



The North Pole

August Twenty-Second, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Four

On August 22, 1994, the Canadian Coast Guard Ship LOUIS S. ST-LAURENT pulled alongside POLAR SEA and the two ships reached the North Pole simultaneously. Messages offering congratulations poured into the Radio room from all over the world. Later that morning, the ships separated for a day to conduct a full battery of science experiments. Following the science, each ship had individual ceremonies—with the "Louie" hosting a wedding of two embarked scientists. POLAR SEA celebrated with several re-enlistments, countless photo opportunities, and the mother of all snowball fights.

Later that evening, the two ships came together for simultaneous open house tours and a reception in the hangar of LOUIS S. ST-LAURENT.



The mark of success: the flags of the United States and Canada celebrate this monumental achievement for both nations.



The mother of all snowball fights: POLAR SEA's crew "busts loose" at the North Pole.