



**Chief Marine Science Technician (MSTC) David Getchell  
United States Coast Guard**

**EXPERIENCE**

- MSTC, U.S. Coast Guard, 12 years 8 months of military service
- Date of Rank: 01 Nov 2006
- Primary Operational Experience: Marine Safety/Prevention
  - Foreign Vessel Inspector: Foreign Freight & Cruise Vessels
  - Sector Boarding Team
  - Leadership Coordinator

**DUTY ASSIGNMENTS**

- U. S. Coast Guard:
  - 2007- Present: Foreign Vessel Branch, Sector San Diego
  - 2007-2004: District Response Advisory Team, 14<sup>th</sup> Coast Guard District, Honolulu HI.
  - 2000-2004: Explosive Handling Supervisor & Container Inspector, Marine Safety Office San Francisco, CA
  - 1998-2000: Federal On-Scene Coordinator Representative & Pollution Investigator, Marine Safety Office New Orleans.
  - 1996-1998: Boat Crewman & Boarding Team Member, Station Maui, HI.

**EDUCATION**

- Service Schools:
  - Control Verification Examiner Course, CG Sector Miami
  - Port State Control Examiner, TC Yorktown
  - CDL Class A, Pacific Strike Team
  - Emergency Medical Technician, TC Petaluma
  - Marine Science Technician A school, TC Yorktown
  - Recruit Training Center, Cape May, NJ

**HONORS and AWARDS (individual)**

- CG Achievement Medal (3)
- Commandant's Letter of Commendation (3)