

## **Assignment Opportunity - Marine Science Officer, USCGC *Healy***

Interested in seeing polar ice before it's gone? Want to represent the NOAA Corps aboard the nation's premier ice breaker while serving with the USCG? Looking to gain experience managing and leading a division of approximately 5-6 persons with oversight and coordination responsibilities for a scientific party of up to 50 people? If so, the Marine Science Officer, USCGC *Healy* billet is for you. Interested officers are encouraged to view the billet description at:

<http://www.corpscpc.noaa.gov/careermgmt/pdf/billets/0330.pdf>

and/or contact the Assignment Coordinator (LCDR Adams) or the USCG Liaison (CDR Wingrove) for additional details. Officers in the grade of Lieutenant are preferred, however exceptional Lieutenants (junior grade) may be considered for this opportunity. A special Officer Assignment Board will be held March 11, 2009 to identify the best candidate. This assignment needs to be filled on or about December 2009/January 2010. Letters of reference, resume/CV, and a memorandum from candidates which completes the following statements: "I want to be the next MSO, USCGC *Healy* because..."; and/or, "I am uniquely qualified to serve as the next MSO, USCGC *Healy* because"; and/or "I have demonstrated the potential to be successful as the next MSO, USCGC *Healy* because..." are encouraged. The selected officer will be expected to augment aboard the USCGC *Healy* prior to permanent assignment aboard the ship.