



Captain Kingdrel N. Ayers, Commanding Officer of the USCGC NORTHWIND, was born January 9th, 1919 . . . "in Halo, Georgia, a little sawmill town that isn't there anymore." He was commissioned Ensign upon completion of his Cadet training at the Coast Guard Academy in 1941, received his law degree in 1951 from George Washington University and attained the rank of Captain in 1962. He reported aboard the Northwind in April of 1964, some of his previous duty stations being: District Offices at Miami, New Orleans, Cleveland, San Francisco and Executive Officer of the USCGC WESTWIND. Captain and Mrs. Ayers have two daughters, Diane and Veronica. He is an avid sports fan and can navigate quite well on the golfing greens.