



Commissioner Rebecca F. Dye

Commissioner Rebecca F. Dye, of North Carolina, was first nominated as a Federal Maritime Commissioner by President George W. Bush on June 13, 2002 and was confirmed by the United States Senate on November 14, 2002. She has served successive terms under Presidents George W. Bush, Barack Obama, Joseph Biden, and Donald J. Trump as a Republican Commissioner.

Prior to her appointment to the Federal Maritime Commission, Commissioner Dye was Counsel and Staff Director of the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Subcommittee of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee in the U.S. House of Representatives. In that position, Commissioner Dye was responsible for significant maritime legislation, including the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1998.

Commissioner Dye comes to the Commission with an extensive background in maritime matters. She began her Federal career as a commissioned officer and attorney in the Coast Guard's Office of the Chief Counsel, then served as a law instructor at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. After two years as an attorney at the U.S. Maritime Administration, she joined the staff of the former Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and served there as Minority Counsel from 1987 to 1995.

Commissioner Dye earned her bachelor's and law degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.