

Senior Chief Nathan C. Petrowski

Senior Chief Machinery Technician Nathan Petrowski reported to Coast Guard Cutter KIMBALL July 2025. Appointed as the Senior Enlisted Leader in December 2025, MKCS is a prominent member of the KIMBALL Command Cadre and a principal enlisted partner in the exercise of command. As SEL, it is a primary responsibility to maintain direct communications with the Commanding Officer to keep informed for crew achievements and concerns and advise on courses of action to maintain a proper balance of operations, readiness, training, crew and family needs, morale, and good order and discipline.



Prior to reporting aboard KIMBALL, Senior Chief Petrowski completed a three year tour from 2022-2025 at CG Station Oak Island, NC. Senior Chief Petrowski was assigned as the Engineer Petty Officer.

Senior Chief Petrowski is a native of Adrian, MI and enlisted in the Coast Guard in fall of 2011. He was first assigned to CGC Mobile Bay located in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin as a Fireman Apprentice. Senior Chief Petrowski struck the rate of Machinery Technician in his first year aboard and ultimately advanced to MK2 by the end of a 3.5 year tour in 2015. Senior Chief Petrowski subsequently was assigned to CG Station Charleston where he advanced to MK1 in 2018. By 2021, he advanced to Chief while serving as EPO of ANT Saginaw River.

Senior Chief Petrowski has attended numerous schools surrounding both his personal and professional life. Senior Chief Petrowski has extended his education over the course of 8 years; receiving an Associate of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies and a Bachelor of Science in Business Management. Additionally, Senior Chief Petrowski is a USCG licensed 100 Gross Registered Tonnage Master. Senior Chief Petrowski's military schools include Leaders 360 (Air Force), Boat Forces Command Cadre, Chief Petty Officer Academy, and the Marine Mechanics Institute.

Senior Chief Petrowski's awards include three Coast Guard Commendation Medals, one Coast Guard Achievement Medal, four Commandant Letters of Commendation, one Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal and numerous other personal and unit awards.

Senior Chief Petrowski is married to Kasey Petrowski who obtained a Master of Science in Management and Leadership in 2020. She is currently Director of Strategic Initiatives at Freeman Inc. Additionally, Kasey is an certified Professional Coach with the International Coaching Federation. Together, they have one daughter named Amelia who is Seven years old. Amelia attends Mid-Pacific Institute in Honolulu, HI focusing on Arts and Sciences.