

News Clip

**Station XO
ZACK HORNBY
Commissioned as
Chief Warrant Officer
23 Jan 2015**



Navy League
of the United States
Palm Beach Council
Citizens in Support of the Sea Services



Palm Beach Council friend and Station Executive Officer Zack Hornby was promoted from the already lofty position of Chief Boatswain Mate to that of Chief Warrant Officer on Jan 23, 2015.

With much of our council leadership being in Key West for a Coast Guard cutter ship commissioning, our council was superbly represented on Friday at Zack's commissioning by John and Muriel Benisch and Dr. Phil and Carol Harris.



**Phil & Carol
Harris**

**CWO
Zack Hornby**

**Muriel & John
Benisch**

**Station C.O.
CWO4 Gene Gibson**

John Benisch served as Council President Jack Hanscom's designated representative and delivered the following remarks on our behalf.



“Zack, we are here today at your Commissioning Ceremony to Congratulate and to Honor you on your Promotion to Chief Warrant Officer of The United States Coast Guard! I am sure it is an Honor richly deserved and I am pleased to say:

“As you have distinguished yourself, you have distinguished all of us here and all those around you!”

In addition, it is my pleasure, on behalf of The Navy League-Palm Beach Council to present to The Station Lake Worth Inlet Morale/Welfare & Recreation Fund (MWR) a \$100 gift in your Honor.

Again, our heartiest Congratulations to you on your Commissioning & Promotion!

And, May I say, “Well done and Thank You for Your Service!”

SEMPER PARATUS!!! “

Thank you John & Muriel and Phil & Carol for stepping forward on short notice and representing your council shipmates so well. Thanks also to Chuck Stark who stood ready to step in if needed.

Several officers from Coast Guard Sector Miami were present for the ceremonies, including SECTOR COMMANDER, Captain Austin Gould, shown seated below with Station Commanding Officer CWO Gene Gibson.

Some more photos from Zack's big day



**Zack – Congratulations from
your friends in Palm Beach
Council of the Navy League !**



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