



Commander Nathaniel F. Main, Executive Officer of the CGC NORTHWIND, was born in 1920. Commander and Mrs. Main have a daughter, Daren, and a son, Derrick. A former Merchant Mariner, graduated from the California Maritime Academy in 1941, Commander Main entered the Coast Guard in 1950 as a Lieutenant Junior Grade. He was promoted to Commander in 1964. He reported aboard the NORTHWIND in April of '65. Some of his previous units have been: CGC GRESHAM, CGC NETTLE, Marine Inspection Offices at San Francisco, New York and Albany. The Commander's favorite hobbies are Cartooning, Ship Model Making and Woodworking.