



**Captain Michael P. Ryan**  
**Commanding Officer**  
**USCG Operations Systems Center**

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Captain Mike Ryan, a native of Norfolk, Virginia, is a 1988 graduate of the United States Coast Guard Academy, where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree with Honors in Mathematical and Computer Sciences. He also completed a Master of Science degree in Computer Science at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana in 1993.

Captain Ryan most recently served as Deputy Sector Commander of Sector Northern New England located in South Portland, Maine. In that capacity, he assisted in the operational control of Coast Guard assets and mission execution in the Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and northeastern New York Areas of Responsibility.

His previous afloat tours include serving as Commanding Officer aboard USCGC KATMAI BAY (1997-2000) in Sault Ste Marie, MI; Executive Officer aboard USCGC BISCAYNE BAY (1990-1992) in St. Ignace, MI; and Operations Officer aboard USCGC RED BIRCH (1988-1990) in Baltimore, MD. Following graduate school (1992-1993), Captain Ryan was a 'plank owner' for the USCG Differential Global Positioning System, which achieved Initial Operational Capability during his tour at the Electronics Engineering Center (1994-1997) in Wildwood, NJ. Captain Ryan also served as Information Systems Branch Chief in the Office of Command and Control Architecture (G-OCC) at Coast Guard Headquarters (2000-2003) spearheading \$8.0 Million in software transformations annually.

Captain Ryan commanded Electronic Systems Support Unit St. Louis from July 2003 – June 2006. During his tenure in the Western Rivers region of the Eighth Coast Guard District, the command diligently advanced the Electronics, Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Information Technology (C4IT) capabilities of 77 operational and shoreside units, and sustained the lifecycle of 48 lines of equipment valued at \$2.8 Million. The command also operated a highly efficient, state-of-the-industry data center which serves as the hub for 750 networked computers distributed throughout 22 states.

Captain Ryan's personal awards include three Meritorious Service Medals with the Operational Distinguishing Device, two Coast Guard Commendation Medals with the Operational Distinguishing Device, and the Coast Guard Achievement Medal with the Operational Distinguishing Device. He also received the AFCEA / U. S. Naval Institute Copernicus Award for outstanding Information Systems contributions in 2002.

Captain Ryan is married to the former Lu Royer of Lebanon, Pennsylvania. They have three daughters – Kelsey (16), Jenny (14), and Lisa (8). The Ryans reside in Purcellville, VA.