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Captain Schallip serves as the Chief of Staff, U.S. Coast Guard Arctic District. In this role, she directly supports the District Commander and manages the staff and subordinate units responsible for all Coast Guard missions within Alaska and the U.S. Arctic.

Captain Schallip completed six afloat tours, including Deck Watch Officer in USCGC BOUTWELL, a 378-ft high endurance cutter; plankowning Commanding Officer in USCGC COBIA, an 87-ft patrol boat in Mobile, AL; Executive Officer in the USCGC MAPLE, a 225-ft sea going buoy tender in Sitka, AK, Commanding Officer in USCGC SPAR, a 225-ft sea going buoy tender in Kodiak, AK, and as Executive Officer and Commanding Officer in USCGC HEALY. Staff tours include Senior Controller, Seventeenth Coast Guard District (Alaska) Command Center in Juneau, Alaska; Operations Officer, Vessel Traffic Service, Sector San Francisco, CA; Chief of the Executive Staff for the Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety, Security and Stewardship (CG-5) in Washington, D.C.; Chief, Waterways Management Branch for the Thirteenth Coast Guard District (Pacific Northwest) in Seattle, WA; Special Assistant to the Vice Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard; and as Special Assistant to the 27th Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard.



A native of Neebish Island, MI, Captain Schallip is a 1997 graduate of Officer Candidate School in Yorktown, Virginia. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University; a Master of Public Administration from Grand Valley State University; and a Master of Arts, with Distinction, in National Security and Strategic Studies, from the U.S. Naval War College. She is a Fellow in the 2022-2023 Massachusetts Institute of Technology Seminar XXI Program on Foreign Politics, International Relations, and the National Interest. Captain Schallip is a 1600 gross ton near coastal merchant marine master and has held a commercial license since 1996.