

*This is an artist's conception of our proposed beautiful Memorial Chapel. There are no blueprints to show exact details yet, since we must wait on your generosity and must raise the necessary funds before actual planning or construction can begin.*

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U. S. COAST GUARD  
MEMORIAL CHAPEL FUND

THE 80th Congress of the United States on July 21, 1947, authorized the construction of a chapel at the U.S.C.G. Academy, and the acceptance of private contributions to assist in defraying the cost of this construction.

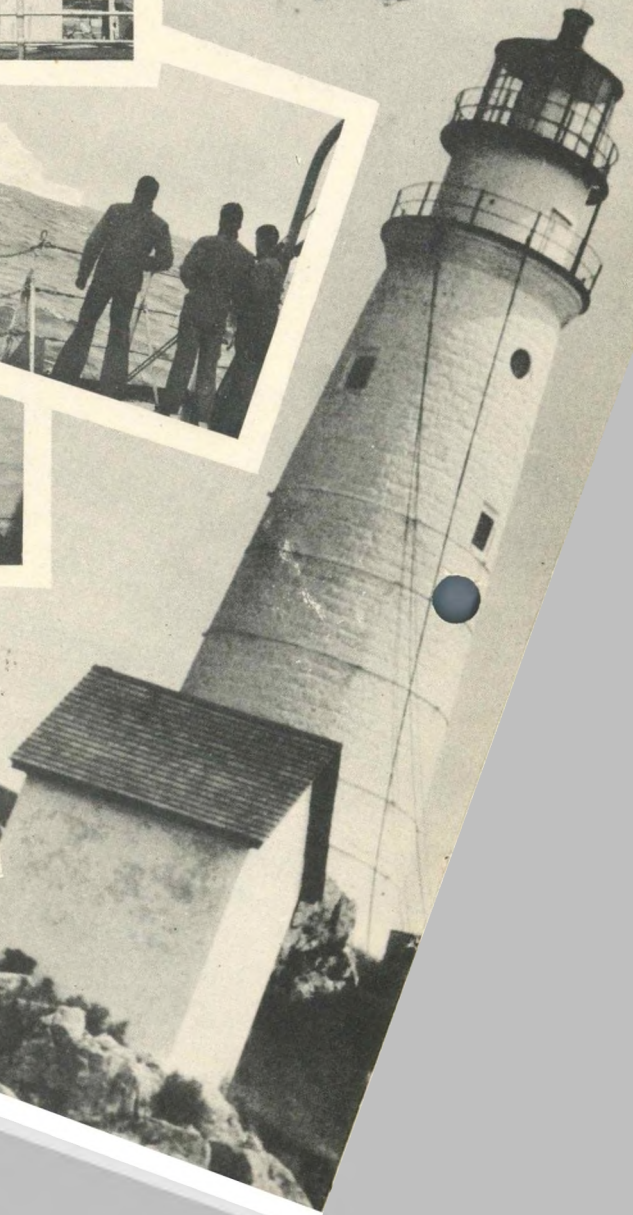
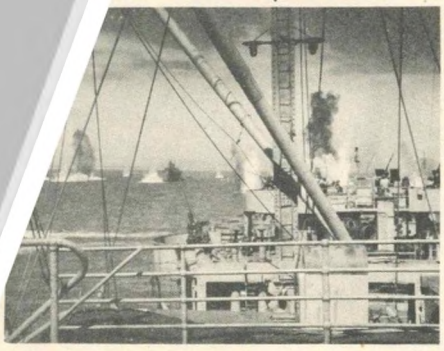
The names of all donors will be inscribed in a "Remembrance Book" that will be kept in the Memorial Chapel.

Contributions made to the Coast Guard Memorial Chapel Fund by individual donors or corporate donors are allowable deductions from Federal Income Tax in the manner and extent specified by law.

Please send your contributions to the Treasurer, U. S. Coast Guard Memorial Chapel Fund, U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington 25, D.C.

**INDIVIDUAL MEMORIALS**

To honor close relatives and friends who have given their lives in the performance of Coast Guard duties, the establishment of individual Memorials in the form of a pulpit, chancel, baptismal fount, altar, window or other appropriate part of the chapel on which the Memorial Plaque to the individual would be mounted may be sponsored.



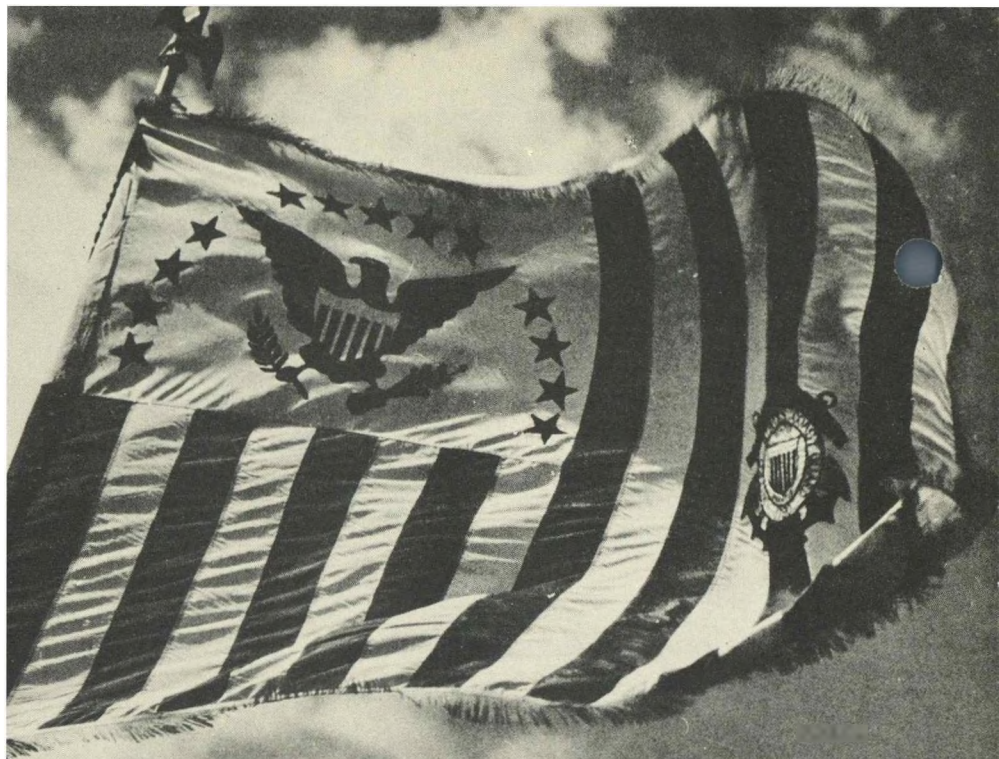
NEED OF A CHAPEL AT THE  
U. S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY  
NEW LONDON, CONN.

THE U. S. Coast Guard recognizes the importance of religious worship for all denominations, sects or religions in the molding of character of a cadet in his training to become a commissioned officer.

Since its establishment in 1876, the U. S. Coast Guard Academy has been without a chapel for religious worship. Services for all religions have been held at one time or another in the gymnasium, theatre, lecture rooms and in other buildings poorly fitted and equipped to serve as a chapel.

The Coast Guard Academy is a recognized institution of training taking its place with the academies of the Army and Navy and other universities and colleges. Almost all of these higher institutions of learning have their campus chapels for the religious worship of the students so that the spiritual make-up of the youth of our nation will not be neglected.

This appeal is made with the hope that the goal of \$450,000 may be reached largely by the contributions given by the individual members, former members, and friends of the Coast Guard.



☆ *To those who have given their lives that others may live, we owe a tribute.*

*To establish this tribute we hereby appeal to you to contribute to the building of a Perpetual Memorial, a chapel to be erected at the United States Coast Guard Academy.*

*Here, the names of heroes of the Coast Guard will be carried over the years so that others may revere and respect those who have given all in the performance of duty to their country and the establishment of tradition in the U. S. Coast Guard.*

## HONORARY NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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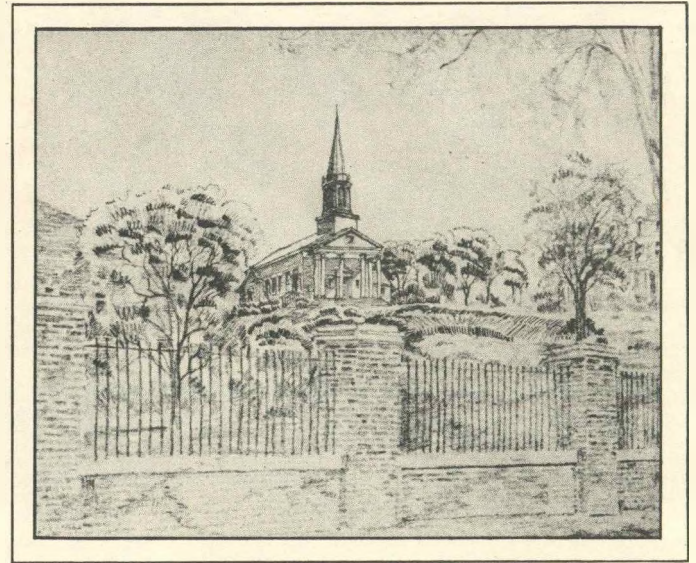
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**Executive Secretary:** James C. Wendland, Commander, USCG



*U. S. Coast Guard Academy*



*Perpetual Memorial Chapel*

## Article IV

### Officers

The officers shall be a Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Secretary, Treasurer and Measurer.

## Article V

### Duties of the Officers

#### Section 1

It shall be the duty of the Commodore to command the squadron, enforce the laws and regulations of the club and to preside at all meetings of the club.

#### Section 2

It shall be the duty of the Vice Commodore to assist the Commodore in the discharge of his duties and to officiate in his absence.

#### Section 3

It shall be the duty of the Rear Commodore to assist the Commodore and Vice Commodore in the discharge of their duties and to officiate in their absence.

#### Section 4

It shall be the duty of the Secretary: 1. To keep the minutes of the meetings of the club and the board of governors in books provided for that purpose and to have the custody of all reports and documents connected with the proceedings of the club. 2. To keep a correct roll of the members, together with the dates of their election. 3. To receive applications for membership, to transmit the same to the membership committee, and to notify each member elect of his election. 4. To give notice of all meetings of the club, and in case of special meetings to state the business intended.

#### Section 5

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to have charge of the funds of the club and to keep a correct account of all money received and paid out in books provided for that purpose, and under the direction of the Board of Governors to disperse the funds. 2. To present at each stated meeting, and whenever so requested by the Board of Governors, a detailed account showing the financial position of the club and file the same with vouchers with the Secretary.

## CONSTITUTION

### Article 1 Name and Seal

This club shall be known as the Off Soundings Club of North America located at Springfield, Massachusetts. The seal shall consist of two circles, the outside circle being 1-3/4" in diameter, and the inside circle being 1 1/4" in diameter. The two circles enclosing "Off Soundings Club of North America, Springfield, Mass. U.S.A." In the center a reproduction of the club's burgee. Over the club burgee "Organized Nov. 7, 1933".

### Article II

#### Object

The object of this club shall be to provide an opportunity through the exchange of ideas to promote the fact that seamanship is not a sport to be taken lightly, but an art that demands the study of a lifetime. To encourage sailing and cruising thereby developing the science of seamanship and navigation.

### Article III

#### Burgee

The burgee of the club to be a pointed flag. The length to be one and one-half the hoist. The device shall be three conventional cresting seas. The bottom half of the flag and the cresting seas being blue and the upper half and the trough of the seas white. The irregular line dividing the blue and the white representing the cresting seas shall start from a point at the hoist that is 1/16 the height of the hoist, below the center of the hoist and end at the point of the flag. An exact reproduction of this line should be followed as illustrated by a reproduction of the original drawing which is shown below.

negative notes shall reject. All rejected candidates shall not be again proposed for re-instatement within six months after rejection.

## Article VIII

### Standing Committee

#### Section 1

The Standing Committees shall be the Membership Committee, the Race Committee and Entertainment Committee. They shall be appointed annually by the Commodore.

#### Section 2

The Membership Committee shall consist of three members, the Chairman of which will be the only member of the committee whose name will be made public. They shall elect to membership in the club, such candidates as they deem desirable. Such election must be by ballot at a full meeting of the Membership Committee and two negative votes shall reject. No rejected candidate shall be eligible for membership within six months after rejection.

#### Section 3

The Race Committee shall consist of three members. They shall receive entries for all races, act as judges thereof, and in the event of the absence of any of them, appoint a substitute (or substitutes) provide stake boats, appoint members to assist the committee and have the direction and control of all races. All disputes shall be subject to their decision which shall be based on the sailing rules and regulations, so far as they apply, and, when not, the ordinary rules of the sea shall prevail. They shall have full power to dis-qualify any yacht which shall have violated any rule of the club or custom of the sea.

They shall keep a record of their proceedings and of all races with full details.

There shall be no appeal from the decision of this committee.

#### Section 4

The Entertainment Committee shall consist of three members. They shall provide and take charge of all entertainments given by the club.

## Section 6

It shall be the duty of the Measurer to measure yachts and to give them rating and to report the same to the Secretary.

## Article VI

### Governors

#### Section 1

There shall be a Board of Governors which shall consist of a Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore and two other members, and the Secretary and Treasurer ex-officio. The Commodore will be chairman of the Board of Governors.

## Article VII

### Powers and Duties of the Board of Governors

#### Section 1

Three members shall constitute a quorum.

#### Section 2

They shall make such rules as they deem proper and fix penalties for offenses against the rules.

#### Section 3

All appropriations of the funds of the club shall be made by the Board of Governors and they shall audit the accounts of the Secretary, Treasurer and of the committees.

#### Section 4

They shall have the power to suspend or expel any member for violation of the constitution or by-laws, or for conduct which they deem improper or prejudicial to the club, but no member shall be expelled or suspended for longer than thirty days without a hearing.

#### Section 5

They may re-admit to membership without the payment of a second initiation fee any former member whose resignation has been fully accepted. Such re-admissions must be by vote and two

An addition to Article XI, Section 2

Membership in this Club shall be restricted to those who enjoy the sport of sailing. Any members, whether boat owner or non-boat owner purchasing a motor boat will be automatically dropped from the rolls, unless specifically excused by unanimous vote of the Board of Governors. Such a member permitted to remain in the Club shall pay dues and may attend meetings, but shall not vote or hold office.

In cases where there is a question as to whether a boat is a sailboat or motor sailer, or where the member has both a sail and a motor boat, the decision as to membership shall be referred to the Board of Governors.

In no case shall the Club burgee be flown on a motor boat.

Amendment adopted November 4, 1940.

## Article XI

### Membership

#### Section 1

The club shall be composed of active and honorary members.

#### Section 2

Each candidate for active membership must be proposed in writing by two members. Application for membership must be subscribed by the candidate, and must state his full name, age, occupation and give his home and business address, and include an agreement to comply with the constitution and by-laws. All applications must be sent to the Secretary and he shall immediately transfer same to the Membership Committee, and they shall hand their decision to the Commodore, and the Secretary with as little delay as possible. Except the final action thereon all proceedings of the Membership Committee upon any proposal for membership and all communications to them in reference thereto shall be treated as confidential.

#### Section 3

Any member in arrears for dues or other indebtedness for a period of three months shall be notified by mail by the Secretary of the amount due. If not paid for within one month thereafter the name of the delinquent shall be reported by the Secretary to the Board of Governors at the next meeting. The Board of Governors may drop from the roll the name of such delinquents who shall be thereafter excluded from the privileges of the club. A member dropped from the roll for non-payment of dues or other indebtedness, may, upon payment of same, at the discretion of the Board of Governors be re-instated for full membership.

#### Section 4

No member in arrears for dues or other indebtedness, shall be eligible to hold office, or entitled to vote, or to enter in anyrace.

## Article IX

### Nominating Committee

#### Section 1

There shall be a nominating committee of three members who shall be appointed by the Commodore.

#### Section 2

The nominating committee shall nominate candidates for all elective officers to be filled at the next annual meeting.

#### Section 3

Any six members in good standing may nominate candidates for any office by submitting to the Commodore in writing the names of such candidates at least two weeks before the annual election.

#### Section 4

No candidate shall be elected to any office unless he shall have been nominated as herein before provided.

## Article X

### Elections

#### Section 1

Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Secretary, Treasurer, Measurer and two members for the Board of Governors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the club, and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.

#### Section 2

A majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to elect.

#### Section 3

All vacancies and elective officers shall be filled by the Board of Governors.

## Section 5

Any member not in arrears for dues, or other indebtedness, may tender a written resignation of his membership to the Secretary who shall report same to the Board of Governors at the next meeting for their action.

## Section 6

Honorary members shall be elected at any meeting of the Club after the recommendation by the Board of Governors, but two negative votes shall reject. They shall be exempt from dues and assessments; they may speak at all meetings but shall not vote or hold office.

## Article XII

### Meetings

#### Section 1

The annual meeting shall be held on the first Monday in November.

#### Section 2

The Secretary shall call a special meeting at the direction of the Commodore, in his discretion, or upon request of five members.

#### Section 3

Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

#### Section 4

Notices of the annual meeting shall be mailed to every member at least five days in advance thereof.

## Article XIII

### Fees & Dues

#### Section 1

The Board of Governors shall determine the fees, dues and assessments necessary for the maintenance of the club, bearing in mind that only the actual amount of funds needed should

be raised to carry out the actual expense of the club.

## Section 2

The amount designated by the Board of Governors for fees, dues and assessments shall be voted upon by all the members, a majority vote governing.

## Article XIV

### Section 1

#### Branch Fleet

The Board of Governors have the power to organize or cause to be organized, branch fleets where there are three or more members.

### Section 2

If the branch consists of ten or more members with three registered yachts they may be granted a charter and shall be known as the Off Soundings Club-----Fleet. The name of the town where located to be inserted before the word fleet.

### Section 3

All branch fleets having charters shall be governed by this constitution, with the exception that they will not have the power to issue charters, but can adopt their own by-laws.

## Article XV

### Section 1

#### Amendments

The constitution may be amended at any meeting of the club on a two-thirds vote of all present, provided the proposed amendment has been recommended by the Board of Governors and a copy thereof has been mailed to every member at least five days in advance of such meeting.

BY-LAWS

Article 1

Notices

Section 1

Notices shall be sent to every active member of all meetings of the club at least five days prior thereto.

Article II

Order of Business

At a regular meeting the following order of business shall be observed.

1. Roll call
2. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting
3. Report of the officers
4. Report of the committees
5. Unfinished business
6. Miscellaneous business
7. Election of officers

Article III

Section 1

The Commodore's flag shall be blue, rectangular, with a fowl anchor in white, surrounded by 13 white five pointed stars.

Section 2

The Vice Commodore's flag shall be red, rectangular, with a fowl anchor in white, surrounded by 13 white five pointed stars.

Section 3

The Rear Commodore's flag shall be white, rectangular, with a fowl anchor in red, surrounded by 13 red five pointed stars.

Section 4

The Race Committee flag shall be rectangular of blue, with the two letters RC in the center in white.

## Article IV

### Yacht Squadron

#### Section 1

Yachts owned wholly or in part by members of the club shall become enrolled in the squadron upon filing with the Secretary a description thereof stating the name, ownership, dimensions and rig and the name of the builder when known.

#### Section 2

A member using a yacht not enrolled in the squadron shall not fly the club burgee unless by permission of the Commodore is obtained.

#### Section 3

##### Cruises

There shall be an annual spring cruise and races held May 30th or as near that date as is possible. This race being open to outside yachts and the races shall be conducted by the Race Committee.

#### Section 4

There shall be an annual fall cruise held October 12th or as near to that date as possible.

## Article V

### Amendments & Suspension

These by-laws, or any of them, may be suspended at any meeting, but for such meeting only, by consent of four-fifths of the members present, and may be amended or replaced by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any meeting, provided notice of the proposed amendment or repeal shall have been given in the notice of the meeting; and the Secretary shall give notice of any such proposed amendment or repeal in the notice of any meeting upon the written request of five members in good standing.

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