

BOATING W.R.N.S.

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Luckiest girls in the W.R.N.S. - so they think - are the sea-going types shown in these pictures. They don't actually go to sea ~~xxx~~ but they do man their own craft and in certain United Kingdom ports have taken over the job of ferrying from the quayside to the ships at anchorage. They service the boats they operate and now handle them with the skill of real seamanship. Needless to say they are a popular lot with the personnel they carry - matelots in liberty boats, officers joining their ships, etc. One of the Wrens here is a Canadian, Stoker Molly, of Montreal, Quebec.

1. C.U. - Steering Wheel.
2. M.S. - Stern Sheetsman heaves line as craft comes alongside ship.
3. M.S. - Helmsman heaves lines.
4. M.C.U. - Helmsman put "turn" around bollard.
5. C.U. - Wren hook fender inboard with her foot.
6. C.U. - Wren helmsman heaves line and puts turn around bollard.
7. M.C.U. - Wren drops fender over side as craft comes alongside.
8. M.C.U. - Wren stands by with line as craft approaches jetty.
9. M.S. - Interior of harbour crafts cabin. Coxswain at wheel.
10. M.C.U. - Coxswain of Harbour craft.
11. C.U. - Coxswain.
12. C.U. - Wren stoker in engine room.
13. M.C. - Rating on ship secures line as harbour craft comes alongside.
14. C.U. - Wren helmsmen.
15. C.U. - Rope being coiled by Wren.
16. C.U. - Wren hooks fender inboard with her foot.
17. C.U. - Pan from Wrens hand as she heaves line to her face. She tells rating on ship where to secure line.
18. M.S. - Harbour craft (looking aft.)
19. M.S. - Two Wrens on forecandle as craft comes alongside. (one heaves a line.)
20. M.S. - Wrens with hose, taking water on board.
21. C.U. - Hose being held in position.
22. M.S. - Wren on jetty heaving up hose.
23. L.S. - Harbour craft slipping away from moorings, as Wrens start out on another trip (3 shots).
24. M.S. - Craft comes alongside jetty (looking forward)
25. M.S. - Sailors boarding craft.
26. L.S. Draft shoving off from jetty.
27. M.S. - Liberty men leaving craft and going up onto jetty.
28. M.S. Silhouette - Wren with boat hook as craft comes alongside.
29. M.L.S. Harbour craft goes astern as it leaves berth.
30. M.L.S. Craft comes forward and pulls away.
31. L.S. Harbour craft coming alongside.
32. M.S. Boating Wrens rest between trips.
33. C.U. Same as above.
34. C.U. Stoker Molly - of Montreal Quebec.
35. M.S. Wrens swab the decks of their craft.
36. M.C.U. Same as above.

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