

## NEWPORT STATION

Probably the nicest place to be stationed in all of California is on Balboa Island in Newport Harbor. The Coast Guard base there is on a tiny island at the west tip of Balboa Island. Fire Division men have their own barracks and a float out in front of the base where they secure their boat, the CG-57005-F. Three other fireboats have been stationed at Newport during the war. The Orange County fireboat converted for Coast Guard use was put in service in the latter part of 1942. February, 1943, brought the CG-48012-F to Newport. She was relieved by the CGR-1812 in June of that year. In November, 1944, the FREEDOM was sent from Los Angeles Harbor to relieve the CGR-1812 when she was decommissioned. As everywhere there is a Fire Division unit of COTP-LA, Newport Harbor has had few serious fires. During the war, Newport has been partially taken over by important ship-building and repair yards. Their protection is the primary duty of the CG-57005-F.

### Crew of 57005-F

Arborn  
Lambert  
Fields  
Ballinger  
Matthews

Korenex  
Jacobson  
Christy  
Haddock  
Stipple



Boat shown here is the SEABISCUT or CGR-1812. For most of her career in the Coast Guard she was stationed at Newport Harbor. Part of her display fogs out Lido Isle in background. CGR-1812 has now been decommissioned.