



PENBAYNOTE 5060
31 December 1984

USCGC PENOBSCOT BAY NOTICE 5060

Subj: Commissioning Ceremony for OGC PENOBSCOT BAY (WTGB 107)

1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this notice is to prescribe the routine for conducting the commissioning ceremony for OGC PENOBSCOT BAY (WTGB 107) at 1400 on 4 January 1985, and for rendering honors upon departure of officials after the ceremony.
2. ACTION. Prior to the ceremony, guests and ship's company will be assembled as per enclosure 1. Due to the expected cold weather, there will be no music.
3. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS. The sequence of events for the commissioning will be as follows:
 - a. The Boatswain Mate shall pipe Attention as the senior officers of the official party approach.
 - b. The PCO meets the senior officers and VIPs of the official party.
 - c. The commissioning ceremony:
 - (1) The CMAA leads the PCO and the official party via the route designated to the speakers' seats.
 - (2) Upon approach to the platform of the PCO and the official party, the PXO orders the Boatswain to pipe Attention.
 - (3) Officers and crew at parade quarters come to attention.
 - (4) Official party arrives at speakers' seating.
 - (5) The PXO orders, "PRE-COMMISSIONING DETAIL - PARADE REST!"
 - (6) The PCO introduces the official party members. PCO then orders "MR. SINCLAIR, PROCEED WITH THE CEREMONY."
 - (7) The PXO orders, " PRE-COMMISSIONING DETAIL, ATTENTION!"
 - (8) The PXO announces "CHAPLAIN CRAM WILL NOW GIVE THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION." "ALL GUESTS ARE REQUESTED TO RISE." ~~"PRE-COMMISSIONING DETAIL, UNCOVER TWO."~~
 - (9) Invocation given by the chaplain.
 - (10) The PXO announces "ALL GUESTS MAY BE SEATED." ~~"PRE-COMMISSIONING DETAIL, COVER TWO!"~~

- (11) The PXO introduces the district commander, "THE THIRD DISTRICT COMMANDER WILL NOW READ THE COMMISSIONING DIRECTIVES."
- (12) The district commander reads the commissioning directives and directs the PCO to place the ship in commission.
- (13) The PCO replies, "AYE, AYE, SIR!" and orders "HOIST THE COLORS AND BREAK THE COMMISSIONING PENNANT!" ^{XO-}
- (14) The PXO replies, "AYE, AYE, SIR!" and orders the following:
 To Crew: ~~Orders to face the stern.~~ *Penobscot Bay Right face*
 To Guests: "ALL GUESTS ARE REQUESTED TO RISE AND FACE THE COLORS AFT."
 To Crew: "PENOBSHOT BAY DETAIL, HAND-SALUTE!" "BOATSWAIN, PIPE COLORS."
- (15) Boatswain pipes colors. *left face*
- (16) The PXO orders, "PENOBSHOT BAY DETAIL READY - TWO!" "PARADE REST! ALL GUESTS MAY BE SEATED!" "THE PROSPECTIVE COMMANDING OFFICER WILL NOW READ HIS ORDERS."
- (17) The PCO reads his orders.
- (18) The CO reports to the district commander, "SIR, USCGC PENOBSHOT BAY IS NOW IN COMMISSION."
- (19) The district commander replies, "VERY WELL, SIR, THE SHIP IS UNDER YOUR COMMAND."
- (20) The CO orders the XO, "BREAK THE FLAG OF VICE ADMIRAL YOST."
- (21) The XO orders, "SHIP'S COMPANY - ATTENTION!" "SHIP'S COMPANY - HAND SALUTE!" "BREAK THE FLAG OF VICE ADMIRAL YOST!"
- (22) The Admiral's flag is broken and the commissioning pennant hauled down.
- (23) The XO orders, "SHIP'S COMPANY - READY, TWO!" ~~"SHIP'S COMPANY - PARADE REST!"~~
- (24) The CO orders, "SET THE WATCH!" *Ship's Comp attention*
- (25) The XO replies, "AYE, AYE, SIR!" and orders, "BOATSWAIN PASS THE WORD, SET THE FIRST WATCH, ON DECK FIRST SECTION."
- (26) The ship's Boatswain Mate pipes and then passes the word, "SET THE WATCH, ON DECK, FIRST SECTION!" The Boatswain Mate then repeats the pipe and passes the word a second time.

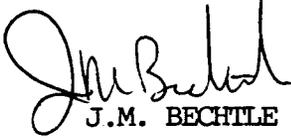
- (27) The XO orders the Navigator, "NAVIGATOR, TAKE THE FIRST WATCH AS OFFICER OF THE DECK!"
- (28) The Navigator replies, "AYE, AYE, SIR!" and proceeds to post the watch.
 → *EO - Parade rest*
- (29) The CO will introduce the Third District Commander.
- (30) The Third District Commander delivers an address.
- (31) The CO will introduce the Commander, Group New York.
- (32) Commander, Group New York delivers an address.
- (33) The CO delivers an address.
- (34) The CO announces, "CHAPLAIN CRAM WILL NOW PRONOUNCE THE BENEDICTION."
- (35) The CO orders, "~~SHIP'S COMPANY~~ ^{ATTENTION}, UNCOVER ~~TWO!~~" and states, "WILL THE GUESTS PLEASE RISE."
- (36) Benediction by the chaplain.
- (37) The ^{CO} orders, "~~SHIP'S COMPANY~~ - COVER - TWO!" and states, "ALL GUESTS MAY BE SEATED!"
- (38) The CO then directs the XO, "YOU MAY SECURE FROM PARADE QUARTERS."
- (39) The official party and the CO proceed onboard to tour the vessel.
- (40) When the official party is clear, the XO orders, "ALL HANDS DISMISSED." "ALL GUESTS ARE INVITED TO THE COMMISSIONING RECEPTION AT THE OFFICER'S CLUB IN THE TAMPA ROOM AT THIS TIME." "TOURS OF THE VESSEL WILL BE GIVEN FROM 1500 TO 1800."
- (41) During the Admiral's tour of the vessel, the off watch crew members shall clear a path on the dock and the Admiral's car shall be backed up to the brow.
- (42) Departure honors will be rendered. The Boatswain shall pipe officials ashore and sideboys shall render honors. The officials shall proceed to the Officer's Club for the reception and cake cutting.

4. UNIFORM. The uniform for the official party and crew shall be Service Dress Blue Alpha.

5. OFFICIAL PARTY. The official party will consist of the following:

Vice Admiral Yost	Third District Commander
Captain McDonald	Commander, Group New York
Captain Cram	Chaplain
David Lloyd	President, Bay City Marine
Lieutenant Bechtle	PCO PENOBSCOT BAY

6. EMERGENCY. In case of an emergency within the ship during the ceremony, the ship's company will fall out and fill their general emergency billets.


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Encl: (1) Ceremony Diagram

YANKEE ACCESS

YANKEE NORTH

ADMIRAL'S CAR

GREET ADMIRAL -
MARCH TO SPEAKER
SEATING

GUEST SEATING

Y
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CREW

OFFICIAL PARTY

WIGB 107

YANKEE PIER SOUTH END

