



CPO Parker Dawson
Command Master Chief
USCGC HOLLYHOCK (WLB 214)
United States Coast Guard



Prospective Chief Petty Officer Parker Dawson assumed the role of Deck Force Department Chief of USCGC HOLLYHOCK (WLB-214) in June 2024. Prior to this, he was a Tactical and Pursuit Coxswain. In this role, he performed in 13 high-visibility missions spanning 228 deployment days. In addition to being a Tactical and Pursuit Coxswain he also worked as a Pursuit Coxswain on USS Milwaukee, where he bolstered crucial partnership across the Caribbean, leading to the apprehension of several suspected smugglers and the seizure of 645 Kilograms of narcotics.



Originally from Camarillo, CA PCPO Dawson was the youngest of 4 children, with the gap from the oldest being 10 years. Growing up, he played baseball, skateboarded, surfed, snowboarded, and enjoyed spending time in the ocean. After Graduating from Adolfo Camarillo High School, he attended Moor Park Community College prior to joining the USCG. He has been married to Mikaila Leah Dawson since 2012, together they are the very proud parents of sons Pierce and Karson, and daughter Camille.

PCPO Dawson's personal awards include two Coast Guard Commendation Medals, three Coast Guard Achievement Medals, and various service, unit, and team awards. He wears the Permanent Cutterman and Coxswain insignias. He holds nominations for Enlisted Person of the Year for 2013 and 2023. He also holds a 100T Merchant Mariner Credentials with Towing endorsement.