



## *U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Frederick Hatch (WPC 1143)*



*LTJG Denis F. Daly  
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Executive Officer*

LTJG Denis F Daly is originally from Branford Connecticut, and was a 2013 graduate of Branford High School. Notable High School achievements include 2013 Class MM state champion in the Pole vault. After High School LTJG Daly attended a one year preparatory school called Marion military Institute in Marion Alabama. He first joined the Coast Guard in June of 2014. He graduated from the United States Coast Guard Academy in 2018 with a bachelor's of science in business management At the Academy he spent summers on CGC EAGLE, CGC CYPRESS, AIRSTA MOBILE, and CGC DILIGENCE. While at a Valentine's Day track meet at MIT, Denis met his wife Brooke; a fellow Pole Vaulter. From there he went to his first duty station: the USCGC CONFIDENCE. On-board CONFIDENCE, LTJG Daly attained numerous qualifications such as in-port and underway Officer of the deck, meaning that he was the captain's direct representative while handling day to day activities and remaining responsible for the safe navigation of a 210 foot cutter. LTJG Daly also qualified as a pursuit mission commander and boarding officer, where he lead multiple pursuit's and boarding's of high speed "go-fast" type vessels in the Eastern Pacific and Caribbean. His leadership in said boarding's resulted in the interdiction of over 10,000 lbs of narcotics, more than 12 suspected narcotics traffickers, 20 illegal migrants and assistance in the recovery of a deceased British national citizen found drifting on a sail-boat. LTJG Daly also exhibited his passion and drive for his shipmates through his services as Educational Services officer, where he received service wide recognition as the Educational Services Officer of the year in 2019. LTJG Daly is excited to be serving as the Executive Officer on the best FRC in the Fleet; CGC FREDERICK HATCH.

