

DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to the wives, parents, children, husbands, and sweethearts whom we left behind when *USCGC Dallas* departed to participate in the D-Day Celebration in Europe. The crew was proud to have shared this memory with living legends such as the Coast Guard Rescue Flotilla that helped to make it happen over fifty years ago. This trip would not have been a success without the dedication and support of all the crew. This cruise will, without a doubt, remain in the hearts and memories of the crew for a long time. Hopefully, this book will help recapture the memories of this spectacular journey for a long time to come.

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DALLAS

*There once was a ship
that sailed the sea.
She was crewed by people
just like me.*

*More than the sum
of all its parts.
This ship held a place
in the crew's hearts.*

*Made of steel
she is no palace.
But she is our home,
this cutter named DALLAS.*