



Photographer Jack Leeds took this fine action shot of CG-38592.

FAST BOAT FOR FOX DOG NO. 1

Lt. Comdr. Pifer has a fast boat to whisk him to fires when they occur at harbor installations most easily reached by the water side. Until early in 1944, the boat he used for this purpose was the CG-40031, formerly the Orange County fireboat at Newport Harbor. She was equipped to handle small fires herself, having two small pumps attached to her driving engines, and was also a ready rescue craft with life-saving apparatus stowed handily in her big cockpit. When she was retired from service, the CG-38592 replaced her. The picket boat, as did the CG-40031, ties up wherever Mr. Pifer is on duty and there stand by for his beck and call. Her crew now consists of R. H. Johnson, BM2c; R. D. Matteson, BM2c; W. L. Hickey, MoM2c; and E. Powell, S1c.

She shows port side



Johnson and Hickey load life raft

