



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Lieutenant Commander Rob Poitinger

LCDR Rob Poitinger serves as Executive Officer of Coast Guard Base Los Angeles/Long Beach providing premier mission support to 10 tenant commands and regional staffs, 43 Southern California area units, and 2,200 members. Services provided include medical, finance, engineering, electronics, industrial activities, pay, administration, education, and worklife services.

LCDR Poitinger previously served as a Judge Advocate Staff Attorney for the Coast Guard's 9th District legal office in Cleveland, OH. He served as legal advisor to two Sector Commands, an Air Station, two Marine Safety Units, and three major cutters. LCDR Poitinger graduated from Case Western Reserve University Law School and is a member of the Ohio Bar.



Prior to law school, LCDR Poitinger assumed command of CGC BLUEFIN from 2010-2012 stationed in Fort Pierce, FL conducting primarily CD/AMIO and SAR missions under the demanding Sector Miami, being responsible for the interdiction of over 200 illegal migrants. During his CO tour, BLUEFIN took part in Operation Deepwater Horizon oil response, POTUS security ops, and numerous hurricane sorties.

Prior assignments included serving in the North Arabian Gulf where LCDR Poitinger served as Executive Officer for PATFORSWA's Forward Operating Base at Camp Patriot, Kuwait providing logistical support to the 11 ship squadron CTU 56.5. He fulfilled a multi-role capacity rotating as the XO for all six 110' patrol boats providing maritime security while training the Iraqi Navy and Marines for the eventual turnover of Iraqi control. LCDR Poitinger's first assignment was aboard USCGC MOHAWK in Key West, FL where he served as Deck Watch Officer, First Lieutenant, and Boarding officer conducting CD/AMIO operations in the Caribbean.

Receiving his commission from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 2007 with a Bachelor's of Science in Government, his military awards include Coast Guard Commendation Medals with Operational Distinguishing Device, Coast Guard Achievement Medals with Operational Distinguishing Device, Iraq Campaign Medal, and various service, unit, team, and personal awards.

LCDR Poitinger is married to the former Nicola Drew from the United Kingdom, with their children, Nathan, Josh, Isabel, and Chase. They currently reside in Los Alamitos, CA. His hobbies include running, skiing, soccer, remodeling homes, and being a loyal fan to Cleveland Sports teams, including the Browns.

