



Rear Admiral John Mauger, US Coast Guard (Ret.)

Rear Admiral John Mauger, U.S. Coast Guard (retired) has over 30 years of leadership experience in national security, intermodal supply chains, and cybersecurity training. Known for his innovative approach to problem solving and ability to drive change, RADM Mauger has helped transform each organization he has led—from commanding complex Coast Guard operations to shaping the future of cyber defense.

As Commander of the First Coast Guard District, John led 12,000 personnel and oversaw critical port operations from Maine to New Jersey, deploying innovative technologies such as counter-drone systems to enhance security. Internationally, his crisis management skills were highlighted when world attention focused on the search and recovery of the *Titan* submersible at the *Titanic* site.

At U.S. Cyber Command, John revolutionized cyber training, developing a cloud-based environment that modernized cyber exercises and increased readiness. In addition, John partnered with academia, private industry, and state governments to advance cyber education and credentialing.

As a Flag Officer, John led all U.S. maritime safety, security and environmental regulatory programs, developed strategies and requirements for future service capabilities, served as an Executive Champion for mentoring future leaders and driving organizational change, and served as a Trustee for the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

Earlier in his career, John sailed as a shipboard engineer, wrote software to automate business functions, and led key regulatory projects for both domestic and international shipping. His work spanned all Coast Guard missions and served to protect mariners and the environment, create new markets for alternative fuels, and establish new international regulations and processes to safeguard vital Polar regions.

John earned a Bachelor of Science in Math and Computer Science with honors from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, a Master of Science with honors in Fire Protection Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and a Master of Science in National Security Resourcing (with distinction) from the National Defense University.

As Executive Director of the Mary S. Peake Fellowship, RADM Mauger continues advancing training and systems that strengthen individual and team performance across the Defense Industrial Base ecosystem and critical infrastructure industries.