



United States Coast Guard  
Chief Petty Officers Association  
Greater New Orleans Chapter

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Southern Sailing Foundation  
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New Orleans, LA. 70115

Dear Elizabeth Ehrensing:

On behalf of the New Orleans Chapter of the Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association (CPOA), please allow me to extend my sincere thanks to you for your contribution. During the unprecedented lapse in government funding, the United States Coast Guard, and many other government entities were not paid, marking the first time in history that a branch of America's all volunteer military would be without a source of income while putting their life on the line for the safety of America's citizens. As we eagerly await the outcome of future government decisions that may impact funding again, we ask that you keep our organization in mind. The New Orleans Chapter of the CPOA serves 1,400 active duty and civilian personnel in the greater New Orleans area, and will continue to put all financial assistance offered into the hands of America's longest continuous serving naval branch, the United States Coast Guard.

For more information about the CPOA, please visit [www.uscgcpoa.org](http://www.uscgcpoa.org). Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

  
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