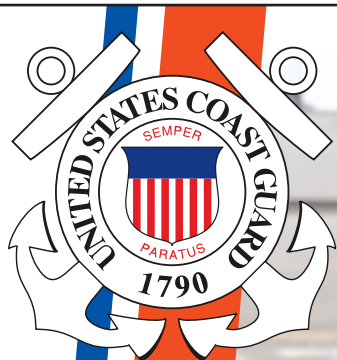




Lt. Kristen Caldwell

31, HAMILTON, N.C.

What do you do in the Coast Guard and how did you end up in that position?

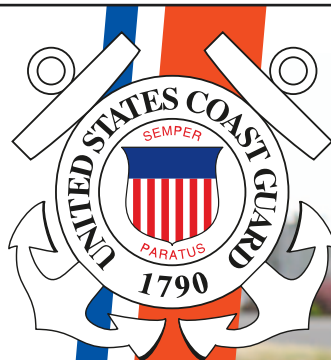
"I just reported to the Sector Columbia River Command Center in June as a Command Duty Officer. I have spent most of my time on cutters conducting fisheries law enforcement on the east coast. I have always been interested in response operations, but wanted to pursue 'operations ashore' jobs to be closer to my family.

What is the most interesting thing about your job?

"Being able to come into work every day knowing that I can help potentially save someone's life is an incredible feeling!

What do you like most about Astoria?

"I love that the people here are so friendly and welcoming. I am from a small town in eastern North Carolina and being here reminds me of that 'hometown' feel. If I'm going to be so far from home, this is a great place to be!"



Chief Electrician's Mate Justin Malin

39, OKLAHOMA

What do you do in the Coast Guard and how did you end up in that position?

"My duties include maintaining facilities and assets from Tillamook to Grays Harbor. I ended up here because it was available and I knew I already loved the area, having been previously stationed at the National Motor Lifeboat School from 2000-2004.

What is the most interesting thing about your job?

"The most interesting thing about my job is it is never the same from day to day. I could be working on a Coast Guard cutter one day or in Coast Guard housing the next. My job as an electrician in the Coast Guard has taken me from Antarctica to the Persian Gulf, so it never gets boring.

What do you like most about Astoria?

"What I like most about Astoria is all of the available outdoor activities that make it a great place to raise my three boys."



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