

## **Captain Brendan “Corky” Frost**

Captain Brendan “Corky” Frost has served on active duty for twenty-three years. His career has been primarily in afloat operations, serving in four cutters. He was Commanding Officer of the sea-going buoy tender COWSLIP in Astoria, Oregon, servicing aids-to-navigation on the Oregon and Washington coasts and specifically the treacherous Columbia River Bar, an area known as the Graveyard of the Pacific. He was Commanding Officer of the patrol boat KEY BISCAYNE, in Corpus Christi, when the ship conducted missions along the Texas coast and deployed numerous times to the Caribbean Sea, conducting operations in response to mass Cuban migrations, and as a part of the international efforts to stabilize Haiti. Other afloat assignments include Executive Officer of the ice-breaking tug MOBILE BAY in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, and the sea-going buoy tender FIREBUSH in Kodiak, Alaska. While assigned ashore at the Coast Guard Academy during summer training he sailed aboard America’s Tallship, the barque EAGLE to Portsmouth, England; Copenhagen, Denmark; and numerous East Coast ports of call. Shore assignments included duty in the Joint Rescue Coordination Center Honolulu, Company Officer at the Coast Guard Academy and the office of Aids-to-Navigation in New Orleans, where he also served on the Incident Management Team during Hurricane Katrina. Today, Captain Frost is serving as the Coast Guard Liaison to the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities where he works to develop relationships and to conduct community outreach to the professional Hispanic community. Captain Frost is a 1986 graduate of the Coast Guard Academy with a BS in Government and obtained a M.Ed. from the University of Missouri. He and his wife, Michelle, are both graduates of Judson High School and they have four children; a son attending the University of Notre Dame, a daughter attending the University of Dallas, and two daughters still at home.