### **LCDR Jamie Gatz**

### U.S. Coast Guard Mobility and Ice Operations Division



## Mobility and Ice Operations Division

Polar Ice Operations

#### LCDR James Gatz Domestic Ice Operations

**CDR Chris Tuckey** 



# • Direct and supervise strategic Policy management for Polar and Domestic Ice Operations

Functions

- Coordinate affiliated headquarters office, Area, District, and ice operations unit participation in overall ice operations mission management improvement efforts
- Facilitate relations with appropriate agencies and non governmental organizations to improve ice operations mission performance and management





### Antarctic













Medium Polar icebreaker
Commissioned in 2000
Arctic research vessel

Heavy icebreaker
Commissioned in 1978
Caretaker (layup) status Heavy icebreakerCommissioned in 1976

## **CGC HEALY**



#### Arctic West Science (AWS) 2019





## POLAR STAR



# Polar Security Cutter (PSC)



## National Ice Center

Per NIC MOU (USCG, NOAA, Navy) signed (2010)

#### the USNIC provides:

- One ice analyst/forecaster
  - HEALY
  - POLAR STAR

 Sea ice and weather observations from icebreaking/highlatitude cruises

# **QUESTIONS??**

