



Joe retired in 2005 from the Department of Defense, Department of the Navy after 42 years of combined military and civil service. He was the Senior Planner and Technical Director for the Naval Computer and Telecommunications Command (NCTC), which provides worldwide Nuclear, Command, Control, Intelligence communications networks for the United States Navy. His longest stint out of country during his career was eight years as the Theater Engineer for the Navy Communications Command Europe headquartered in Naples Italy. As part of his duties, he was able to travel throughout most of Europe, including extensive time in the United Kingdom. Electing to stay in the Washington DC area when NCTC was relocated to Norfolk Virginia, he spent his last two years as the Director of Navy Base Communications for the Commander of Navy Installations Command.

In 2007 Joe and his wife Bonnie bought an Italian built 37 foot motor yacht, named her the BonneCello and berthed her at Herrington Harbour South. Since joining Herring Bay Yacht Club in 2009 they've enjoyed the comradeship and all of the afloat and land events tremendously. Joe has been a very active member of the Club, providing assistance for all Club land and afloat events. Prior to being elected Vice Commodore, Joe served as Member At Large for two years. Joe and Bonnie have enjoyed the area so much they relocated and built a new home in the Holland Point neighborhood in 2013. In Joe's words, "I look forward to spending many more memorable years with Herring Bay Yacht Club."