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- CDR William “Christian” Adams currently serves on active duty in the Office of Navigation Systems which is responsible for policy, administration, and development of the Coast Guard’s aids to navigation program.
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- His previous tours include serving as the Assistant School Chief for the Coast Guard’s National Aids to Navigation School and over nine years of sea time, serving on four Coast Guard cutters including three buoy tenders.
- CDR Adams has a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and a M.S. in Organizational Performance and Workplace Learning from Boise State University.