



The Coast Guard Cutter JARVIS became the first Coast Guard vessel to be placed in commission in Honolulu. JARVIS, the service's newest 378-foot high endurance cutter was commissioned at 4:30 p.m. August 4, 1972, Berth No. 3, U. S. Coast Guard Base Sand Island. The new cutter, second of three "hero" class cutters, joined the active Coast Guard fleet on that date.

James M. Beggs, Under Secretary of Transportation, was the principal speaker during the ceremony. Mrs. Mary E. Beggs, wife of the Under Secretary, also attended the ceremony. Mrs. Beggs is the vessels sponsor and christened JARVIS at her launching in New Orleans on April 24, 1972.

The date of the commissioning ceremony was significant as it also marked the 182nd anniversary of the founding of the U. S. Coast Guard.

Miss Anna T. Jarvis, the 77-year-old daughter of Captain Jarvis, was also present to witness the commissioning of the vessel named after her father.

This memorable occasion ended with good cheer and celebration by all. Many months work had been spent planning for this day.

The JARVIS was now the "Pride of the Fleet".

