



Commander Kyra M. Dykeman  
Deputy Commander  
Sector Honolulu  
United States Coast Guard



Commander Kyra Dykeman assumed the duties as Sector Honolulu Deputy Sector Commander in June 2022. As Deputy Commander, she manages over 400 members and is responsible for all U.S. Coast Guard missions in Sector Honolulu's area of responsibility, 1.4 million square nautical miles of ocean. Prior to her current position, she was the Executive Assistant to the U.S. Coast Guard Pacific Area, Deputy Commander (PAC-09). As such, she was the primary advisor to PAC-09; responsible for coordinating across the Pacific Area staff and units along with national and international groups to establish and provide operational strategy, policy, capabilities and resources to meet national priorities for U.S. Coast Guard missions, programs and services throughout the Pacific Area.



From 2018 to 2021, Commander Dykeman served as the Chief, Investigations Division for U.S. Coast Guard Sector Los Angeles-Long Beach. As such, she oversaw all marine casualty, credentialed mariner and violations of law and regulation investigations in the Sector's area of responsibility in order to promote safety, protect the environment, and prevent future accidents.

From 2016 to 2018, Commander Dykeman served as an Investigating Officer at U.S. Coast Guard Sector Maryland - National Capital Region, while also the Sector's Leadership and Diversity Advisory Council Chair promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at the unit and throughout the service.

Prior to this, Commander Dykeman served as a financial analyst in the U.S. Coast Guard's Mission Support Organization. She was responsible for budget formulation, analysis, distribution and execution of \$2.3B in appropriated funds. Additionally, she directed over 40 U.S. Coast Guard program and unit budget officers in the execution of reimbursable agreements with other government agencies, current year funds, and development of out-year budgets.

Commander Dykeman's first assignment was as a Marine Inspector at U.S. Coast Guard Sector Miami. While at Sector Miami she served as a Port State Control Team Leader and then as Assistant Chief of U.S. Vessel Inspections.

Commander Dykeman is a 2007 graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. In 2012, she graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a Masters of Business Administration. Further, she obtained her Certified Government Financial Manager credential in 2014. In 2021, Commander Dykeman was awarded the CAPT John G. Witherspoon Inspirational Leadership Award and the CAPT Dorothy Stratton Leadership Award.