1997 she graduated from the United States Coast Guard Academy with a degree in Government. Prior to her current assignment, LTJG Pohl was assigned to Coast Guard Cutter MORGENTHAU. She was born on July 9, 1975 in Alameda, California.



**The** 2000 Coast Guard Male Athlete of the Year, Petty Officer Vaclav Batlik, has been selected for his outstanding accomplishments in 1999 and 2000 in the sport of Canoeing. He took Second Place in the 1999 U.S. National Canoe and Kayak Championships held at Lake Placid, New York. This achievement put Petty Officer Batlik in the position to compete in the 2000 U.S. Olympic Trials. In May of 2000, he competed in the U.S. Olympic Trials held at Chula Vista, California and finished Sixth Place

in the United States. Petty Officer Batlik was in Prague, Czechoslovakia on January 13, 1976. He moved to the United States in 1992 and became a U.S. Citizen in May of 1995. He enlisted in the Coast Guard in October of 1997 and has been assigned to Coast Guard Group San Francisco since July of 1999. Petty Officer Batlik served temporary duty onboard Coast Guard Cutter POINT STUART from August 1999 to June 2000. Prior to his assignment to Group San Francisco he was assigned to Coast Guard Cutter MORGENTHAU.



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