



Lieutenant Justin B. Dadlani

United States Coast Guard



Commanding Officer, Station Fort Lauderdale



Lieutenant Justin Dadlani is the Commanding Officer of USCG Station Fort Lauderdale, FL. As one of the largest boat stations in the USCG, it is one of the largest boat stations in the service and boasts nearly 100 members, both Active Duty and Reserve.

Lieutenant Dadlani was previously assigned to the USCG's Office of Boat Forces where he served as the Platform Manager for the Response Boat – Small fleet, as well as the entire aids to navigation boat fleet. Lieutenant Dadlani laid the groundwork for the next generation fleet to include the Response Boat – Small, 3rd Generation, Trailerable Aids to Navigation Boat, 2nd Generation, and Aids to Navigation Boat – Large.

From 2017 to 2020, Lieutenant Dadlani was assigned as a permanent Command Duty Officer in the Joint Harbor Operations Center at USCG Sector San Diego, CA.

Lieutenant Dadlani's primary duty was to act as the Sector Commander's direct representative by ensuring proper planning, execution, and notification regarding all mission response in the San Diego area of responsibility.

Lieutenant Dadlani enlisted in the Coast Guard in November of 2011, and after completing Recruit Training, was assigned to USCG Station Port Canaveral, FL from 2012 to 2017 as a Boat Crewman and Boarding Team Member. Before leaving his first unit, Lieutenant Dadlani was advanced to Boatswain's Mate Second Class and held certifications as Tactical Coxswain, Boarding Officer, and Station Officer of the Day.

Lieutenant Dadlani is a proud graduate of Officer Candidate School class 2-17, receiving his Commission on 09 May 2017. He holds a Master of Business Administration specializing in Project Management from Florida Institute of Technology. His awards include three Coast Guard Commendation Medals, two Coast Guard Achievement Medals, and other personal and unit awards. He has also earned the Advanced Boat Forces Insignia and the Response Operations Ashore Insignia.

Lieutenant Dadlani and his wife, Jessica, are natives of Coral Springs, FL. They have two sons, Nicholas and Daniel.