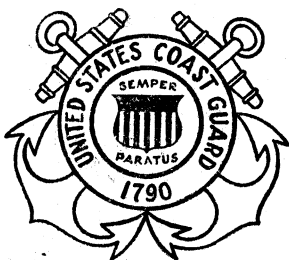


CHRISTENING  
OF  
U. S. COAST GUARD CUTTER  
ALEXANDER HAMILTON  
AND  
U. S. COAST GUARD CUTTER  
JOHN C. SPENCER



UNITED STATES NAVY YARD  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.  
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**U. S. COAST GUARD CUTTER  
ALEXANDER HAMILTON**

U. S. Coast Guard Cutter ALEXANDER HAMILTON is the fourth vessel of the U. S. Coast Guard so named. She is named for Alexander Hamilton, who was born January 11th, 1757, on the Island of Nevis. In 1777 he became Washington's Aide de Camp. In 1789, he was appointed Secretary of the Treasury. Under his management, the public credit, which had sunk to a state of utter prostration, was raised to a high point. Also while he was Secretary of the Treasury, he was instrumental in having founded the U. S. Coast Guard Service.

**U. S. COAST GUARD CUTTER  
JOHN C. SPENCER**

U. S. Coast Guard Cutter JOHN C. SPENCER is the second vessel of the U. S. Coast Guard so named. John C. Spencer, for whom this vessel is named, was born in Hudson, New York, January 8, 1788, and graduated from Union College, Schenectady, New York, in 1806. On October 12, 1841, he was appointed Secretary of War by President Tyler and so served until March 3, 1843, when he was appointed Secretary of the Treasury. He served in this capacity until May 2, 1844.

## S P O N S O R S

Coast Guard Cutter ALEXANDER HAMILTON will be sponsored by Miss Mary Schuyler Hamilton, 9 Valley Avenue, Elmsford, New York. Miss Hamilton is the great great granddaughter of Alexander Hamilton. She is a trustee of the Westchester County Historical Society, a member of the Colonial Dames of the State of New York and of the Tarrytown Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She holds two degrees from New York University.

Coast Guard Cutter JOHN C. SPENCER will be sponsored by Mrs. Stephen B. Gibbons (Nee May Coayton), LaSalle Apartments, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Gibbons is the wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, the Honorable Stephen B. Gibbons. She was born in New York City and is a graduate of Hunter College.

# P R O G R A M

## INTRODUCTION

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