



COMMISSIONING
OF
HER MAJESTY'S CANADIAN SAIL TRAINING YACHT
GOLDCREST

AT ESQUIMALT

3 MAY 1985

Programme

- 1330 Adm and Mrs. Yanow arrive
- 1335 Commandant's Remarks
- 1340 The Naming Ceremony
The sponsor Mrs. Yanow names GOLDCREST
- 1345 The Commissioning Service

The Exhortation

Brethern, seeing that in the course of our duty, we are set in the midst of many and great dangers, and that we cannot be faithful to the high trust placed in us without the help of Almighty God, let us unite our prayers and praises in seeking God's blessing upon this boat and all who serve in her, that she may sail safely under God's good providence and protection.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 107

The Naval Prayer, Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer.

The Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render unto no man evil for evil; strengthen the faint hearted; support the weak; love the Brotherhood; fear God; honour the Queen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost be upon you, and remain with you always.

The ensign is hoisted

Presentations

The Sponsor
Mrs R.D. Yanow

Officiating Clergy

Chap(P) T.A. Maindonald
Chap(RC) J.C.A.G. Veilleux

Guests

RADM R.D. Yanow
Capt(N) H.T. Porter
Capt(N) A.J. Goode
Capt(N) E.R. Murray
Capt(N) L.A. Dzioba
Cdr W.G. Buckeridge
Cdr W.B. Hodgkin
Cdr R.J. Luke
Vice Commodore RVYC I. Stamper
Commodore CFSA D.M. Gray

"Pride and Commitment"

GOLDCREST

GOLDCREST, second of the name, is the newest addition to the Canadian Navy's fleet of sail training vessels. She has been assigned as a tender to Canadian Forces Fleet School Esquimalt and will be used for sail training for junior officers and men as well as providing a superb vehicle for adventure training.

She follows in good footsteps as the original GOLDCREST was used for sail training as well, first in the pre-war German Navy, and in the RN after the war. She was transferred to the RCN in the mid 1950's where she served the same purpose until she was disposed of 20 years later.