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THURSDAY * APRIL 18, 2024 * FORT LAUDERDALE

COAST GUARD FOUNDATION TRIBUTE TO THE SEVENTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT

PROGRAM FOR THE EVENING

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

WELCOME

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Master of Ceremonies

PRESENTATION OF COLORS AND THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

Tom Allegretti
Chairman
Coast Guard Foundation

2024 HONOREE

Phil Purcell
President & CEO
Marine Industries Association
of South Florida

DINNER

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Susan Ludwig
President
Coast Guard Foundation

2024 COAST GUARD FOUNDATION AWARD PRESENTATION

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Admiral Steven D. Poulin Vice Commandant United States Coast Guard

POST RECEPTION

TRIBUTE TO THE SEVENTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT DINNER COMMITTEE

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Alexandra Anagnostis-Irons

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ADMIRAL STEVEN D. POULIN VICE COMMANDANT UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

dmiral Steven D. Poulin assumed the duties as the 33rd Vice Commandant on May 31, 2022. As the Vice Service Chief and Chief Operating Officer, Admiral Poulin executes the Commandant's Strategic Intent, manages internal organizational governance and serves as the Component Acquisition Executive.

He reports to Coast Guard Headquarters from a tour as the Commander, Atlantic Area, and Commander, Coast Guard Defense Force East. He concur-

rently served as Director, Department of Homeland Security Joint Task Force East. Prior flag assignments include U.S. Southern Command's Director of Operations, Commander of the First Coast Guard District, Judge Advocate General and Chief Counsel of the Coast Guard, and the Director of Governmental and Public Affairs.

He served as Commander of Coast Guard Sector Mobile, where he directed Coast Guard operations in Mississippi, Alabama, and the Florida panhandle and was the Incident Commander for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill response operations in that same geographical area from April to October 2010. His previous operational tours include Deputy Commander, Coast Guard Sector Mobile, Alabama; Deputy Commander, Coast Guard Group Galveston, Texas; Law Enforcement Officer and Assistant Operations Officer at Coast Guard Group Mobile, Alabama; and as Deck Watch Officer on USCGC Dauntless (WMEC-624).

Admiral Poulin has served in numerous staff and special assignments including, the Chief, Office of Maritime and International Law; Special Advisor for Border and Transportation Security in the Office of the Vice President; the Coast Guard's liaison to the State Department's Office of Ocean Affairs; Legal Counsel for the Coast Guard's Port Security Director; and Legislative Counsel in the Coast Guard's Office of Congressional Affairs. He also served on the U.S. delegation to the Legal Committee of the IMO and the Coast Guard's General Law Division.

Admiral Poulin graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science in Management. He was awarded his Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, from the University of Miami School of Law in 1992. Other degrees include: Master of Law (Environmental Law), with highest honors, from the George Washington University Law School in 2002; Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College in 2005; and Master of Public Administration from the University of South Alabama in 1989. His military decorations include the Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal (two awards), Legion of Merit (five awards), Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), Coast Guard Commendation Medal (three awards), and Coast Guard Achievement Medal.



REAR ADMIRAL DOUGLAS M. SCHOFIELD

SEVENTH DISTRICT COMMANDER UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Pear Admiral Schofield serves as Commander of the Seventh Coast Guard District, headquartered in Miami, Florida. As District Commander, he is responsible for all Coast Guard operations in the Southeast United States and the Caribbean Basin, including Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The Seventh District encompasses an area of 1.8 million square miles and shares operational borders with 34 Foreign Nations and Territories.

As Director of Homeland Security Task Force–Southeast, Rear Admiral Schofield leads a standing interagency task force responsible for preventing and responding to illegal maritime migration.

Rear Admiral Schofield, a native of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 1991, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree with high honors in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. He also holds Master of Science degrees in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Engineering and Management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He received a DHS Program Manager Level III Certification in November 2009.

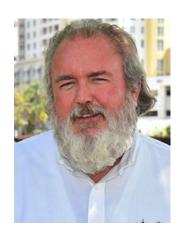
Rear Admiral Schofield was promoted to flag rank in 2019. He has more than 30 years of service and is a permanent cutterman with over eight years cumulative sea time aboard four cutters, including Student Engineer aboard USCGC *Reliance* (WMEC 615), Engineer Officer aboard USCGC *Legare* (WMEC 912), Executive Officer aboard USCGC *Escanaba* (WMEC 907), and Commanding Officer aboard USCGC *Thetis* (WMEC 910).

His tours ashore include: Port Engineer and Executive Officer at Naval Engineering Support Unit Boston, Massachusetts; Offshore Patrol Cutter Program Manager's Representative and Executive Officer of Project Resident Office Gulf Coast–Pascagoula, Mississippi; Offshore Patrol Cutter Program Manager–Washington, D.C.; Commander, Surfaces Forces Logistics Center–Baltimore, Maryland; Assistant Program Executive Officer, Surface Programs–Washington, D.C.; Program Executive Officer and Director of Acquisition Programs–Washington, D.C.; and Assistant Commandant for Acquisition and Chief Acquisition Officer (CAO)–Washington, D.C..

His personal awards include four Legions of Merit, three Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medals, three Coast Guard Commendation Medals, and various service and unit awards. Rear Admiral Schofield is married to Christine (née Kowack) Schofield. They have two children.

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HONOREE



PHILIP PURCELL

CEO / PRESIDENT

MARINE INDUSTRIES OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Philip Purcell is the CEO/president of the Marine Industries Association of South Florida (MIASF). MIASF promotes advocacy and professionalism on behalf of the marine industry, which provides an annual \$18.5 billion economic impact to South Florida and supports 142,000 jobs regionally.

Prior to joining MIASF in 2014, Phil was a partner and held senior management positions with Westport Shipyard of

Washington State, the largest yacht builder in North America. During his tenure, Westport grew from a small company to a leader in the industry within the United States and internationally.

Phil brings a unique perspective to the marine industry, having traveled extensively around the globe. Embracing other cultures and working in emerging markets has allowed him to be engaged in the international marine business and implement collaborative processes to grow opportunities, research, and new ideas. Phil's vision is to leverage his experience, knowledge, and personal relationships with industry and educational leaders for the betterment of the region.

ABOUT MARINE INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA

reated in 1961, the not-for-profit trade group is focused on the sound growth of the marine industry in the South Florida Region to benefit its members, their customers, communities, and the environment. MIASF has more than 400 members in Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach Counties and is the owner of the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show.

Through the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, advocacy efforts, programs, and services of MIASF have combined to raise the professionalism of the industry and awareness of its impact and contributions by the public, elected, and regulatory officials at the local, state, and federal levels. Members have fostered a reputation for the region to be known as the goods and service center of the world for the yachting and marine community.

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AWARDEE

COAST GUARD SECTOR JACKSONVILLE

n Saturday, August 5, 2023, Coast Guard crews rescued 25-year-old Charles Gregory after he went missing in a small jon boat 12 miles offshore of St. Augustine, Florida. Early Friday, August 4, 2023, Gregory put his boat into the water at Lighthouse Park Boat Ramp near the house where he'd group up. He motored in the dark toward the inlet between Vilano Beach and Anastasia Island as he had done so many times before.

Gregory anchored off the rocks of the jetty, as usual, but his anchor came loose as swells lifted his boat. The current pulled him to the mouth of the inlet as he tried to start his engine. A wave flipped his boat, his engine flooded, and anything that could have helped in his rescue was lost overboard.

When he did not return Friday, Gregory's family called the Coast Guard. Search and rescue specialists at Coast Guard Sector Jacksonville launched an extensive air and sea search.

The crew of a Coast Guard HC-130 Hercules airplane arrived at first light on Saturday to begin its search. After searching with the help of historical current data, the crew found Gregory sitting in his partially submerged jon boat more than 12 miles from shore. A Coast Guard Cutter *Coho* boat crew rescued the dehydrated and severely sunburned Gregory. They transferred him to a Station Mayport boat crew who transported him to EMS at Vilano Beach Fishing Pier.

This case demonstrates the preparation, skill, and bravery Coast Guard members bring to their lifesaving activity nationwide. The work of these crews is in keeping with the highest traditions of bravery, service, and the U.S. Coast Guard.



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YOUR IMPACT IN 2023

The Coast Guard Foundation strengthens the Coast Guard community and service where and when Coast Guard members and families are most in need.

- We aided 79 Coast Guard members and families impacted by natural disasters last year, including those who lost homes and property to the wildfire in Maui, Typhoon Mawar in Guam, and Hurricane Idalia in Florida.
- Twelve Coast Guard families received tragedy assistance after they suffered the death of their Coast Guard members and immediate family members, providing comfort and solace during their time of great need.

EDUCATION

- We awarded 186 scholarships from \$2,500 to \$5,000 to Coast
 Guard kids pursuing their degrees at college and technical/
 trade schools. This year marked the first time we increased all
 scholarships across the board to a minimum of \$2,500 and
 expanded our scope to reach more college-age children of enlisted
 and commissioned officers.
- Nine surviving children of Coast Guard members who made the
 ultimate sacrifice received Fallen Heroes scholarships and booster
 grants. Booster grants allow school-aged children of the fallen to
 participate in enrichment throughout the year, like academic support
 and summer camp activities, while scholarships cover 100 percent
 of expenses for those attending the college of their choice.
- We addressed many priorities at the Coast Guard Academy, including academic enrichment, cadet activities, athletics, waterfront activities, and a refueling station for student-athletes to recharge after workouts.

■ WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- Workforce development programs provided classes and materials
 to 290 Coast Guard members pursuing professional certifications,
 including aircraft maintenance and captains' licenses. This program
 better prepares them for their Coast Guard missions and their transition
 into the civilian sector when their service is over. We also awarded 115
 grants to Coast Guard members to support their off-duty education.
- We awarded education grants ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 to 302
 Coast Guard spouses pursuing their college degrees and professional certifications and running their own in-home childcare businesses.

■ MORALE AND WELLNESS

- The Foundation funded 212 national projects to support health and wellness at Coast Guard units and help members remain always ready by maintaining their physical and mental well-being while at sea or stationed in remote areas.
- The crews of four new fast response cutters brought into service received grants of \$5,000 to establish their health and wellness priorities.
- A national initiative that provides life skills resources for Coast
 Guard families, through a partnership with the Coast Guard Chaplain
 Program, helped families connect and build positive, supportive
 relationships. We funded suicide prevention peer training classes,
 resiliency outings, marriage retreats, and other services for Coast
 Guard and family members around the country.
- Resiliency programs for the Coast Guard provided support for sexual assault survivors. A first of its kind "Wellness Day" at the Coast Guard Academy featured workshops on physical, mental and emotional health, social and family relationships, and substance abuse.



COMMUNITY

- We provided 588 grants to Coast Guard kids, allowing them to attend summer camps and invest in online enrichment activities during summer breaks.
- A new endowment created permanent support for Coast Guard K-9s and their handlers so we can care for and honor the service's most faithful companions.
- Foundation supporters nationwide raised funds for Fallen Heroes scholarships and tragedy assistance support for Coast Guard families through Run to Remember events and the Workout to Remember campaign.
- We partnered with "The Catch," a celebrity fishing show on CBS Sports, to highlight the service's value to our nation and featured Coast Guard Foundation support for our Coast Guard heroes.
- We celebrated Coast Guard heroism and mission excellence at events in New Orleans, Fort Lauderdale, Washington, DC, Honolulu, Seattle, New York City, and Houston.
- We participated in key Coast Guard events around the country, including the 75th anniversary of the Training Center in Cape May, the 25th anniversary of Air Station Atlantic City, the Coast Guard Marathon in North Carolina, and Coast Guard Festival in Michigan, among others, to recognize the Coast Guard members and their families.

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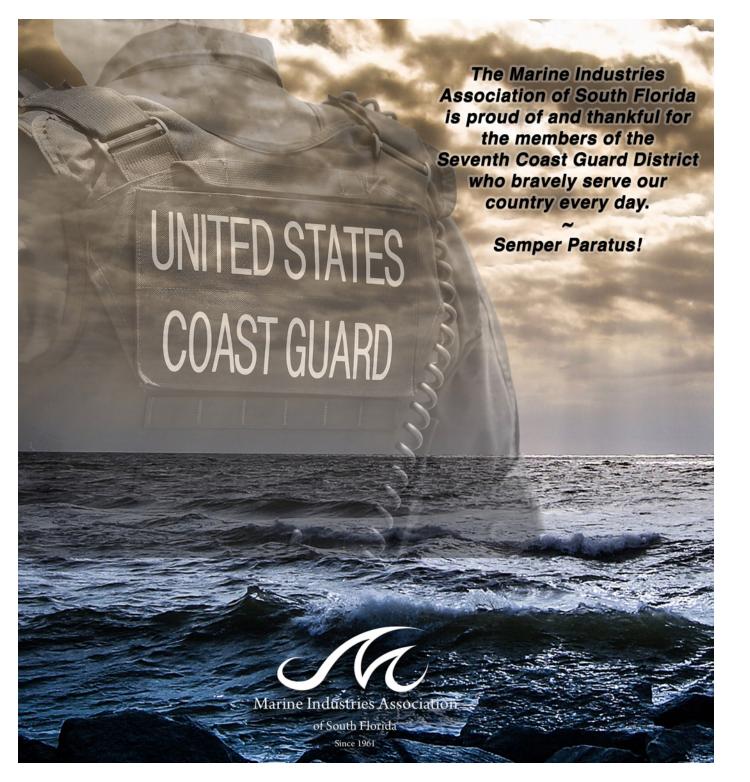
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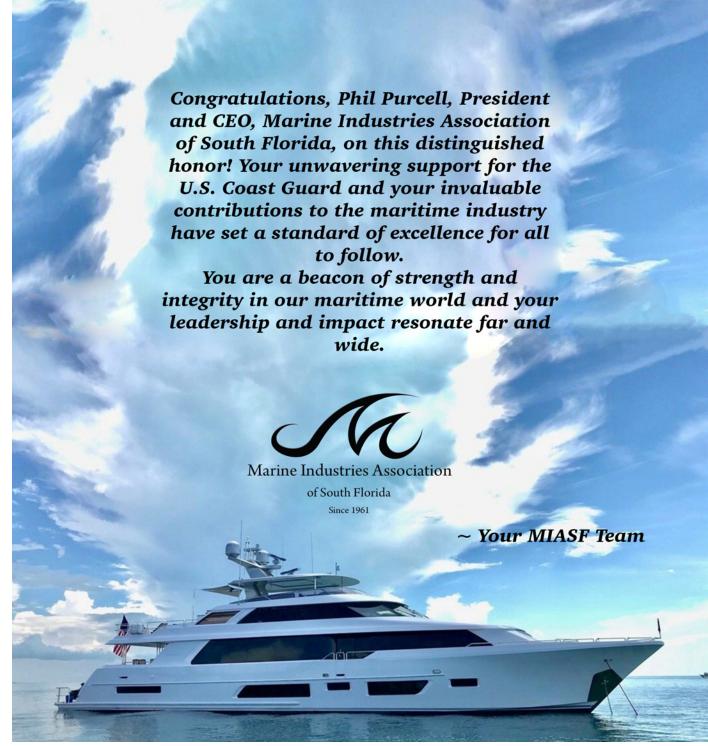
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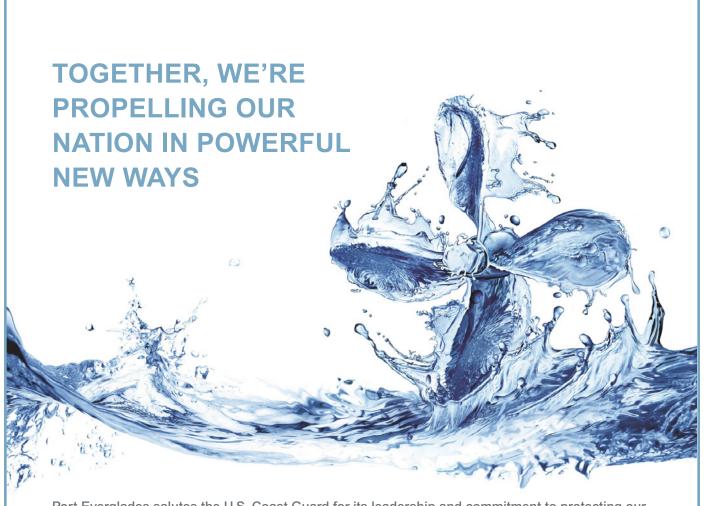
Carnival Foundation is proud to support the Coast Guard Foundation and sponsor the 28th Tribute to the Seventh Coast Guard District. We honor your mission to enhance the education, welfare and moral of all Coast Guard members and their families. Congratulations to Phil Purcell for being recognized at tonight's event for his dedication to the maritime community.











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Since our founding in 1969, we've provided more than \$105 million in services to Coast Guard members and their families. The Coast Guard Foundation ensures Coast Guard members are always ready, and their families are taken care of while their loved ones serve our country.

Thanks to our generous partners, the Coast Guard Foundation has:

- Funded \$49 million in education initiatives, helping thousands within the Coast Guard community members, spouses, and children — achieve their dreams of higher education
- Awarded more than 18,700 grants to Coast Guard members for college tuition or professional training,
 enhancing their duties and setting them up for success after their service ends
- Invested \$29 million in fitness and wellness services for Coast Guard members' physical and mental health
- Provided \$5 million in direct support for families who have suffered the tragic loss of a loved one or needed critical support during natural disasters and emergencies

The brave members of the Coast Guard sacrifice so much to serve our nation. The Coast Guard Foundation is committed to providing them and their families the resources they need to build resilience throughout their lives when it's needed most.

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2024 EVENTS CALENDAR

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MONDAY, MAY 6 | STATEN ISLAND | SOUTH SHORE GOLF CLUB

WASHINGTON D.C. SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

MONDAY, MAY 20 I FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA I ARMY NAVY COUNTRY CLUB

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TUESDAY, JUNE 18 | WASHINGTON, DC | NATIONAL BUILDING MUSEUM

TRIBUTE TO THE FOURTEENTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT

SATURDAY, JULY 27 | HONOLULU | HO'OKUPU CENTER

ALASKA AWARDS DINNER

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 | ANCHORAGE | THE HOTEL CAPTAIN COOK

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 | LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA | THE REEF ON THE WATER

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 I NEW YORK CITY I THE LIGHTHOUSE AT PIER 61

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