

Office of Coast Survey Superintendents and Directors

SUPERINTENDENTS, SURVEY OF THE COAST

1.	Ferdinand Rudolph Hassler	1816 – 1818, 1832 – 1843
2.	Alexander Dallas Bache	1843 – 1867
3.	Benjamin Peirce	1867 – 1874
4.	Carlisle Pollock Patterson	1874 – 1881
5.	Julius Erasmus Hilgard	1881 – 1885
6.	Frank Manly Thorn	1885 – 1889
7.	Thomas Corwin Mendenhall	1889 – 1894
8.	William Ward Duffield	1894 – 1897
9.	Henry Smith Pritchett	1897 – 1900
10.	Otto Hilgard Tittman	1900 – 1915

DIRECTORS, COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

11.	Captain Ernest Lester Jones	1915 – 1929
12.	Rear Admiral Raymond Stanton Patton	1929 – 1937
13.	Rear Admiral Leo Otis Colbert	1938 – 1950
14.	Rear Admiral Robert Francis Anthony Studds	1950 – 1955
15.	Rear Admiral Henry Arnold Karo	1955 – 1965

DIRECTORS, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (ESSA CORPS)

16.	Rear Admiral James Chisholm Tison, Jr.	1965 – 1968
17.	Rear Admiral Donald A. Jones	1968 – 1970

DIRECTORS, NATIONAL OCEAN SURVEY

	Rear Admiral Donald A. Jones	1970 – 1972
18.	Rear Admiral Allen L. Powell	1972 – 1979
19.	Rear Admiral Herbert Lippold	1979 – 1983

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20.	Rear Admiral John D. Bossler	1980 – 1985
21.	Rear Admiral Wesley V. Hull	1986 – 1990
22.	Rear Admiral Austin Yeager	1990 – 1994

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23.	Frank Maloney	1995 – 1998
24.	Captain David B. MacFarland	1999 – 2003
25.	Captain Roger L. Parsons	2003 – 2006
26.	Captain Steven R. Barnum	2006 – 2009
27.	Captain John E. Lowell, Jr.	2009 – 2012
28.	Rear Admiral Gerd F. Glang	2012 – 2016
29.	Rear Admiral Shepard M. Smith	2016 – 2021
30.	Rear Admiral Richard T. Brennan	2021 – 2021
31.	Rear Admiral Benjamin K. Evans	2021 – 2025
32.	Rear Admiral Christiaan H. van Westendorp	2026 –