

Rescue Ship
ZAMALEK



NULLI SECUNDUS

PRESENTED TO THE "AJAX" CLUBS OF HALIFAX, N.S.
BY
RESCUE SHIP "ZAMALEK"

R/S "ZAMALEK" 1941-1945

THE SHIP WITH HER SISTER SHIP "ZAFARRAN" WAS AMONG THE FIRST FEW OF THE SHIPS TAKEN INTO THE NEWLY FORMED RESCUE SERVICE IN 1941. SHE MADE HER FIRST RESCUE VOYAGE IN FEBRUARY, 1941. SINCE THEN, AND UP TO THE END OF THE WAR IN EUROPE SHE HAS MADE 32 RESCUE VOYAGES TO ICELAND, CANADA, NEWFOUNDLAND, RUSSIA AND GIBRALTAR, INCLUDING THE NOW FAMOUS RUSSIAN CONVOY OF JULY 1942, WHEN HER SISTER RESCUE SHIP "ZAFARRAN" WAS BOMBED AND SUNK WITH MANY OTHER SHIPS. "ZAMALEK" HAD SEVERAL HUNDRED SURVIVORS INCLUDING THE CREW OF THE "ZAFARRAN". CAPTAIN O.C. MORRIS WAS AWARDED THE D.S.O. AND THE CHIEF OFFICER THE D.S.C. THE 2ND OFFICER AND THE DOCTOR, COMMENDATIONS. ALSO SINCE THEN CAPTAIN MORRIS HAS BEEN AWARDED LLOYD'S MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY AND P.O. GUNNER, C. ELEY THE D.S.M. THE SHIP HAS STEAMED OVER 120,000 MILES IN THE RESCUE SERVICE AND ATTENDED 64 CONVOYS. SHE HAS BROUGHT TO PORT MORE SURVIVORS THAN ANY OTHER RESCUE VESSEL, OVER 1,000 IN ALL, INCLUDING THE PART CREW OF A GERMAN U-BOAT.