

BOSTON NAVY YARD

LAUNCHING



FEBRUARY 25, 1944

LST 984

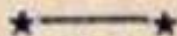
LST 985

MRS. CHARLES J. DONAHUE

Sponsor for the

LST 984

Time - 1220



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★===== SCHEDULE OF EVENTS IN LAUNCHING OF THE LST 984— LST 985 =====★

LST 984		LST 985		LST 984		LST 985	
Time		Time		Time		Time	
0600	Start greasing outboard ways. Rig telephone lines and public address system. Check for loose weights aboard ships and secure same. Start plot of tidal observations.	0600		1135	Officers in charge on board report for letting go. Remove temporary lighting connections to both ships.	1135	
0800	Dress Ship	0800		1205	Remove cribs	1210	
0900	Remove grease irons and inside dirt strips.	0900		1210	Display red flag from No. 2 Crane "Keep Channel Clear."	1210	
1050	Remove shores marked white. Remove dagger shores. Chip off clip.	1050		1212	Complete removal of cribs.	1215	
1110	Start first rally, three (3) blows on each wedge.	1130		1215	1. All Officers and Supervisors inspect and report all clear. 2. Remove gangways.	1225	
1115	Start second rally, three (3) blows on each wedge.	1135		1218	Officers in charge on board report channel clear to control station.	1228	
1120	Start third rally, number of blows as directed.	1140		1220	1. Warning whistle — 5 short blasts. 2. Drop dog shores. 3. LAUNCH.	1230	
1125	1. Tighten nuts uniformly on tie rods. 2. Remove thumb toggles and dirt strips. 3. Start removing keel blocks.	1145		1222	ON BOARD DIVISION. —Inspect all compartments and hoist "Affirm" if conditions on board are satisfactory.	1235	
1130	All personnel assigned to duty on ships report aboard.	1130					

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