

## DEDICATION...

The SOUTHWIND has a nose for ice, and a habit of finding it. The summer of 73 was no exception. It was a tough job getting her ready, and even harder saying good-by to family and friends.

As in times past, when the weather warmed, it was time to leave.

She sailed north to Greenland and Iceland to places seldom seen. She did her job and returned better than when she left.

However, a ship without a crew, is only a lifeless hunk of steel. It is the men within her who make her go, and the 170 Coast Guardsmen on board the SOUTHWIND during arctic east 73, were the best. They gave up the sweet life for an adventure to the far north.

Soon, the SOUTHWIND will be decommissioned and be put to rest. However to the countless number of Coast Guardsmen, Russians, and Navy men who have prowled her decks, she will live on as a fond and interesting memory.

