



Lifeboat photograph: This is the CG 36500 on that fateful night returning to the Chatham Fish pier with the 32 survivors from the tanker PENDLETON. Reporters and photographers swarmed around the crewmen of the broken tanker and the heroes who manned the motor lifeboat to record the epic tale to tell the world.

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Coast Guard photo of bow section of tanker
PENDLETON grounded near Pollock Rip Liteship
six miles off Chatham, Mass on the morning of
Feb. 19, 1952.

Pendleton File



The tanker PENDLETON aground off Chatham,
Mass., after breaking in half during a
severe northeaster on the night of Feb 18,
1952.

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Jacobs ladder dangling over her side, the stern of the SS **PENDLETON** sits forlornly on a sand bar off the coast of Cape Cod. Coast Guardsmen from the Chatham Lifeboat Station overcame mountainous seas to rescue the survivors from this section of the vessel. The survivors climbed down the Jacobs ladder and then dropped into the rescue boat.

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~~Crewman~~ ~~is~~ awaits on the rail of the
Tanker PENDLETON as the 36-foot rescue
boat moves in.



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