



## Commander Matthew M. Hobbie

Deputy Commander, Sector Anchorage  
U. S. Coast Guard



CDR Hobbie currently serves as Deputy Commander, Sector Anchorage. He was previously assigned as the Chief of Emergency Management and Force Readiness for Sector Anchorage, where he also served as the Secretary of the Arctic & Western Alaska Area Committee.

CDR Hobbie's other previous operational assignments include Station Cape Disappointment, Ilwaco, WA, Group Cape Hatteras, NC, and USCGC SASSAFRAS (WLB-401) in Guam. His previous staff assignments include the Atlantic Area Command Center in Portsmouth, VA, Force Readiness Command and Pacific Area Cutter Forces in Alameda, CA, and Rescue Coordination Center Honolulu.

CDR Hobbie grew up in VA, GA, and NC. After completing boot camp at Training Center Cape May, CDR Hobbie graduated from Quartermaster 'A' School at Training Center Yorktown, and later attended Officer Candidate School at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, where he received his commission in 2002. CDR Hobbie holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Classical Studies from Davidson College and a Master's degree in Public Administration from the University of North Carolina. He is married to Elizabeth with two children, Penelope and Peter.

His personal awards include four Coast Guard Commendation Medals, the Coast Guard Achievement Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Medal, and the Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon.