

Roland Hall @ U.S. Coast Guard Academy

Street Address 15 Mohegan Avenue **City** New London **ST** CT

Directions:

FROM POINTS NORTH (BOSTON / PROVIDENCE): Take route I-95 SOUTH into Connecticut. About 15 miles past the R.I./C.T. line, cross over the Gold Star Memorial Bridge into New London. Take the **SECOND EXIT**, Exit #83, marked "Frontage Road, Shopping Malls". This is a service road which runs parallel to the highway. Take the **FIRST EXIT** off Frontage Road after the sign that says "COAST GUARD ACADEMY" (the exit will be marked "BRIGGS STREET"). At the end of the exit, **TURN LEFT**. Go to the second set of traffic lights. Just past this second set of lights is the main gate to the Academy on the **RIGHT**.

FROM POINTS SOUTH (NEW YORK / NEW HAVEN): Take I-95 NORTH to Exit #82A, marked "FRONTAGE ROAD, SHOPPING MALLS". This is a service road which runs parallel to I-95. Stay on the Frontage Road until you come to a sign which reads "COAST GUARD ACADEMY NEXT RIGHT". The exit is marked for BRIGGS STREET. At the light at the end of the exit, **TURN LEFT**. Go through three sets of traffic lights. Just past the **THIRD** set of lights the main gate to the Academy is on the **RIGHT**. **NOTE:** Depending on the time of day you are arriving, any of the sets of lights may be either timed or flashing.

FROM HARTFORD, CT: Take ROUTE 2 to ROUTE 395 SOUTH. From 395 get off on EXIT 78, marked "CONN 32 NEW LONDON" (left side exit). Go about 2 miles until it merges with ROUTE 32 SOUTH. Approximately 2 miles further you will pass the Coast Guard Academy on the left and Connecticut College on your right. Take the **FIRST EXIT** past the Coast Guard Academy, marked "ROUTE 95 SOUTH, NEW HAVEN". At the **STOP SIGN** at the end of the exit **TURN RIGHT**. Go to the next **STOP SIGN** and **TURN RIGHT** again. Go to the next set of traffic lights and **TURN LEFT**. The main gate to the Academy is on the **RIGHT**.

FROM WORCESTER, MA: Take ROUTE 290 SOUTH to ROUTE 395 SOUTH into Connecticut. From 395 get off on Exit 78 marked "CONN 32 NEW LONDON" (left side exit). Go about 2 miles until it merges with ROUTE 32 SOUTH. Approximately 2 miles further you will pass the Coast Guard Academy on the left and Connecticut College will be on the right. Take the **FIRST EXIT** past the Coast Guard Academy, marked "ROUTE 95 SOUTH, NEW HAVEN". At the **STOP SIGN** at the end of the exit **TURN RIGHT**. Go to the next **STOP SIGN** and **TURN RIGHT** again. Go to the next set of traffic lights and **TURN LEFT**. The main gate to the Academy is on the **RIGHT**.

Site Description: Named after Admiral E. J. Roland (Class of 1929), who served as Commandant of the Coast Guard. Roland was Captain of the Coast Guard football squad that won the President's Cup in a competition with the Army, Navy and Marines. The First Lady, Mrs. Lou Henry Hoover, presented the trophy. Completed in 1967, Roland Hall is a five-level structure nested into the hillside next to the Thames River. The fifth deck (top floor) houses an indoor track and tennis courts. The Athletic Hall of Fame, at the entrance to the fifth deck, is dedicated to Academy athletes who have upheld the Coast Guard's core values of Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty.

