

Vice Admiral Sally Brice-O'Hara retired from the U. S. Coast Guard in July, 2012. During 37 years of active duty, she achieved several firsts for women, but is most proud to be a role model and inspiration to all members of the Service.

At the time of retirement, she was the 27th Vice Commandant, second in command and Chief Operating Officer of the Coast Guard. Other flag assignments included: Deputy Commandant for Operations; Commander, Fourteenth Coast Guard District; Director Joint Interagency Task Force West; Director of Reserve and Training; Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District; and Director of Personnel Management.

An Annapolis native, she graduated from Goucher College in 1974. She holds advanced degrees from the Harvard Kennedy School and National War College.

Currently, Vice Admiral Brice-O'Hara serves on the Board of Directors of the Coast Guard Foundation; the Coast Guard Academy Board of Trustees; the Training Center Cape May Board of Advisors; and the Military Advisory Board of First Command Financial Services. She is President of the Whitehall Cemetery Foundation. Previously, she served on the Board of Directors of the Naval Institute; co-chaired the Navy Memorial's "Year of Military Women"; served on the Women in Military Service for America Foundation Leadership Circle; and most recently, served on the Committee for the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine Consensus Study on New Coast Guard Authorities. She operates a farm in Annapolis that has been in her family since the late 1700's.