



UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
USCGC FREDERICK HATCH
WPC 1143



SEAL

BLAZON

Shield. On a shield Azure a base wavy Celeste (Bluebird), surmounted by and issuant from base a demi-mound Proper, between two palm trees of the like a lighthouse Argent window Or, garnished with five bars arcing to chief and an eye Sable, emitting rotating rays of light terminating to dexter and sinister of the fourth, penetrating two cloud formations, one to dexter and one to sinister Gris, surmounted in base by a latté stone Proper.

Crest. From a wreath Argent and Celeste (Bluebird), a sunburst Or surmounted by between two representations of the USCG Gold Lifesaving Medals an anchor palewise Argent (Silver Gray) surmounted by a breeches buoy Gules garnished of the first, overall in saltire a rescue pick and paddle Proper.

Supporters. Behind the shield, crossed in saltire, a Coast Guard sword and saber Proper.

Motto. A scroll Celeste (Bluebird) inscribed “A’ADAHI OTRO” Azure.

SYMBOLISM

Shield. The dark blue shield with waves Celeste represents the rough combatant seas in which the schooner *Sophia Minch* was disabled and the three men aboard her rescued, enabling Frederick Hatch to receive his first Gold Life-saving Medal. The lighthouse is symbolic of the ever-present observation of the United States Coast Guard Surfman and is surmounted with a latté stone and two palm trees, representing the cutter’s home port

of Guam. Cleveland's West Breakwater Light is where Hatch received his second Gold Life-saving Medal under rough seas and skies with a selfless act of heroism to reach the schooner barge *Wahnapitae*.

Crest. The sunburst signifies the rapid execution of USCG military rescues when ever-present danger is identified. The anchor symbolizes the Coast Guard duty in the difficulties of rescue at sea and the weight of those carried when in danger. The breeches buoy alludes to all Surfmen and Coast Guard personnel when performing daily duties. The crossed pick and paddle represents the Surfman and his ability to utilize tools when in peril to complete the mission.

Supporters. The Coast Guard saber symbolizes the selfless dedication and service of a Surfman. The officer's sword signifies duty and courage and the rank of Captain. Their silver color is indicative of excellence and expertise.

Motto: The motto, "**A'ADAHI OTRO,**" which translates to "**PROTECTORS OF OTHERS,**" characterizes the dedication and professionalism of the organization to fulfilling the rapid rescue lifesaving needs of the military and civilians around the world while paying tribute to the legacy of support of the Coast Guard. The blue and white colors of the scroll imply dominion over both land and sea.

Seal. The coat of arms as blazoned in full color on a circular white background, enclosed by a dark blue border edged on the outside with a gold rope, inscribed "**USCGC FREDERICK HATCH**" above and "**WPC 1143**" below.