



**U.S. COAST GUARD
NATIONAL RETIREE COUNCIL
RETIREE SERVICES PROGRAM (CG-1335)
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Dear Prospective Coast Guard Retiree:

CONGRATULATIONS on your upcoming military retirement and welcome to the next chapter of your life! What an amazing career accomplishment. You have served at the top of your game, where you were "all knowing" regarding your daily active duty tasks. But, much like reporting into a new duty station in the past, transitioning into retirement can present unique challenges as well. Fear not, however, you are NOT alone! The Coast Guard's Retiree Services Program, PPC's Retiree & Annuitant Services Branch, and a network of fellow retirees are willing and able to assist and mentor you through your transition as a continuation of the Long Blue Line.

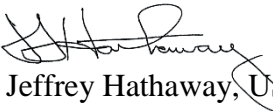
Having faithfully served our Nation, you will always remain a part of the Coast Guard family. The entire Coast Guard senior leadership team considers it their personal obligation to ensure you receive the pay and benefits to which you are entitled. To assist in achieving this goal, the Commandant established the Coast Guard National Retiree Council (CGNRC) and 18 Regional Retiree Councils (RRC) located across the country, currently located in the vicinity of Bases or Training Centers. POCs for each RRC are included in the USCG Retiree Services Program Guide, accessible at: <https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Portals/10/CG-1/retiree/docs/pdf/RetireeServicesProgramGuide.pdf>


Please carefully review the Program Guide and then we recommend that you do the following:

- Ensure that you add a post-retirement email address to your Direct Access account
- Contact the RRC nearest your intended retirement location to get on their contact lists.
- Sign up to receive automatic CG updates via email or text at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/usdhscg/subscriber/new> Simply select delivery preference (txt/email), under "other news" select "The Retiree News Letter", "CG Retiree Services News", and any other categories that interest you.
- Bookmark the CG Retiree Services Program webpage (www.dcms.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/Assistant-Commandant-for-Human-Resources-CG-1/Retiree-Services-Program/) as a quick reference site.

Again, welcome to the "check of the month club". We wish you the very best as you transition to Coast Guard retirement. Never hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns.

Respectfully, your CGNRC Co-Chairs,


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