

**Master Chief Boatswain's Mate
Malia Chasteen**
Command Master Chief
Base Los Angeles Long Beach



Master Chief Malia Chasteen assumed the duties as Command Senior Enlisted Leader, Base Los Angeles Long Beach, July 2022. Her primary responsibility is to advise the Commanding Officer of Base Los Angeles Long Beach on all issues and initiatives pertaining to all Coast Guard and their families within Base Los Angeles Long Beach area of responsibility.

Master Chief's previous assignments include Officer in Charge Coast Guard Station Maui, Hawaii; Officer in Charge, CGC TACKLE, Rockland, ME; Executive Petty Officer, Station Port Angeles, Port Angeles, WA; Sector Los Angeles/Long Beach, San Pedro, CA; Operations Petty Officer, Executive Petty Officer, CGC HALIBUT, Marina Del Rey, CA; First Lieutenant, Station Channel Islands Harbor, Oxnard, CA; CGC PIKE, Yerba Buena Island, CA; CGC RUSH, Honolulu, HI; CGC WASHINGTON, Honolulu, HI. Originally from Cape Cod, MA, Master Chief Chasteen enlisted in the United States Coast Guard in April 2003.

Master Chief Chasteen is a graduate of Senior Enlisted Leadership Course class 88, Chief Petty Officer's Academy Class 232 and completed CCTI in 2017. She is a CG Change Agent and Diversity and Inclusion facilitator and a certified D&I empowerment Coach. To date she has facilitated the workshop to over 300 members across the service and approximately fifty coaching interactions. She is a graduate of various service schools including Boat Forces Command Cadre, National Aids to Navigation Schools, and the STAR Maritime Institute. Master Chief has an associate degree in Communications and is currently pursuing her BA in Strategic Communication through American Military University. Master Chief is a member of the Sea Service Leadership Association, and as of June 2024 she is the President and mentor of Enlisted Professionals in Connection (EPIC), a USCG affinity group dedicated to the mentoring, networking, and professional development of underrepresented minorities.

Her personal awards are commensurate with her rate and rank. In addition to various personal and unit level awards, she wears the Officer in Charge Afloat and Ashore device for the Multi Mission specialty, the Permanent Cutterman insignia, and the Advanced Boat Forces insignia.

Malia (Lia) is the proud mother of 10yo son Miles and dog Eddy. They all enjoy beach cleanups, concerts, sporting events, outdoor adventures, camping, hiking, long walks on the beach, and pickleball.