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COASTAL TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES & MERIT PROMOTION SCHEDULE



MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND

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Deck / DCOs / Communications Departments

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	POA#	Release	Open	Close	Board		
Master	26-101-01MP	8/29/2025	9/2/2025	10/31/2025	1/26/2026		
First Officer	26-104-01MPOC	10/1/2025	THIS POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS UNTIL CRITICAL SHORTAGES NO LONGER EXIST				
Second Officer	26-106-01MPOC	10/1/2025	THIS POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS UNTIL CRITICAL SHORTAGES NO LONGER EXIST				
Third Officer	26-108-01MPOC	10/1/2025	THIS POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS UNTIL CRITICAL SHORTAGES NO LONGER EXIST				
Operations Chief	26-155-01MPOC	10/1/2025	THIS POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS UNTIL CRITICAL SHORTAGES NO LONGER EXIST				
Boatswain	26-150-01MP	5/1/2026	6/2/2026	6/16/2026	7/6/2026		
Boatswain Mate	26-164-01MPOC	10/1/2025	THIS POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS UNTIL CRITICAL SHORTAGES NO LONGER EXIST				
Able Seaman	26-161/162-01MPOC	10/1/2025	THIS POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS UNTIL CRITICAL SHORTAGES NO LONGER EXIST				
Ordinary Seaman	26-163/165-01MPOC	10/1/2025	THIS POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS UNTIL CRITICAL SHORTAGES NO LONGER EXIST				
DC Positions	26-123 to 127-01MP	7/27/2026	9/2/2026	9/16/2026	10/5/2026		
SCO/SCO (IAM)	26-201/202-01MPOC	10/1/2025	THIS POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS UNTIL CRITICAL SHORTAGES NO LONGER EXIST				
CRET/CRET (IAT)	26-210/211-01MPOC	10/1/2025	THIS POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS UNTIL CRITICAL SHORTAGES NO LONGER EXIST				
RET1 (IAT)	26-213-01MPOC	10/1/2025	THIS POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS UNTIL CRITICAL SHORTAGES NO LONGER EXIST				
RET1 & RET2	26/212/220-01MPOC	10/1/2025	THIS POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS UNTIL CRITICAL SHORTAGES NO LONGER EXIST				







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	POA#	Release	Open	Close	Board	
CHENG	26-301-01MP	8/29/2025	9/2/2025	10/31/2025	1/26/2026	
First Asst. Engineer	26-304-01MPOC	10/1/2025	THIS POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS UNTIL CRITICAL SHORTAGES NO LONGER EXIST			
Second Asst. Engineer	26-306-01MPOC	10/1/2025	THIS POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS UNTIL CRITICAL SHORTAGES NO LONGER EXIST			
Third Asst. Engineer	26-308-01MPOC	10/1/2025	THIS POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS UNTIL CRITICAL SHORTAGES NO LONGER EXIST			
Chief Electrician	26-322-01MPOC	10/1/2025	THIS POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS UNTIL CRITICAL SHORTAGES NO LONGER EXIST			
Second Electrician	26-351-01MPOC	10/1/2025	THIS POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS UNTIL CRITICAL SHORTAGES NO LONGER EXIST			
Refrigeration Engineer	26-323-01MPOC	10/1/2025	THIS POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS UNTIL CRITICAL SHORTAGES NO LONGER EXIST			
Deck Engineer Machinist	26-328-01MPOC	10/1/2025	THIS POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS UNTIL CRITICAL SHORTAGES NO LONGER EXIST			
Unlicensed Junior Engineer 26-331-01MPOC 10/1/2025 THIS POSITION IS OPEN COINCIPLICAL SHORTAGES NO						
Pumpman	26-332-01MPOC	10/1/2025	THIS POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS UNTIL CRITICAL SHORTAGES NO LONGER EXIST			
Electronics Technician	26-335-01MPOC	10/1/2025	THIS POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS UNTIL CRITICAL SHORTAGES NO LONGER EXIST			
Engine Utilityman	26-365-01MPOC	10/1/2025	THIS POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS UNTIL CRITICAL SHORTAGES NO LONGER EXIST			
Wiper	26-363-01MPOC	10/1/2025	THIS POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS UNTIL CRITICAL SHORTAGES NO LONGER EXIST			







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MSO / Logistics / Food Service / Purser Departments

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Supply Officer	26-801-01MP	8/19/2025	9/18/2025	10/2/2025	10/20/2025	
Junior Supply Officer	26-802-01MP	9/22/2025	9/18/2025	10/2/2025	10/20/2025	
Yeoman Storekeeper	26-823-01MP	1/5/2026	2/3/2026	2/17/2026	3/16/2026	
Assistant Storekeeper	26-852-01MP	3/2/2026	4/1/2026	4/15/2026	5/2/2026	
Chief Steward	26-804-01MPOC	10/1/2025	THIS POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS UNTIL CRITICAL SHORTAGES NO LONGER EXIST			
Steward Cook	26-820-01MPOC	10/1/2025	THIS POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS UNTIL CRITICAL SHORTAGES NO LONGER EXIST			
Chief Cook	26-822-01MPOC	10/1/2025	THIS POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS UNTIL CRITICAL SHORTAGES NO LONGER EXIST			
Second Cook	26-840-01MP	5/19/2025	6/17/2026	7/1/2026	7/27/2026	
Third Steward	26-824-01MPOC	10/1/2025	THIS POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS UNTIL CRITICAL SHORTAGES NO LONGER EXIST			
Cook Baker	26-842-01MPOC	10/1/2025	THIS POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS UNTIL CRITICAL SHORTAGES NO LONGER EXIST			
Assistant Cook	26-845-01MPOC	10/1/2025	THIS POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS UNTIL CRITICAL SHORTAGES NO LONGER EXIST			
Laundryman	26-850-01MP	7/17/2026	8/17/2026	8/31/2026	9/14/2026	
Utilityman	26-848-01MPOC	10/1/2025	THIS POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS UNTIL CRITICAL SHORTAGES NO LONGER EXIST			
Purser	26-701-01MP	10/8/2025	11/6/2025	11/20/2025	2/2/2026	
MSO						







