



RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
Invites you to its meeting, January 18 at 11 AM at the
First Presbyterian Church, 37 Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT.
The program will also be shown on Webinar: <https://bit.ly/30IBj21>

Captain Michael Freddie

“United States Coast Guard and its role in U.S. Homeland Security”



Protector of U.S. borders, shores and ports, first responders to maritime disasters, skilled in search and rescue operations, and enforcer of laws against illegal drug smugglers and offshore environmental pollution, the Coast Guard does it all and much more. Captain Michael Freddie, Director of Admissions, U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, will speak on the multiple missions of the coast guard and its role in protecting our nation.

Unique amongst the other 5 U.S. armed services by not falling under the U.S. Department of Defense, the Coast Guard serves as a lead organization within the Department of Homeland Security and was formally part of the U.S. Departments of Treasury and Transportation. Although the Coast Guard mainly conducts missions within waters subject to U.S. jurisdiction, this highly capable maritime service maintains a global presence.

Captain Freddie's diverse assignments in his 26-year career provides him in-depth knowledge of the Coast Guard from a variety of unique perspectives. A graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy's class of 1996, Captain Freddie served in numerous Afloat, Deployable Specialized Forces, and staff assignments to perform domestic and international missions.

Captain Freddie has served as the Coast Guard Academy's Director of Admissions since 2018 where he has led the recruitment, selection, and onboarding efforts for the Academy classes.

Next week: January 25, Stephen Roach, senior fellow at the Paul Tsai China Center of the Yale Law School and a former Chairman of Morgan Stanley Asia, on his new book, *Accidental Conflict America, China, and the Clash of False Narratives*.

The Greenwich Retired Men's Association offers a free program every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. For additional information see www.greenwichrma.org or contact us by email at info@greenwichrma.org.