

Launching Ceremony

United States Coast Guard Cutter Jarvis

(WHEC - 725)

The United States Coast Guard Cutter Jarvis, the eleventh such vessel built by Avondale Shipyards, Inc., is named for Captain David H. Jarvis, U. S. Revenue Cutter Service. Jarvis, as Lieutenant in charge of a 1500 mile overland expedition across frozen seas and snow clad mountains brought relief to a whaling fleet of 10 ships and 300 men who were caught in ice in the Artic Ocean. For this heroic deed, Jarvis was awarded a Gold Medal of Honor by Special Act of Congress.

Description

Length Over-all.....	378'0"
Beam.....	42'0"
Displacement @ 13'6".....	2,716 tons
Nominal Total Shaft HP.....	36,000 HP
Speed, Maximum (Design).....	28.6 Knots

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INVOCATION.....REV. WILLIAM P. RICHARDSON, JR.
Pastor
St. George Episcopal Church

INTRODUCTION.....MR. RICHARD BRUNNER
Vice President of Contract
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REMARKS.....ADMIRAL CHESTER R. BENDER, USCG
Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER.....THE HON. JAMES M. BEGGS
Under Secretary of Transportation

SPONSOR.....MRS. JAMES M. BEGGS

SEMPER PARATUS



Captain David H. Jarvis, United States Revenue Cutter Service.