



SHAKE DOWN CRUISE

Prior to leaving Pier 91 Seattle, Washington, the NORTHWIND and her crew went through many weeks of preparation. First came the shake-down cruise during which we practiced Man Overboard, General Quarters, Abandon Ship, Search and Rescue drills and also fired the 5-inch guns. When the NORTHWIND returned to Pier 91, she was declared seaworthy and began the task of loading supplies and equipment which involved the entire crew. Before she sailed we loaded many tons of food and thousands of gallons of diesel fuel plus many spare parts for her damaged generator. On June 2, 1965, the Coast Guard Cutter NORTHWIND began her historic 1965 oceanographic patrol.

