

# Captain J. W. Noggle

## Sector Commander – Sector Columbia River



Captain Noggle currently serves as the Sector Commander at Sector Columbia River where he performs the duties of Captain of the Port, Federal Maritime Security Coordinator, Federal On-Scene Coordinator, Search and Rescue Mission Coordinator and Officer in Charge of Marine Inspections. He is responsible for all aspects of Coast Guard and interagency coordination providing maritime safety, security, environmental response, and stewardship in the Coast Guard's 5<sup>th</sup> largest Sector. The Sector Columbia River area of responsibility encompasses 3 states and 885 nautical miles of shoreline and navigable rivers to include 52 MTSA regulated facilities and 15 Coast Guard units that protect and enable a \$29 billion maritime transportation system. Captain Noggle

previously served as Deputy Sector Commander and came to Sector Columbia River from Sector Los Angeles-Long Beach where he served as the Response Department Head. As the Response Department Head, he managed Search and Rescue, Marine Environmental Protection and Law Enforcement operations in the Southern California region.

His previous operational assignments include Enforcement Division Chief at Sector Puget Sound, Command Center Chief at Sector Miami and Damage Control Assistant aboard Coast Guard Cutter RESOLUTE (WMEC 620). Captain Noggle's staff assignments include Command Centers Product Line Manager at the Coast Guard's Command, Control, and Communications Engineering Center (C3CEN) in Portsmouth, Virginia and the Headquarters Office of Shore Forces.

Captain Noggle's military awards include two Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medals, three Coast Guard Commendation Medals, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, the Coast Guard Achievement Medal and various unit and team awards.

He is a 2001 graduate of the United States Coast Guard Academy with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and is a 2008 graduate of the University of Florida with a M.S. in Industrial and Systems Engineering. He and his wife Jessica are originally from Tampa, Florida.