



USS Mobile Bay (CG 53)

Captain Sean McLaren Commanding Officer

Captain McLaren is from Jacksonville, Florida. He is a 1991 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and 2012 graduate of the National War College. He has a master of arts in national security strategy.

McLaren has served aboard USS Leahy, USS Chancellorsville, USS Higgins, and as executive officer aboard USS Boone. He commanded USS Dewert from 2009 to 2011.

Ashore, McLaren has served overseas tours with 6th Fleet in Gaeta, Italy, 7th Fleet in Yokosuka, Japan, and Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe in Casteau, Belgium. He also served a tour at the Surface Warfare Officers School in Newport, Rhode Island, where he was in charge of the Prospective Commanding Officer and Leadership courses.

His decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff Commendation Medal from the Republic of Korea.