

Based at Poole, England, and modified for service as rescue craft.

US COAST GUARD RESCUE FLEET ONE (RESFLOT ONE) LtCdr Alexander Stewart, USCGR			
US ASSAULT FORCE's		BRITISH & CANADIAN ASSAULT FORCE's	
FORCE "O"	FORCE "U"	FORCE "S"	FORCE "J"
USCG-1 (83300) Ens BB Wood	USCG-16 (83377) Lt(JG) RV McPail	USCG-31 (83428) Lt(JG) Burke I Powers	USCG-41 (83462) Lt (JG) Thomas Kroetch
USCG-2 (83304) Ens T Meekings	USCG-17 (83378) Ens AD Arnhart	USCG-32 (83431)	USCG-42 (83463)
USCG-3 (83320) Lt(JG) WJ Starrett	USCG-18 (83398)	USCG-33 (83432)	USCG-43 (83464)
USCG-4 (83321) Lt(JG) JF Smith	USCG-19 (83399) Lt(JG) Edwin N Frost	USCG-34 (83435) Lt (JG) GW Crafts	USCG-44 (83465)
USCG-5 (83327) Ens JF Pattyson	USCG-20 (83401)	USCG-35 (83439) Lt(JG) G Clark	USCG-45 (83466) Lt(JG) P Chase
USCG-6 (83334)	USCG-21 (83402)	USCG-36 (83440)	USCG-46 (83468)
USCG-7 (83337)	USCG-22 (83407)	USCG-37 (83442)	USCG-47 (83471)
USCG-8 (83360) Ens RS Peer	USCG-23 (83408) Ens John N Kellam	USCG-38 (83443)	USCG-48 (83473) Arrived Poole 17 Jun
USCG-9 (83361)	USCG-24 (83409)	USCG-39 (83445)	USCG-49 (83490)
USCG-10 (83362)	Follow Up FORCE "B"	USCG-40 (83447)	USCG-50 (83493)
USCG-11 (83366)	USCG-25 (83411)	FORCE "G"	
USCG-12 (83370) Lt(JG) MF Frank	USCG-26 (83412)	USCG-51 (83494)	USCG-56 (83511) Ens John K Mallard
USCG-13 (83372)	USCG-27 (83415)	USCG-52 (83500)	USCG-57 (83512) Donald Banks
USCG-14 (83373)	USCG-28 (83416)	USCG-53 (83501) Lt(JG) G Clark	USCG-58 (83513)
USCG-15 (83375)	USCG-29 (83417) Lt(JG) WH Williams	USCG-54 (83502)	USCG-59 (83514)
	USCG-30 (83425)	USCG-55 (83503)	USCG-60 (83516)

They were assigned to each of the invasion areas, with 30 serving off of the British and Canadian sectors and 30 serving off the American sectors. During Operation Neptune/Overlord these cutters and their crews carried out the Coast Guard's time honoured task of saving lives, albeit under enemy fire on a shoreline thousands of miles from home. The cutters of Rescue Flotilla One saved more than 400 men on D-Day alone and by the time the unit was decommissioned in December, 1944, they had saved 1,438 souls.