

Konstantinos SOULIS – Vice Admiral (H.C.G) – Commandant

The Commandant of the Hellenic Coast Guard (H.C.G.), Vice Admiral Konstantinos Soulis, was born in Zakynthos. He has attained a degree from the University of Piraeus in Business Administration. In 1979 he entered the Hellenic Naval Academy and received his Ensign (H.C.G.) commission in 1980.

Vice Admiral (H.C.G.), Konstantinos Soulis, attended the Junior Officer Hellenic Coast Guard Postgraduate School. He also attended seminars addressing issues related to “Educational Management Administration” at the National Center for Public Administration and Local Government - Training Institute, 'The ISM-ISPS Code and Internal Management System Audits' and 'Social and Economic Integration of Immigrants' at the Marshall Center (Germany).

He speaks English and French.

Prior to assuming his current duties, he served in a variety of posts, including Regional Commands of the Hellenic Coast Guard.

He also served as Deputy Harbour Master at Thessaloniki Central Coast Guard Station and Harbour Master at Patra Central Coast Guard Station. He was then appointed as Greek Maritime Attaché in Marseille, France.

As Rear Admiral (H.C.G.) he assumed duties as Senior Commandant of the Prefecture of Attica, Supervisor of the Southern Aegean Sea and as Inspector General for the Hellenic Coast Guard.

On 18th March 2010 he received his commission as Vice Admiral H.C.G. and was appointed as Deputy Commandant of the Hellenic Coast Guard and on 14th January 2011 he was appointed as Commandant of the H.C.G.

His personal awards include a Commander's High Cross Order of Phoenix, a Commander's Cross of the Order of Honor, a Medal of Military Merit A' Class, a Commendation Medal of Merit and Honor, a Meritorious Command Medal A' and B' Class and a Staff Officer Commendation Medal A' Class.

He is married to Vaso Papoulia and has one son.