

Captain Laura D. Collins, USCG
U.S. Coast Guard Pacific Area, Chief of Operations

Captain Collins is currently assigned as Chief of Operations for United States Coast Guard, Pacific Area. After graduating from the United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, CT in May 1994, she has served on six cutters: as Operations Officer in Coast Guard Cutter MARIPOSA in Seattle, WA; as Operations Officer in Coast Guard Barque EAGLE in New London, CT; as Executive Officer in Coast Guard Cutter SPAR in Kodiak, AK; as Executive Officer in Coast Guard Cutter SHERMAN in Alameda, CA.; as Executive Officer in Coast Guard Cutter STRATTON in Alameda, CA, and Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Cutter BERTHOLF. Her shore tours include serving as Staff Engineer at the Marine Safety Center, as Work Life Supervisor at Integrated Support Command Kodiak, military aide to the Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security, and as strategic analyst in the Enterprise Strategic Management Directorate, USCG Headquarters and on the Commandant's Advisory Group.

Captain Collins holds a bachelor of science in Electrical Engineering from the United States Coast Guard Academy and a Masters of Science in Chemical Engineering from the Johns Hopkins University. More recently, Captain Collins spent a year as a military fellow at the RAND Corporation.

Captain Collins is lucky to be married to Captain Brian C. Glander, USCG (Retired). They have a son, Karl Patrick.