# USCGC ALEX HALEY (WMEC 39) "The Bulldog of the Bering"



## What to expect in Kodiak:

Getting to Kodiak is an adventure – whether you are flying, driving the entire Alaska-Canadian Highway (ALCAN) to Homer, or taking a ferry from Washington state, it can feel a bit overwhelming at first. Rest assured, we are committed to welcoming our new families to Kodiak and getting them settled. Below are some quick references to explore for more information about Kodiak.

We are always ready to link up our new families with the cutter's Ombudsman and can schedule on-demand virtual meetings to answer questions. During peak PCS season, we host periodic Q&A sessions to help ensure our new families have all the answers to navigate their arrival to Kodiak as seamlessly as possible.



### Living with Dependents on Kodiak:

Kodiak is a dependent-friendly assignment, with a majority of members with dependents living in Base Kodiak housing. The base has a large Child Development Center, and Work-Life maintains a list of Child Care providers who are Red Cross certified. If you live on base, your children will attend Peterson Elementary School. Seasonal sports activities are widely available including youth football, basketball, and soccer programs as well as summer camp programs including a salmon camp, rafting, and a teen center located in the gym. The Kodiak environment is very safe and family-oriented with extensive playgrounds located all over the base.

#### Housing:

CG Base Kodiak offers 11 different styles of homes located in four different areas throughout the complex. See the <u>Base Kodiak Housing</u> page more information and pictures.

### Public Schools:

Kodiak Island Borough School District provides education for children grades K-12. There are several elementary schools in the vicinity of the village, and Peterson Elementary is adjacent to CG Base Kodiak. Kodiak High School is in the village of Kodiak.



Websites of Interest:

Base Kodiak - with links to housing, the local community, education, jobs, base information, etc



<u>Kodiak MWR</u> – with links to MWR activities (sporting, rentals, movies, etc), on base guest house, and child development center information.



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