



USCGC ALEX HALEY (WMEC 39)

Executive Officer



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER **Kenneth R.Sauerbrunn**



LCDR Ken Sauerbrunn reported aboard USCGC ALEX HALEY in July 2021, where he currently serves as the Executive Officer. Prior to reporting, he served as Comptroller of Training Center Cape May. In that role he managed and oversaw the \$36 million operational and facilities maintenance budgets for Training Center Cape May, Air Station Atlantic City, and Sector Delaware Bay. He also chaired the Training Center's Leadership and Diversity Advisory Council. As a Coast Guard financial management specialist, he also served as Comptroller of Sector New York from 2010 to 2013, implementing all federal budgetary, financial, and supply policies at 15 Coast Guard units located throughout the Port of New York/New Jersey

LCDR Sauerbrunn previously served two tours aboard USCGC STURGEON BAY in Bayonne, NJ as Executive Officer and Commanding Officer. There, he conducted icebreaking operations in the Hudson River during the winter months, ensuring the safe passage of fuels and home heating oil to ports between New York City and Albany. He also conducted Law Enforcement and Port Security patrols in New York Harbor and the surrounding waterways.

LCDR Sauerbrunn's first afloat assignment was aboard USCGC DILIGENCE in Wilmington, NC. Serving as Damage Control Assistant and Assistant Engineer Officer, he conducted Alien Migrant Interdiction and Counter Drug patrols in the Straits of Florida and the Gulf of Mexico.

LCDR Sauerbrunn graduated from the United States Coast Guard Academy in 2006 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He also holds a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Washington, and a Joint Professional Military Education (JPME-1) diploma from the U.S. Naval War College.

LCDR Sauerbrunn's professional awards and achievements include the Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal, two Coast Guard Commendation Medals, two Coast Guard Achievement Medals, the Cutterman's Insignia, numerous unit and team awards, and the Certified Government Financial Manager designation. He is originally from North Haven, Connecticut.