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# Dustin Lawrence Reeder

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Active-duty Coast Guard Officer with nearly four years of proven experience in demanding operational assignments. Accomplished superior results while safely leading teams of mariners in dynamic, fast-paced environments. Managed risk to protect personnel, assets and equipment while exceeding expectations of senior leadership. Results oriented operator with a keen ability to optimize scarce resources in order to lead inter-agency operations. Possesses extensive knowledge in managing and operating ships to include crew assignment, training and voyage planning.

## EDUCATION

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**M.S. Computer Science** – Specialization in Computational Operations Research      Expected Graduation: May 2025  
*The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA*

**B.S. Operations Research & Computer Analysis**      Graduated: May 2019  
*United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**USCGC RICHARD SNYDER (WPC 1127)**      2021–2023

*Executive Officer - Second in Command, Atlantic Beach, NC*

Responsible for training and good order and discipline of 27-person crew; managed \$280K annual operating budget and \$150K stores budget. Senior Deck Watch Officer, primary safety officer and coach for safe navigation of \$42M asset. Led three departments during COVID-19 pandemic as medical officer.

- Planned and executed multilateral search and rescue and pollution response exercise off the coast of Greenland; acted as on scene coordinator for vessels from Greenland, France, and Denmark.
- Set a record as the first Fast Response Cutter to transit into the Arctic Circle. Used cost-estimation efficiency while contracting \$50k port service contracts in foreign ports.
- Executed a \$3M dockside maintenance availability and \$1.5M dry-dock while managing travel and logistics for 27 personnel.

**USCGC VIGOROUS (WMEC 627)**      2019–2021

*First Lieutenant - Department Head, Little Creek, VA*

Led department of thirty personnel: responsible for the protection of living marine resources, maritime law enforcement and ship sustainability.

- Accountable for maintenance and preservation of a fifty-year old ship, law enforcement program, aviation program, training program and public affairs program.
- Created a data entry program using Microsoft Excel that increased productivity and accuracy service-wide for all Coast Guard cutter training programs. Formed a database during a global pandemic to track COVID-19 personnel quarantine status and personal protective equipment inventories.
- Recommended personnel staffing requirement shifts to Coast Guard employment officeto minimize crew fatigue while maximizing mission excellence.

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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### Proficient Skills

- Operating Systems: Windows, Mac, Unix
- Languages: Python, R
- Applications: Gurobi Optimization, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, MS Office

## CERTIFICATIONS & AWARDS

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### Certifications –

- IS 100 - Introduction to Incident Management
- IS 200 - ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents
- IS 700 - National Incident Management System
- Coast Guard Boarding Officer, Federal Law Enforcement

### Awards

- Coast Guard Achievement Medal (2)
- Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation
- Department of Homeland Security Outstanding Unit