



**MKC David L. Somera
Engineering Petty Officer
USCGC Vincent Danz
(WPC 1162)
United States Coast Guard**



MKC David Somera reported to USCGC *Vincent Danz* (WPC 1162) in July of 2025. As the Engineer Petty Officer he is responsible for the Engineer Department and maintains and manages the operations of the machinery and auxiliary equipment onboard.

Enlisting in the Coast Guard in 2009, his previous units include ANT Cape May, STA Houston, and LOG-X Deployable Support Team, Guam. His afloat tours consist of USCGC *Gallatin* (WHEC 721) homeported in Charleston, SC, plank-owner of USCGC *Hamilton* (WMSL 753) homeported in Charleston, SC, USCGC *Kiska* (WPB 1336) homeported in Apra Harbor, Guam, and plank-owner of USCGC *Oliver Henry* (WPC 1140) homeported in Apra Harbor, Guam.

Chief Somera advanced to Chief Petty Officer on January 3rd, 2025 and his awards include the Coast Guard Achievement Medal, Commandant's Letter of Commendation, Department of Homeland Security Outstanding Unit award, and other personal and service awards. He also earned the Secretary of Homeland Security's Secretary's Silver Medal and the permanent Cutterman Insignia.

He likes to spend time with family, play pickleball, and travel.