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CAPT. DONALD R. GROSSE  
Commanding Officer  
USCGC BOUTWELL (WHEC 719)  
Coast Guard Island  
Alameda, CA 94501

Dear CAPTAIN GROSSE:

Recently, I had an extremely enjoyable experience - watching the America's Cup Races aboard BOUTWELL. I can not say enough about the professionalism, courtesy, and esprit de corps of both the officers and crew of the ship, as well as the cleanliness and general "squared away" condition of the ship. Considering the lengthy schedule of deployment which caused the crew to be away from home for a considerable period of time, I found everyone to be helpful, cheerful, and ready to assist all guests aboard BOUTWELL.

As you stated in your welcome aboard to all guests prior to sailing, BOUTWELL was the finest ship in the Coast Guard and she possessed the finest crew. Here, here!

As a token of my appreciation of being aboard to observe the races, I have enclosed a check payable to the Morale Welfare & Recreation Fund of the ship.

Thank you again for a wonderful experience which will be long remembered.

All the best and fair winds and following seas.

Sincerely,

  
Harold S. Goldstein