



Anthony M. Martinez
Command Master Chief
United States Coast Guard



Master Chief Anthony M. Martinez assumed the duties as Command Master Chief for the Coast Guard Academy on 1 June 2026. His primary responsibility is to advise and support the Superintendent on oversight of the mission to train, inspire, and educate the future leaders of the service. Most recently, Master Chief Martinez served as Command Master Chief of Training Center Cape May, NJ, the service's sole enlisted accession point.



A Brooklyn, NY native, Master Chief Martinez enlisted in the Coast Guard in 1999. His previous assignments include Command Master Chief of Patrol Forces Southwest Asia in Manama, Bahrain, Command Master Chief of Sector Southeastern New England in Woods Hole, MA, Officer In Charge of Coast Guard Cutter SHEARWATER (WPB-87349) in Cape May, NJ, Officer In Charge of Station Eatons Neck in Northport, NY, and a Deployable Specialized Forces position as Tactical Delivery Team Chief at Special Missions Training Detachment East and Maritime Security Response Team East in Chesapeake, VA. His afloat assignments include First Lieutenant and Operations Petty Officer on board Coast Guard Cutter SEA HORSE (WPB-87361) in Portsmouth, VA and Deck and Operations Leading Petty Officer on board Coast Guard Cutter WILLOW (WLB-202) in Newport, RI. His Boat Forces assignments include Training Petty Officer at Station Indian River Inlet in Rehoboth Beach, DE, Station Eastport, ME, and Station Gloucester, MA.

Master Chief Martinez is a proud graduate of Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Academy Class 205 and the Coast Guard Senior Enlisted Leadership Course Class 62. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business, Management, and Economics with a concentration in Studies in Management from SUNY Empire State University.

Master Chief Martinez's personal awards include two Meritorious Service Medals, four Coast Guard Commendation Medals, two Coast Guard Achievement Medals, three Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon Bars, all with Operational Distinguishing Devices, the Command Afloat and Ashore Devices, and the permanent Cutterman, Coxswain, and Advanced Boat Forces Insignias.

Master Chief Martinez is married to the former Lisa Traina of Bayonne, NJ since 2014. They are proud parents of Noel, Selena, Anthony III, and Deziree.