

Command Philosophy

USCGC OLIVER HENRY (WPC 1140)

People

We are all leaders onboard OLIVER HENRY. Seek continuous improvement for the betterment of the ship, others, and yourself. It is incumbent upon us to expect, maintain, and set the highest standards.

In order to be successful, together, we must trust in and rely upon one another in the face of adversity. While we come from all walks of life, our individual strengths, experiences, and differences allow us to reach our peak potential as a unified and vigorous force.

We are a family. We must treat one another with the utmost dignity and respect. Given that we will operate across Oceania and will be away from our loved ones for extended periods, look out for each other personally and professionally. Our organization is founded upon the traditions of going in harm's way in a moment's notice, and we need to act in a similar urgency when somebody, or their family, needs help.

Professionalism

As a team we will execute high-level strategic objectives in addition to the Coast Guard's statutory missions. We must strive for and achieve excellence on the global stage and always be prepared to meet the demands of any mission in today's modern world.

Readiness is paramount to professionalism. We will remain ready to answer the call at a moment's notice by continuing to hone our proficiency in all faces of our duties. This includes both professional training and personal readiness. Look to mitigate risk, when able, by recognizing threats and finding solutions to eliminate hazards.

We represent the United States of America, the United States Coast Guard, and OLIVER HENRY at all times. Take pride in your country, service, and purpose. Always be mindful of how your actions or inactions may be impactful to all that we stand for.

Purpose

Attitude is everything. The decisions we make are shaped from a positive attitude and diligent work ethic.

We must take ownership in our assigned duties and strive to leave the workplace better than we found it. Never walk past a problem and speak up when needed.

We made a commitment of service to our country and must always remember our service is greater than ourselves. We must also commit to operating and maintaining the cutter to the best of our ability - do your absolute best and be proud of the work we accomplish together.



LT Raymond Cerrato
Commanding Officer