**Master of Ceremonies**

**CAPT Beverly Havlik** CAPT HAVLIK is the deputy assistant commandant for capabilities. She has served on six Coast Guard cutters, including Commanding Officer of USCGC HEALY during the pivotal role in leading the tanker ship T/V *Renda* to Nome to deliver fuel. She currently has the most amount of sea time of current active duty women officers, 13.6 years)

**Speaker**

**MCPOCG Steven Cantrell**

12th Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard, 12th Silver Ancient Mariner

**RADM Stosz**

40th Superintendent of the USCG Academy. 12 years of sea time including command of two cutters, first women to command an icebreaking tug on the Great Lakes.

**VADM Harvey Johnson, USCG (Ret.)**

Year of the Coast Guard Chair

**First women afloat attendees:**

**CAPT (Ret) Beverly Kelley**

Retired in 2006 as Deputy CG International Affairs, she held her retirement ceremony onboard her first ship USCGC MORGENTHAU. She was assigned to USCGC MORGENTHAU in 1977 as one of the first women. CAPT Kelley was the first woman to command a Coast Guard cutter and also the first to command an MEC, USCGC NORTHLAND.

She is now a full time mom to her 11year old boy--named Morgan and married to Kevin Tokarski, an SES in the Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration. CAPT Kelley serves as a member of the Queen Anne's County School Board and also a member of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services, working current women's issues in the Armed Forces.

“I miss the Coast Guard, especially sea duty (which was over 14 years of my life!). However, I am unbelievably busy in retirement...nothing "retiring" about it!

**Susan G. Moritz (Ingalls)**

Susan Moritz chose to become an attorney as her second career in 2004, following the United States Coast Guard, including 8 years of sea duty and tours as a Commanding Officer and Executive Officer. She was one of the first women assigned to the USCGC GALLATIN in 1977.

**Debra Gail Snelson**

Debra Snelson was one of the first women assigned to USCGC MORGENTHAU in 1977 and currently owns and operates her own photography business. Debra Snelson served 4 years active duty (Communications Officer/Deck Watch Officer on the CGC Morgenthau, and Assistant Branch Chief of Recruiting in San Francisco, CA). After a few years break she served 3 years with CG Reserve Unit Dallas as Administrative Officer followed by Training Officer. Debra earned a masters degree in Geosciences and worked for the University of Texas Dallas as a Geographic Information Systems Analyst and instructor. Now living in Richmond, Virginia, she pursues her passion as a fine art photographer.

**Wanda Jeffries**

One of the first women assigned to USCGC MORGENTHAU and also the first African American to be assigned to sea duty.

**Darlene Tomel**

One of the first women to be assigned to USCGC MORGENTHAU

**Terry Irene Burton**

One of the first women to be assigned to USCGC GALLATIN

**Lauren Cantatore (tentative)**

One of the first women to be assigned to USCGC GALLATIN, First woman promoted to CWO (ELC): Lauren Cantatore, 1989.

**Judith Carey**

**Victoria Robillard (Son may be attending)**

**CAPT (Ret) Margaret R. Riley (Deceased)**

On 8 June 1973, OCS Class 2-73 graduated from their training at Yorktown, Virginia.

In their ranks at graduation for the first time were five women who were also the first to sail onboard USCGC UNIMAK. One of those women graduates was Margaret R. Riley. She served thirty years in the USCG, unfortunately CAPT Riley died in January 2008 following a long illness.

**PANEL MEMBERS:**

**CAPT Laura Collins**CAPT Collins is currently serving as an analyst on the Commandant’s Advisory Group. She has served on five cutters and is slated to Command???

**CDR Mary Ellen Durley**

Commander Mary Ellen J. Durley currently serves as Deputy, USCG Office of Cutter Forces. CDR Durley has served afloat on five cutters.

**CWO2 Tracy Randall**

Chief Warrant Officer Randall is currently a Boatswains Mate Assignment Officer at Personnel Servicing Center, Arlington, VA. Her previous assignments have included Officer in Charge, USCGC CHOCK

**PANEL MEMBERS (cont):**

**FSCS Lavonda Mitchell**

Senior Chief Lavonda Mitchell serves as the Command Senior Chief and Food Service Officer (FSO) of CGC RUSH. Senior Chief Mitchell has the most amount of accumulated sea time out of all active duty enlisted women currently in the Coast Guard. 14.4 yrs.

**YNC Jennifer Bell**

Chief Jennifer K. Bell assumed the duties of the Women Afloat Coordinator April 1, 2014. As the Women Afloat Coordinator she works closely with afloat commands, women seeking afloat opportunities and the Enlisted Assignment Officers to ensure the Coast Guard has increasing opportunities for women seeking an afloat assignment.

**Other Attendees**

**BMCM (Ret) Diane Bucci**

First enlisted woman to command afloat as OIC USCGC CAPSTAN. One of the first woman command master chief in 1998. BMCM Diane Bucci retired as a Command Master Chief in 2002.

**LCDR Whitney Houck**

(CO of USCGC OAK) and crew members

**LCDR Jessica RozziOchs**

(XO of USCGC EAGLE) and crew members

**OSCS Kristen Auer** and Sector North Carolina crew members

**MCPOCG (Ret) Vince Patton**

#8 MCPOCG

**RD3 Donna McGaffick** USCGC GALLATIN 1983

**CMSgt Cheryl Kerwin** USAF-Retired (Daughter of Jack Kerwin, 1st MC in USCG)

**Ann Marie Sharratt and Robbie Fee**

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