



# Command Master Chief Spouse Leadership Course

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## Course Mission Statement

To help prepare prospective Command Master Chief, Chief of the Boat, and Command Senior Chief spouses to be their best to lead, inspire and motivate others as an integral member of the Command Support Team.

## Command Master Chief Spouse Leadership Course

The CMCSLC is an intense one-week, executive level course for spouses of Command Master Chiefs, Chief of the Boat and Command Senior Chiefs en route to their first command. The course runs in conjunction with the Command Master Chief / Chief of the Boat Leadership Course conducted in Newport, RI.

Believing that Master Chief / COB spouses should and could be better prepared for their CMC/COB tours several senior CMC/COB spouses established the CMCSLC. Today, volunteers from Naval Services FamilyLine provide continuing spouse involvement for the direction and guidance of the course through an Advisory Board of post-tour spouses. The Advisory Board also locates and provides mentors that travel to Newport as well.

The week focuses on communication between the active duty member and their spouse. Discussions are held as to how each views what the roles/responsibilities, or choices/contributions the spouse and active duty member can make within the new command. Each spouse develops a personal vision statement and, together with their prospective CMC/COB/CSC, develops a Command Master Chief Tour Charter that is in alignment with each of their personal visions.

## Quotes From Previous Students

"This course makes you stop and think about what we each bring to the command"

"This helped my husband and I to know what we each wanted out of our new command"

"I learned a lot of new skills and feel more confident about what lies ahead of us"

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The course is an in-depth program that will enrich the spouses' knowledge as the senior enlisted leader spouse. It provides the spouse with an awareness of leadership and management skills that can enhance positive contributions to the family, command and community environments.

The curriculum was developed by spouse volunteers at Naval Services FamilyLine.

### Course Modules and Briefs include:

- Team Building
- Command Support Team Relationships
- Personal Vision
- Ombudsman Program
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