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SEATTLE--Although Seattle's newest Coast Guard cutter, the Boutwell has not even arrived in its new homeport, the 378-foot cutter has already taken part in its first rescue mission in the Pacific Northwest.

A 9 a.m. yesterday the Coast Guard Station at Yaquina Bay, Oregon received a call from the 52-foot fishing vessel Juliette stating that it was taking on water about 40 miles Northwest of Depoe Bay, Oregon. The Boutwell, which was proceeding to Seattle, diverted her course and headed for the endangered craft. When the Boutwell arrived, her crew immediately began pumping operations on the disabled vessel. They were successful in their efforts to stop the flooding. The Boutwell then escorted the ship toward Newport, Ore. until a 44-foot motor life boat from the Depoe Bay Coast Guard Station arrived and continued to escort the craft to safety.

With a primary mission of search and rescue, the Boutwell has already begun to prove itself a major factor in providing a quick response to emergencies at sea.