

Erich Röetz

Tidewater Council Commissioner

In May 2020, Erich Röetz was selected to be the Tidewater Council Commissioner. Prior to that position, Erich served his units as Scoutmaster (Troop 791), Assistant Scoutmaster (Troop 791), Troop Committee Chair (Troops 791 and 5374), Troop Committee Member (Troops 791 and 5374), Crew Advisor (Venturing Crew 179), Associate Advisor (Venturing Crew 179), and Princess Anne District Unit Commissioner (2008-2010).

Erich has served the Tidewater Council in the following assignments: Blue Heron Lodge Adviser (2015-2019), Council Vice President – At Large (2019-2020), Council Executive Board (2015-present), Wood Badge Course Director (S7-596-18), National Youth Leadership Training Course Director (2015 and 2019), National Scout Jamboree Scoutmaster (2010), and National Scout Jamboree Venturing Crew Advisor (2013). Additionally, Erich served on the Mt. Jack Staff at the 2019 World Scout Jamboree and is scheduled to staff Mt. Jack at the upcoming National Scout Jamboree.

Erich has been a registered Scout leader in Tidewater Council since 2007. A Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow, he has been awarded the William D. Boyce New-Unit Organizer Award (2020), Blue Heron Lodge's Founder's Award (2019), Silver Heron Award (2018), James E. West Award (2018), Tidewater Council Silver Beaver (2017), Princess Anne Venturing Spark Plug (2016), Chowanoc District Award of Merit (2010), and Chowanoc District Scoutmaster of the Year (2009). In 2019, Erich was recognized as a Living Legend of Tidewater Council.

Professionally, Erich serves as a Senior Training Analyst at Tactical Training Group Atlantic through SAIC. In 2019, Erich retired from the United States Navy as a Commander (O-5) after 32 years of uniformed service.

Erich is married to Cathy, who is an accomplished Scouter in her own right. They have two children: Kevin (Eagle Scout) and Kaitlyn (Eagle Scout).

