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FIRST



DIVISION

LTJG William Cass  
First Lieutenant

## Deck Department

The deck department on board **Westwind** is comprised of two separate sections known as 1st and 2nd Divisions. This breakdown was set up to ensure more effective control and performance of the 60 plus men assigned to deck and ship's maintenance.

The deck ratings — Boatswain's Mate, Gunner's Mate, Fire Control Technician, and Seaman — perform many functions vital to **Westwind's** well-being.

The Boatswain's Mates and Seamen are responsible for the cleanliness of most living spaces on board,

in addition to all exterior deck space. They chip, wirebrush and grind down **Westwind's** exterior surface and are constantly applying new coats of paint to make her one of the best dressed ladies afloat. Through the efforts of these men **Westwind's** small boats and deck machinery, with the exception of motors, engines and their electrical components, are maintained. They are primarily responsible for the mooring, unmooring, anchoring, and all deck work associated with the vessel's movement.