Commander Raymond Reichl
Deputy Commander
Sector Southeast Alaska
United States Coast Guard

CDR Reichl assumed duties as Deputy Commander in July 2022. In this position, he leads 300 active duty, auxiliary, and civilian members with eleven field commands and detachments. The Sector is responsible for a wide array of Coast Guard missions throughout Southeast Alaska, including Search and Rescue, Marine Safety, Marine Environmental Protection, Homeland Security, Aids to Navigation and Waterways Management, Living Marine Resources Law Enforcement, and Illegal Drug Interdiction.

Previously, CDR Reichl served as Commanding Officer of CGC KUKUI (WLB 203) in Sitka, AK. KUKUI is a sea going buoy tender that conducts Aids to Navigation, Search and Rescue, Maritime Law Enforcement, and Marine Environmental Protection missions throughout Alaska.

CDR Reichl's afloat assignments include serving as Commanding Officer of CGC HENRY BLAKE (WLM 563) in Everett, WA, Executive Officer of CGC MAPLE (WLB 207) in Sitka, AK, Executive Officer of CGC LONG ISLAND (WPB 1342) in Valdez, AK, Assistant Operations Officer of CGC MACKINAW (WLBB 30) in Cheboygan, MI, First Lieutenant of CGC ANACAPA (WPB 1335) in Petersburg, AK, and tours aboard CGC PLANETREE (WLB 307) in Ketchikan, AK.

CDR Reichl's shore assignments include CG Station Bellingham, WA, CG Group Port Angeles, WA, the Seventeenth District External Affairs Staff Chief, and the Seventeenth District Domestic Fisheries Enforcement Branch.

CDR Reichl's military decorations include five Coast Guard Commendation Medals, four Coast Guard Achievement Medals, three Commandant's Letter of Commendations, and several other awards. He has also earned the permanent Cutterman Insignia, Coast Guard Boat Force Operations Insignia (silver with gold tone), the Coxswain Insignia, the Response Operations Ashore Insignia, and is a proud member of the Chief Petty Officers Association. He is married to the former Elise Begley of Isle of Wight, England. They have two children, Emma and Ethan.