

Subj: SHIP SPONSORS

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From: ~~G-BPA-3~~ G-BPA

To: ~~G-BPA~~ G-C-10

1. According to the Historian, the first known instance of a woman sponsoring a U.S. warship occurred in 1827 with the launching of the sloop Concord. Women as sponsors became increasingly the rule, but not universally so. The first known case of a sponsor for a cutter was Miss Harriet Lane sponsoring the Harriet Lane in 1858, although a thorough search of records at the National Archives might turn up earlier examples.
2. During World War II many naval ships were named after enlisted personnel. And, therefore, the wives, daughters, and mothers of these individuals were selected as sponsors. The Navy to date has not chosen the wife, daughter, or mother of The Senior Chief Petty Officer of the Navy to sponsor a ship. On the other hand, MCPO-CG Hollis B. Stephen's wife christened the 160-ft Cutter SAGINAW in 1977.
3. Selection of sponsors for christenings has always been a bit of a problem. Because launch dates are difficult to project accurately, it is necessary to wait until the contractor sets a launch date before selecting a sponsor. A combination of changing priorities for our leadership, not being able to provide a specific launch date for the potential sponsor, etc. made early selection of a sponsor a fruitless effort.
4. The enclosure shows, by and large, sponsors of the more recent vessels have been the wives and daughters of relatively influential people. Generally, the principal speaker for the launch/christening ceremony was the husband of the sponsor. To say it more pragmatically, the sponsor was selected because she was the wife/daughter of the principal speaker.
5. Note that the wives of all Commandants and Vice Commandants (Assistant Commandants) from SMITH/TRIMBLE to HAYES/SCARBOROUGH have sponsored Coast Guard vessels. We are trying to recoup the information on sponsors prior to the 210s, and the pattern may be dated even further back.
6. RADM WOOD said, when he was G-A, that the 270-ft class, because of the size, offered opportunities to attract the wives/daughters of fairly influential individuals.

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7. The principal/sponsor situation has recently brought up questions on funding of travel (for both launching and commissioning) for the sponsor/principal speaker. I believe it was when Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt J. Griffin were principal speaker/sponsor for KATMAI BAY that we (Ginny and I) first got involved in this issue. At that time funding of invitational orders (out of AC&I) for non-government sponsors was provided for both the sponsor and principal speaker. The last such set(s) of orders were issued to ADM and Mrs. HAYES for the commissioning of BEAR at Seattle.

8. We encountered trouble only with TAMPA.

First, the Hoffmans were issued invitational orders for the launching. They traveled first class, but invitational orders provide for only coach fares. Mr. Hoffman was concerned about being fully reimbursed. I believe G-F found they could not pay the first class fare. To placate the Hoffmans, their expenses were paid out of the Trust Fund.

Second, as the commissioning date of TAMPA neared, we developed invitational orders for the HOFFMANS to go to the commissioning at Tampa. There was discussion about the legality of providing invitational orders: whether it could be done at all, whether it could be done for the sponsor and not for the spouse. There may well have been conversation about using Trust Funds. In any event, both sets of invitational orders were approved. They were never used since the Hoffmans had health problems preventing them from going to the commissioning.

9. I think the subject, invitational orders for principal speakers/sponsors, is still an issue that needs to be resolved. Prior to World War II, most sponsors paid their own way to the ceremony. Perhaps for this reason, many cutters were sponsored by the daughter or wife of the local customs collector or the wife or daughter of the officer assigned to oversee construction. Navy apparently pays for only the sponsor. But, we're not sure if they pay for the principal speaker.

  
Jim Ward

# Memorandum

U.S. Department  
of Transportation

United States  
Coast Guard



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Subject: SHIP'S CHRISTENING

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From: Historian, U. S. Coast Guard

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Attn. of: RLSCHEINA:426-1855

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To: Chief, Community Relations Branch

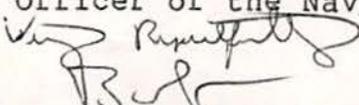
1. Ships launchings have been festive occasions and date back to the days of the early republic. Apparantly, there was no set ritual except that the sponsor or sponsors used a "christening fluid" as the ship received its name.

2. The first known instance of a woman sponsoring a U.S. warship occurred in 1827 with the launching of the sloop Concord. Women as sponsors became increasingly the rule, but not universally so. The first known case of a sponsor for a cutter was Miss Harriet Lane sponsoring the Harriet Lane in 1858. However, I believe a thorough search of records at the National Archives might turn up earlier examples. In 1862 Rebecca Thomas, the daughter of the Philadelphia Customs collector, christened the cutter Mahoning. Also in that year, Hiram Barney, the collector in New York, sponsored the cutter Pawtuxet in the absence of Miss Chase. The youngest sponsor of a cutter thus far discovered was Betsey Hoffman, age 8, who christened the cutter Wayanda (also sited as Waywayanda). The youngest navy sponsor was Tamsin Conner, age 3.

3. Wine has traditonally been the christening fluid although numerous other liquids have been used including hard liquor, cider, salt water and fresh water. In 1863 Miss Sue Barney, daughter of the New York Customs collector, used champagne to christen the cutter Kankakee.

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5. During World War II many naval ships were named after enlisted personnel. And, therefore, the wives, daughters, and mothers of these individuals were selected as sponsors. The Navy to date has not chosen the wife, daughter, or mother of The Senior Chief Petty Officer of the Navy to sponsor a ship.

  
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BOUTWELL	378	Mrs. Dillon	wife of former Secretary of Treasury Douglas Dillon. 767-5th Ave., Rm. 4303, New York, NY 10022
CHASE	378	Mrs. Boyd	wife of former Under-Sec. of Transportation, Allan Boyd. c/o AMTRAC Corp. 400 N Capital :St. N.W., Washington D.C. 20001
DALLAS	378	Miss Dallas Pell	daughter of Senator Claiborne Pell (D-R.I.). c/o Honorable Claiborne Pell, U.S. Senate, Wash. D.C. 20515.
GALLATIN	378	Mrs. Hutchinson	wife of former Under-Sec. of Transp., Everette Hutchinson. 5401 Albermarle, Westmorland Hills, Md.
HAMILTON	378	Mrs. Fowler	wife of former Sec. of Treasury, Henry Fowler. c/o Goodman Sachs, 55 Broad St., N.Y. N.Y., 10004.
JARVIS	378	Mrs. Beggs	wife of former Under-Sec. of Transp. , James Beggs. c/o General Dynamics, 7733 Forsythe St., St. Louis, MO.
MELLON	378	Mrs. Warner	wife of Senator John W. Warner (R-VA.) former SecNAV
MIDGETT	378	Molly Bender	wife of former Commandant, USCG, Chester Bender. 3987 Rancho Rd., Layfayette, CA., 94549.
MORGENTHAU	378	Mrs. Hirschorn	formerly Joan Morgenthau, daughter of former Sec. of Treasury, Henry Morgenthau. 55-Binney Lane, Old Greewich, CT.
MUNRO	378	Mrs. Volpe	wife of former Sec. of Transp., John Volpe. 15 Tudor Rd. Mahant, MA. 01908
RUSH	378	Mrs. Smith	wife of former Commandant, USCG, W. J. Smith. 9134 Penninsular Dr., Traverse City, MI. 49684.
SHERMAN	378	Mrs. Davis	wife of former Under-Sec. of Treasury, True Davis. 2860 Woodland Dr. N.W., Wash. D.C.

SECRETARY class

BIBB

327 Sponsor unconfirmed.

CAMPBELL

327 Miss Cabell Brown Great Grandaughter of  
Commodore Campbell, USCG.  
Status unknown.

DUANE

327 Miss Mai Duane Great Grandaughter of former  
Sec. of Treasury, William  
Duane. Status unknown.

INGHAM

327 Katherine Brush relative of former Sec. of  
Treasury, Sam D. Ingham.  
Status unknown.

TANEY

327 Mrs. Corrine Marks Grand Niece of former Sec. of  
Treasury, Supreme Court  
Justice, Roger B. Taney.  
Status unknown.

MISC

EAGLE  
STORIS

295 WW II reparation. Sponsor unconfirmed  
230 Mrs. Schmidtman wife of RADM R.D. Schmidtman,  
USCG, (ret.). 18025 13th St.  
N.W., Seattle, WA. 98177.

UNIMAK

311 Sponsor unconfirmed.

ICEBREAKERS

GLACIER (icebreaker)	310	Navy transfer. Sponsor unconfirmed.	
MACKINAW (icebreaker)	290	Mrs. Waesche	Wife of former Commandant, USCG, R. Waesche. 9849 Aberdeen Dr., Shawnee Mission, KS, 66206.
NORTHWIND (icebreaker)	269	Mrs. Lank	Wife of Capt. R.B. Lank Jr. USCG (ret.), 69 B. Forest Dr., Springfield, NJ, 07081
POLAR SEA (icebreaker)	399	Mrs. Brinegar	wife of former Sec. of Transp., Claude S. Brinegar. c/o Union Oil Co., PO Box 7600, L.A., CA., 90051.
POLAR STAR (icebreaker)	399	Mrs. Bette Siler	wife of former Commandant, USCG, Owen Siler. 4809 Old Spring Rd, Kensington, MD., 20795.
WESTWIND (icebreaker)	269	Mrs. Parker	wife of VADM S.V. Parker, USCG, (ret). Status unknknown.

BEAR	270	Mrs. Bogie Hayes	wife of former Commandant, USCG, ADM J.B. Hayes.
CAMPBELL	270	Mrs. P. A. Yost	Wife of Commandant.
ESCANABA	270	Mrs. M. Boone	Mayor, Grand Haven, MI
FORWARD	270	Mrs. C. T. Lusk	Wife of G-CV
HARRIET LANE	270	Mrs. D. Lewis	Wife of former Secretary of Transportation.
LEGARE	270	Mrs. J. Burnley	Wife of Dep. SecTrans.
MOHAWK	270	Mimi Dawson	Dep SecTrans
NORTHLAND	270	Mrs. W G Claytor	Wife of former Secretary of the Navy and personal friend of ADM Hayes.
SENECA	270	Mrs. J. Gracey	Wife of former Commandant.
SPENCER	270	Mrs. C. Constantine	Wife of former MCPOCG, C. W. Constantine.
TAHOMA	270	Mrs. B. Stabile	Wife of former Vice Commandant, VADM Benedict Stabile.
TAMPA	270	Mrs. I. Hoffman	wife of brother of crewmember of WW I TAMPA, lost with all hands. Mr. Hoffman is heavy contributor to Academy. Mrs. Hoffman recommended as sponsor by Academy.
THETIS	270	Mrs. J. C. Irwin	Wife of Vice-Commandant.
ACUSHNET	213	Navy transfer. Sponsor unknown.	
YOCONA	213	Navy transfer. Sponsor unknown.	
ACTIVE	210A	Mrs. Lenore Sullivan	former Congresswoman, 2 River Bluff Pl., St. Louis, MO., 63111.

ALERT	210B	Mrs. E. A. Garmatz	
CONFIDENCE	210A	Mrs. H. C. Bonner	address unknown, wife of Congressman, H. C. Bonner, D-NC.
COURAGEOUS	210B	Mrs. Conte	wife of Congressman, Silvio Conte. c/o Honorable Silvio Conte, House of Representatives, Wash. D.C. 20515.
DAUNTLESS	210B	Mrs. Trimble	wife of VADM P.E. Trimble. 1717 Walnut Lane, Rocky River, OH. 44140
DECISIVE	210B	Mrs. L. K. Bridwell	address unknown
DEPENDABLE	210B	Mrs. Mosher	wife of former Congressman., 4246 Warren St. N.W., Wash. D.C. 20016.
DILIGENCE	210A	Mrs. D. M. Morrison	
DURABLE	210B	Mrs. Lennon	wife of former Congressman, Alton Lennon. 306 Colonial Dr. Wilmington, NC., 28403.
RELIANCE	210	Mrs. Roland	wife of former Commandant, USCG, ADM E.J. Roland. PO Box 395, Old Lyme, CT. 06371.
RESOLUTE	210B	Mrs. Tupper	wife of former Congressman, S.R. Tupper. 102 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor, MA., 04538.
STEADFAST	210B	Mrs. Clark	wife of former Congressman, Frank Clark. Bessemer, PA., 16112.
VALIANT	210B	Mrs. Steed	wife of Congressman Thomas Steed. c/o Honorable Thomas Steed, House of Representatives, Wash. D.C.
VENTUROUS	210B	Mrs. Minshall	wife of former Congressman, W. Minshall. 1730 M. St. N.W., Suite 905, Wash. D.C. 20036.
VIGILANT	210A	Mrs. Harding	wife of Chester L. Harding, USCG, (ret.), 50 Pickwick Rd., Marblehead, MA. 01945.
VIGOROUS	210B	Mrs. Morton	wife of former Congressman, R.C.B. Morton. Rt. 1, Box 546, Easton, MD., 21601.

CHEROKEE  
CHILULA  
TAMAROA

205 Navy transfer. Sponsor unknown.  
205 Navy transfer. Sponsor unknown.  
205 Navy transfer. Sponsor unknown.

ACACIA	180	Mrs. R T Merrill	address unknown.
BASSWOOD	180	Sponsor unconfirmed.	
BITTERSWEET	180	Sponsor unconfirmed.	
BLACKHAW	180	Mrs. C. Flack	daughter of RADM C. Flack, USCG, (ret.). 3013 H. Florida St., Arlington, VA. 22070.
BRAMBLE	180	Sponsor unconfirmed.	
BUTTONWOOD	180	Mrs. F. Rizzuto	Sister-in-law former Commandant, USCG, ADM. R. Waesche, 14 Alger St., New London, CT. 06320.
CITRUS	180	Mrs. Morrison	wife of VADM D.M. Morrison, USCG, (ret.) 337 Andora Lane, San Ramon, CA. 94583.
CLOVER	180	Mrs. C.W. Morrell	daughter of shipbuilder, J. J. Leraan. 612 Lake Shore Dr. Maitland, FL. 32571.
CONIFER	180	Miss Barbera Shanley	address unknown.
EVERGREEN	180	Sponsor unconfirmed.	
FIREBUSH	180	Sponsor unconfirmed.	
HORNBEAM	180	Mrs. Clay L. Jennison	address unknown.
IRIS	180	Mrs. Robert Ritter	address unknown.
IRONWOOD	180	Sponsor unconfirmed.	
LAUREL	180	Mrs. Ford,	wife of RADM A. Ford, USCG, (ret.). 609 Maple St. Oakdale, LA., 71463.
MADRONA	180	Mrs. S S. Yeandle	address unknown.
MALLOW	180	Sponsor unconfirmed.	
MARIPOSA	180	Mrs. T. V. McReady	wife of USCG Officer (ret.). 300 Lynn Haven Ave., Colonial Beach, VA.22443.
MESQUITE	180	Mrs. Tyler	wife of CAPT. G.A. Tyler, USCG, (ret.). 3802 Garden Dr., Knoxville, TN., 37918.
PAPAW	180	Sponsor unconfirmed.	
PLANETREE	180	Sponsor unconfirmed.	
SAGEBRUSH	180	Mrs. R. Stockstill	wife of LCDR R. Stockstill, USCG, (ret.). 2735 S.W. 2nd Ave. Gainesville, FL 32607.
SALVIA	180	Mrs. Comstock	wife of CDR E.E. Comstock, USCG, (ret.), Choctawhatchee Beach, Point WA, FL., 32454.
SASSAFRAS	180	Sponsor unconfirmed.	
SEDGE	180	Sponsor unconfirmed.	
SPAR	180	Sponsor unconfirmed.	
SUNDEW	180	Mrs. Fred W. Buck	address unknown.
SWEETBRIER	180	Mrs. W. Reynolds	wife of USCG officer (ret.). 1572 S.E. 12th Ave., Deerfield Park, FL., 33441.
SWEETGUM	180	CAPT. D. Stratton USCG (ret.)	

Former Director SPARS.  
Poverty Hollow Rd., Newton,  
CT., 06470.

WOODRUSH

180 Mrs. Halert C. Shephard, address unknown.

FIR	175	Sponsor unconfirmed.	
HOLLYHOCK	175	Mrs. Geraldine Park, address unknown.	
WALNUT	175	Sponsor unconfirmed.	
HUDSON	160	Mrs. Marjorie Holt	Congresswoman (D-MD), Honorable M. Holt, House of Reps., Wash. D.C. 20515.
KENNEBEC	160	Susan Downing	daughter, Congressman T. Downing, c/o Hon. T. Downing, House of Reps., Wash. D.C. 20515.
PAMLICO	160	Mrs. Perry	wife of former Vice Commandant, VADM Ellis L. Perry. 5324 Goldboro Rd. Bethesday, Md. 20034.
SAGINAW	160	Mrs. Stephens	wife of former MCPO, Hollis B. Stephens, USCG. 6119 Rockwell Rd. Burke, VA., 22015.
RED BEACH	157	Mrs. Columbus	wife of Capt. Charles Columbus, USCG, (ret.) Deceased.
RED BIRCH	157	Mrs. Mailiard	wife of former Congressman, W. Mailiard. 2101 Conn. Ave. N.W. Wash. D.C. 20008.
RED CEDAR	157	Mrs. Downing	wife of Congressman, Thomas Downing, c/o House of Reps. Wash. D.C. 10515.
RED OAK	157	Mrs. Hunt	wife of former Congressman, J. Hunt. 508 Pitman Ave., Pitman, NJ., 08071.
RED WOOD	157	Mrs. Garmatz	wife of former Congressman, E. Garmatz. 2210 Lake Ave. Baltimore, MD. 21213.

BISCAYNE BAY	140	Mrs. Janice Hirsch	wife of former Natl. Pres. Navy League, Vincent T. Hirsch. 1411 Rt. 35, Ocean, NJ. 07712.
BRISTOL BAY	140	Mrs. Scarborough	wife of former Vice Commandant, USCG, VADM R. Scarborough.
KATMAI BAY	140	Jean Marie Griffin	wife of former Natl. Pres. Navy League, D. J. Griffin. 17653 Tourney Rd. Los Gatos, CA., 95030.
MOBILE BAY	140	Mrs. Mitchell	wife of former Natl. Commodore, USCGAUX, J. Kevin Mitchell. 322 Claiborn Ave., Jackson, MI., 39209.
MORRO BAY	140	Mrs. Price	wife of CO, Atlantic Area, VADM Robert I, Price, USCG. Qtrs 1, USCG Base Governors Island, NY. 10004.
NEAH BAY	140	Mrs. Lucy Sargent	wife of former Vice Commandant, USCG, VADM T. R. Sargent (ret.) 131 San Julian Dr. Lake San Marcos, CA. 92069. former Vice Commandant
PENOBSCOT BAY	140	Mrs. K. Larkin	Wife of VADM C. Larkin, USCG, (ret.), 5654 Beach Dr., Seattle, WA, 9813
STURGEON BAY	140	Mrs. T. J. Wojnar	Wife of RADM T. J. Wojnar. CCGD13
THUNDER BAY	140	Mrs. L. Costello	Wife of VADM J. D. Costello, CO Pacific Area.

WHITE BUSH	133	Navy transfer. Sponsor unconfirmed.
WHITE HEATH	133	Navy transfer. Sponsor unconfirmed.
WHITE HOLLY	133	Navy transfer. Sponsor unconfirmed.
WHITE LUPINE	133	Navy transfer. Sponsor unconfirmed.
WHITE PINE	133	Navy transfer. Sponsor unconfirmed.
WHITE SAGE	133	Navy transfer. Sponsor unconfirmed.
WHITE SUMAC	133	Navy transfer. Sponsor unconfirmed.
NANTUCKETT I	128	Sponsor unconfirmed.
NANTUCKETT II	128	Sponsor unconfirmed.
DOGWOOD	114	Mrs. B. M. Jacobsen address unknown.
SUMAC	115	Helen Marie Peterson address unknown.

ISLAND CLASS 110-fters did not have sponsors jrw 9/8/87

PETREL-SEA HAWK-SHEARWATER

SES 110

No sponsors for surface  
effect ships, (LCDR  
Council/SES Div.)

APALACHEE	110	Sponsor unconfirmed.	
ARUNDEL	110	Sponsor unconfirmed.	
CHINOOK	110	Sponsor unconfirmed.	
KAW	110	Mrs. D.W. Stayton	daughter of RADM L. Leroy Reinburg Sr. USCG (ret.). Rt. 4, 1216 Highview Dr. Annapolis, MD., 21401.
MAHONING	110	Sponsor unconfirmed.	
MANITOU	110	Sponsor unconfirmed.	
MOHICAN	110	Sponsor unconfirmed.	
RARITAN	110	Sponsor unconfirmed.	
SAUK	110	Mrs. Troll	wife of CAPT. W.M. Troll, USCG (ret.). 1124 N. Spring St., Pensacola, FL. 32501.
SNOHOMISH	110	Mrs. Stewart	wife of CAPT. Gustavus Stewart, USCG, (ret.). Deceased.
YANKTON	110	Sponsor unconfirmed.	

BAYBERRY	100	Sponsor unconfirmed.	
BLACKBERRY	100	Sponsor unconfirmed.	
BLUEBELL	100	Mrs. Margaret Davis	address unknown.
BUCKTHORN	100	Sponsor unconfirmed.	
CHOKEBERRY	100	Sponsor unconfirmed.	
COSMOS	100	Mrs. Olsen	wife of LCDR Olaf F. Olsen, USCG, (ret.) 125 Myrtle Ave. Cape May, NJ., 08204.
PRIMROSE	100	Mrs. Eleanor Ulrich	address unknown.
RAMBLER	100	Sponsor unconfirmed.	
SMILAX	100	Mrs. Willoh	wife of LCDR R.G.Willoh, USCG (ret.) 234 W. Plumstead Ave., Landsdown, PA. 19050.

CAPE CARTER	95	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CAPE CORAL	95	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CAPE CORWIN	95	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CAPE CROSS	95	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CAPE CURRENT	95	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CAPE FAIR WEATHER	95	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CAPE FOX	95	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CAPE GULL	95	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CAPE HATTERAS	95	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CAPE HEDGE	95	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CAPE HORN	95	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CAPE JELLISON	95	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CAPE KNOX	95	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CAPE MORGAN	95	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CAPE NEWAGEN	95	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CAPE ROMAIN	95	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CAPE SHOALWATER	95	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CAPE SMALL	95	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CAPE STARR	95	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CAPE STRAIT	95	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CAPE UPRIGHT	95	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CAPE WASH	95	Sponsor unconfirmed.

MESSENGER

85

Sponsor unconfirmed.

POINT ARENA	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT BAKER	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT BARNES	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT BARROW	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT BATAN	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT BENNETT	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT BONITA	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT BRIDGE	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT BROWER	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT BROWN	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT CAMDEN	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT CARREW	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT CHARLES	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT CHICO	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT COUNTESS	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT DIVIDE	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT DORAN	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT ESTERO	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT EVANS	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT FRANCIS	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT FRANKLIN	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT GLASS	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT HANNON	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT HARRIS	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT HERRON	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT HEYER	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT HIGHLAND	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT HOBART	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT HOPE	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT HURON	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT JACKSON	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT JUDITH	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT KNOLL	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT LEDGE	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT LOBOS	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT LOOKOUT	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT MARTIN	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT MONROE	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT NOWELL	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT RICHMOND	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT ROBERTS	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT SAL	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT SPENCER	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT STEELE	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT STUART	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT SWIFT	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT THATCHER	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT TURNER	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT VERDE	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT WARDE	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT WELLS	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT WHITEHORN	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.
POINT WINSLOW	82	Sponsor unconfirmed.

LANTANA

80

Sponsor unconfirmed.

ANVIL	75	Sponsor unconfirmed.
AXE	75	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CHEYENNE	75	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CLAMP	75	Sponsor unconfirmed.
GASCONADE	75	Sponsor unconfirmed.
HAMMER	75	Sponsor unconfirmed.
HATCHET	75	Sponsor unconfirmed.
MALLET	75	Sponsor unconfirmed.
SLEDGE	75	Sponsor unconfirmed.
SPIKE	75	Sponsor unconfirmed.
WISE	75	Sponsor unconfirmed.
WEDGE	75	Sponsor unconfirmed.

CHENA	75	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CIMARRON	65	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CHIPPEWA	75	Sponsor unconfirmed.
KANAWHA	75	Sponsor unconfirmed.
KICKAPOO	75	Sponsor unconfirmed.
MUSKINGUM	75	Sponsor unconfirmed.
OSAGE	65	Sponsor unconfirmed.
OUICHITA	65	Sponsor unconfirmed.
PATOKA	75	Sponsor unconfirmed.
SANGAMON	65	Sponsor unconfirmed.
WYACONDA	75	Sponsor unconfirmed.

BITT	65	Sponsor unconfirmed.
BOLLARD	65	Sponsor unconfirmed.
BRIDLE	65	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CAPSTAN	65	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CATENARY	65	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CHOCK	65	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CLEAT	65	Sponsor unconfirmed.
HAWSER	65	Sponsor unconfirmed.
LINE	65	Sponsor unconfirmed.
OBION	65	Sponsor unconfirmed.
PENDANT	65	Sponsor unconfirmed.
SCIOTO	65	Sponsor unconfirmed.
SHACKLE	65	Sponsor unconfirmed.
SWIVEL	65	Sponsor unconfirmed.
TACKEL	65	Sponsor unconfirmed.
TOWLINE	65	Sponsor unconfirmed.
WIRE	65	Sponsor unconfirmed.

LISTING OF SPONSORS AND PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS FOR

160-FOOT VESSELS

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1	WLIC 800 PAMLICO	Sponsor: Dottie Perry		
2		Principal Speaker: VADM Ellis L. Perry, USCG		
3		Launch Date: 12-13-75		
4		Commission Date: 8-11-76		
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6	WLIC 801 HUDSON	Sponsor: Hon. Marjorie S. Holt, House of Representatives		
7		Principal Speaker:		
8		Launch Date: 5-29-76		
9		Commission Date:		
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11	WLIC 802 KENNEBEC	Sponsor: Susan N. Downing (daughter)		
12		Principal Speaker: Hon. Thomas N. Downing, House of Reps		
13		Launch Date: 12-11-76		
14		Commission Date:		
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16	WLIC 803 SAGINAW	Sponsor: Norma I. Stephens (wife)		
17		Principal Speaker: MCPO USCG Hollis B. Stephens		
18		Launch Date: 9-24-77		
19		Commission Date:		
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# Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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DATE: 8 September 1978

SUBJECT: Launchings of MOBILE BAY (WYTM 103) and BISCAYNE BAY (WYTM 104)

FROM : G-A

TO : G-C

Via: G-CCS *My 9-16 pks on notes on route slp.*

1. Subject launchings are scheduled for Saturday 28 October 1978 and Saturday 3 February 1979 respectively.
2. CGC KATMAI BAY (WYTM 101) was launched on 8 April 1978. Past Navy League national president DeWitt J. Griffin and his wife were principal speaker/sponsor for this launching. (Admiral SILER had initially indicated he would like to have the Griffins participate in this event. However, in deference to the current national president, Vincent Hirsch, the offer was first made to Mr. Hirsch. He had to decline because of conflicting travel plans, and the Griffins were selected. Mr. Hirsch was given the impression that he and his wife would be offered another opportunity for a future vessel.)
3. As you know, VADM and Mrs. SCARBOROUGH launched BRISTOL BAY on 22 July 1978.
4. Records of launchings prior to the 210 ft Class are incomplete. However, in reviewing the launchings of major Coast Guard vessels in recent years, it appears that three categories of individuals have been invited to be principal speakers/sponsors since approximately 1962; 1) Commandants and Assistant/Vice Commandants and wives, 2) Department officials and wives, and 3) Congressional members and wives. For example:

Polar Class	1 Commandant	1 Department	
378' Class	1 Commandant	9 Department	2 Congressional
210' Class	1 Commandant	0 Department	12 Congressional
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The selection of Mr. Griffin is the first departure from that trend in recent years. I concur with broadening the group under consideration for speakers/sponsors to include individuals from the Auxiliary and the Navy League because of their consistent support of the Coast Guard.

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Subj: Launchings of MOBILE BAY (WYTM 103) and BISCAYNE BAY (WYTM 104)

5. Another way of analyzing the selections is to group them by their relationship with the Service. This indicates two basic groupings. One is individuals recognized for their service to the Coast Guard. (This has generally been applicable to smaller or special purpose vessels, such as VADM and Mrs. PERRY for the Construction Tender PAMLICO.) The other grouping is individuals who have a greater visability or official relationship as a result of their position. The Commandant, Secretary of Transportation, Congressmen, Senators and other public officials fall in this catagory.

6. I recommend that we continue to recognize individuals who have given service to the Coast Guard for the 140-ft WYTM class vessels, and that speakers/sponsors for the forthcoming 270-ft class be individuals from the second grouping.

7. Accordingly, for the 28 October 1978 MOBILE BAY launching, I recommend that VADM and Mrs. SARGENT be invited to be principal speaker/sponsor. (Mrs. SARGENT is the only recent Vice Commandant's wife who did not have the opportunity to sponsor a vessel.) In the event that the SARGENTS are not available, I recommend that the current Coast Guard Auxiliary National Commodore, J. Kevin Mitchell, and his wife be invited.

8. I further recommend that Mr. and Mrs. Vincent T. Hirsch of the Navy League be selected as principal speaker/sponsor for the 3 February 1979 launching of BISCAYNE BAY. The date of launch fits well with Mr. Hirsch's planned West Coast trip during that period. If the Hirschs are not available, I recommend that Navy Leaguer Cecil D. May and his wife be invited.

*R. H. Wood*  
R. H. WOOD

Paragraph 6 Recommendation

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

*J. B. Hayes - We'll deal with this later.*

Paragraph 7 Recommendation

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

*For J. Kevin Mitchell as 1st choice; VADM Sargent as alternate*

Paragraph 8 Recommendation

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

*J. B. Hayes*  
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LISTING OF SPONSORS AND PRICIPAL SPEAKERS FOR

140-FOOT VESSELS

(BAY CLASS)

140-FOOT (BAY CLASS)

1	WTGB 101 KATMAI BAY	Sponsor: Jean Griffin			
2		Principal Speaker: Dewitt J. Griffin (Jim)*			
3		Launch Date: 4-8-78			
4		Commission Date: 1-8-79			
5		*National President Navy League of the United States			
6	WTGB 102 BRISTOL BAY	Sponsor: Rene Scarborough			
7		Principal Speaker: RADM Scarborough, USCG			
8		Launch Date: 7-22-78			
9		Commission Date: 6-16-79			
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11	WTGB 103 MOBILE BAY	Sponsor: Mrs. Mitchell (Winnie)			
12		Principal Speaker: J. Kevin Mitchell*			
13		Launch Date: <del>10-22-78</del> 11-11-78			
14		Commission Date: 11-17-79			
15		*National Commodore CG Auxiliary			
16	WTGB 104 BISCAYNE BAY	Sponsor: Mrs. Janet Hirsch			
17		Principal Speaker: Vincent T. Hirsch* (Vic)			
18		Launch Date: 4-8-78			
19		Commission Date: 12-8-79			
20		*National President Navy League of the United States			
21	WTGB 105 NEAH BAY	Sponsor: Mrs. Lucy Sargent			
22		Principal Speaker: VADM Sargent USCG			
23		Launch Date: 2-16-80			
24		Commission Date:			
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26	WTGB 106 MORRO BAY	Sponsor: Mrs. Virginia Price			
27		Principal Speaker: VADM Price USCG			
28		Launch Date:			
29		Commission Date:			
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31	WTGB 107 PENOBSCOTT BAY	Sponsor:			
32		Principal Speaker			
33		Launch Date:			
34		Commission Date:			
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36	WTGB 108 THUNDER BAY	Sponsor:			
37		Principal Speaker:			
38		Launch Date:			
39		Commission Date:			
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LISTING OF SPONSORS AND PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS FOR

270-FOOT VESSELS (FAMOUS CUTTER CLASS)

1	WMEC 901 BEAR	Sponsor:	Mrs Bessie Hayes
2		Principal Speaker:	ADM JOHN B. HAYES (COMMANDANT)
3		Launch Date:	27 Sept 80
4		Commission Date:	4/13/80
5	WMEC 902 TAMPA	Sponsor:	MRS. DOROTHY HOFFMAN
6		Principal Speaker:	IRWIN D. HOFFMAN
7		Launch Date:	6/27/80
8		Commission Date:	11-17-81
9	WMEC 903 HARRIET LANE	Sponsor:	MRS. MARILYN LEWIS
10		Principal Speaker:	SECDOT DREW LEWIS
11		Launch Date:	10/31/80
12		Commission Date:	10/31/80
13	WMEC 904 NORTHLAND	Sponsor:	Mrs. Francis Clayton
14		Principal Speaker:	W. Graham Clayton JR.
15		Launch Date:	3-5-81
16		Commission Date:	2/06/81
17	WMEC 905 <del>SENECA</del> <sup>SPENCE</sup>	Sponsor:	
18		Principal Speaker:	
19		Launch Date:	
20		Commission Date:	
21	WMEC 906 <del>PICKERING</del> <sup>SPENCE</sup>	Sponsor:	
22		Principal Speaker:	
23		Launch Date:	
24		Commission Date:	
25	WMEC 907 ESCANABA	Sponsor:	
26		Principal Speaker:	
27		Launch Date:	
28		Commission Date:	
29	WMEC 908 LEGARE	Sponsor:	
30		Principal Speaker:	
31		Launch Date:	
32		Commission Date:	

270-FOOT (FAMOUS CUTTER CLASS)

POLAR SEA (icebreaker)	399	Mrs. Brinegar, wife of former Sec. of Transp., Claude S. Brinegar. c/o Union Oil Co., PO Box 7600, L.A., CA., 90051.
POLAR STAR (icebreaker)	399	Mrs. Siler, wife of former Commandant, USCG, Owen Siler. 4809 Old Spring Rd, Kensington, MD., 20795.
BOUTWELL	378	Mrs. Dillon, wife of former Secretary of Treasury Douglas Dillon. 767-5th Ave., Rm. 4303, New York, NY 10022
CHASE	378	Mrs. Boyd, wife of former Under-Sec. of Transportation, Allan Boyd. c/o AMTRAC Corp. 400 N Capital :St. N.W., Washington D.C. 20001
DALLAS	378	Miss Dallas Pell, daughter of Senator Claiborne Pell (D-R.I.). c/o Honorable Claiborne Pell, U.S. Senate, Wash. D.C. 20515.
GALLATIN	378	Mrs. Hutchinson, wife of former Under-Sec. of Transp., Everette Hutchinson. 5401 Albermarle, Westmorland Hills, Md.
HAMILTON	378	Mrs. Fowler, wife of former Sec. of Treasury, Henry Fowler. c/o Goodman Sachs, 55 Broad St., N.Y. N.Y., 10004.
JARVIS	378	Mrs. Beggs, wife of former Under-Sec. of Transp. , James Beggs. c/o General Dynamics, 7733 Forsythe St., St. Louis, MO.
MELLON	378	Mrs. Warner, wife of Senator John W. Warner (R-VA.) former Sec. of Navy. Wife deceased.
MIDGETT	378	Mrs. Bender, wife of former Commandant, USCG, Chester Bender. 3987 Rancho Rd., Layfayette, CA., 94549.
MORGENTHAU	378	Mrs. Hirschorn, formerly Joan Morgenthau, daughter of former Sec. of Treasury, Henry Morgenthau. 55-Binney Lane, Old Greenwich, CT.
MUNRO	378	Mrs. Volpe, wife of former Sec. of Transp., John Volpe. 15 Tudor Rd. Nahant, MA. 01908
RUSH	378	Mrs. Smith, wife of former Commandant, USCG, W. J. Smith. 9134 Penninsular Dr., Traverse City, MI. 49684.
SHERMAN	378	Mrs. Davis, wife of former Under-Sec. of Treasury, True Davis. 2860 Woodland Dr. N.W., Wash. D.C.
BEAR	270	Mrs. Hayes, wife of former Commandant, USCG, ADM J.B. Hayes.
HARRIET LANE	270	Mrs. D. Lewis, Wife of former Secretary of Transportation.
TAMPA	270	Mrs. I. Hoffman, wife of brother of crewmember of WW I TAMPA, lost with all hands. Mr. Hoffman is heavy contributor to Academy. Mrs. Hoffman recommended as sponsor by Academy.
NORTHLAND	270	Mrs. W. G. Claytor, Wife of former Secretary of the Navy and personal friend of ADM Hayes.
ACTIVE	210A	Mrs. Lenore Sullivan, former Congresswoman, 2 River Bluff Pl., St. Louis, MO., 63111.
ALERT	210B	Sponsor unconfirmed.
CONFIDENCE	210A	Mrs. H. C. Bonner, address unknown
COURAGEOUS	210B	Mrs. Conte, wife of Congressman, Silvio Conte. c/o Honorable Silvio Conte, House of Representatives, Wash. D.C. 20515.

**ENCLOSURE(1)**

DAUNTLESS

210B Mrs. Trimble, wife of VADM P.E. Trimble. 1717  
Walnut Lane, Rocky River, OH. 44140.

DECISIVE

210B Mrs. L. K. Bridwell, address unknown

DEPENDABLE

210B Mrs. Mosher, wife of former Congressman., 4246  
Warren St. N.W., Wash. D.C. 20016.

DILIGENCE

210A Sponsor unconfirmed.

DURABLE

210B Mrs. Lennon, wife of former Congressman, Alton  
Lennon. 306 Colonial Dr. Wilmington, NC., 28403.

RELIANCE	210	Mrs. Roland, wife of former Commandant, USCG, ADM E.J. Roland. PO Box 395, Old Lyme, CT. 06371.
RESOLUTE	210B	Mrs. Tupper, wife of former Congressman, S.R. Tupper. 102 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor, MA., 04538.
STEADFAST	210B	Mrs. Clark, wife of former Congressman, Frank Clark. Bessemer, PA., 16112.
STORIS	230	Mrs. Schmidtman, wife of RADM R.D. Schmidtman, USCG, (ret.). 18025 13th St. N.W., Seattle, WA. 98177.
TAMPA		Mrs. Hoffman, wife of principle speaker at Christenin, Irwin Hoffman, brother of crewmember TAMPA 1912-18. 54 West 74th St., N.Y. N.Y. 10023.
VALIANT	210B	Mrs. Steed, wife of Congressman Thomas Steed. c/o Honorable Thomas Steed, House of Representatives, Wash. D.C.
VENTUROUS	210B	Mrs. Minshall, wife of former Congressman, W. Minshall. 1730 M. St. N.W., Suite 905, Wash. D.C. 20036.
VIGILANT	210A	Mrs. Harding, wife of Chester L. Harding, USCG, (ret.), 50 Pickwick Rd., Marblehead, MA. 01945.
VIGOROUS	210B	Mrs. Morton, wife of former Congressman, R.C.B. Morton. Rt. 1, Box 546, Easton, MD., 21601.
HUDSON	160	Mrs. Marjorie Holt, Congresswoman (D-MD), Honorable M. Holt, House of Reps., Wash. D.C. 20515.
KENNEBEC	160	Susan Downing, daughter, Congressman T. Downing, c/o Hon. T. Downing, House of Reps., Wash. D.C. 20515.
PAMLICO	160	Mrs. Perry, wife of former Vice Commandant, VADM Ellis L. Perry. 5324 Goldboro Rd. Bethesda, Md. 20034.
SAGINAW	160	Mrs. Stephens, wife of former MCPO, Hollis B. Stephens, USCG. 6119 Rockwell Rd. Burke, VA., 22015.
BISCAYNE BAY	140	Mrs. Hirsch, wife of former Natl. Pres. Navy League, Vincent T. Hirsch. 1411 Rt. 35, Ocean, NJ. 07712.
BRISTOL BAY	140	Mrs. Scarborough, wife of former Vice Commandant, USCG, VADM R. Scarborough.
KATMAI BAY	140	Mrs. Griffin, wife of former Natl. Pres. Navy League, D. J. Griffin. 17653 Tourney Rd. Los Gatos, CA., 95030.
MOBILE BAY	140	Mrs. Mitchell, wife of former Natl. Commodore, USCGAUX, J. Kevin Mitchell. 322 Claiborne Ave., Jackson, MI., 39209.
MORRO BAY	140	Mrs. Price, wife of CO, Atlantic Area, VADM Robert I, Price, USCG. Qtrs 1, USCG Base Governors Island, NY. 10004.
NEAH BAY	140	Mrs. Sargent, wife of former Vice Commandant, USCG, VADM T. R. Sargent (ret.) 131 San Julian Dr. Lake San Marcos, CA. 92069.