

STORIES of New Jersey

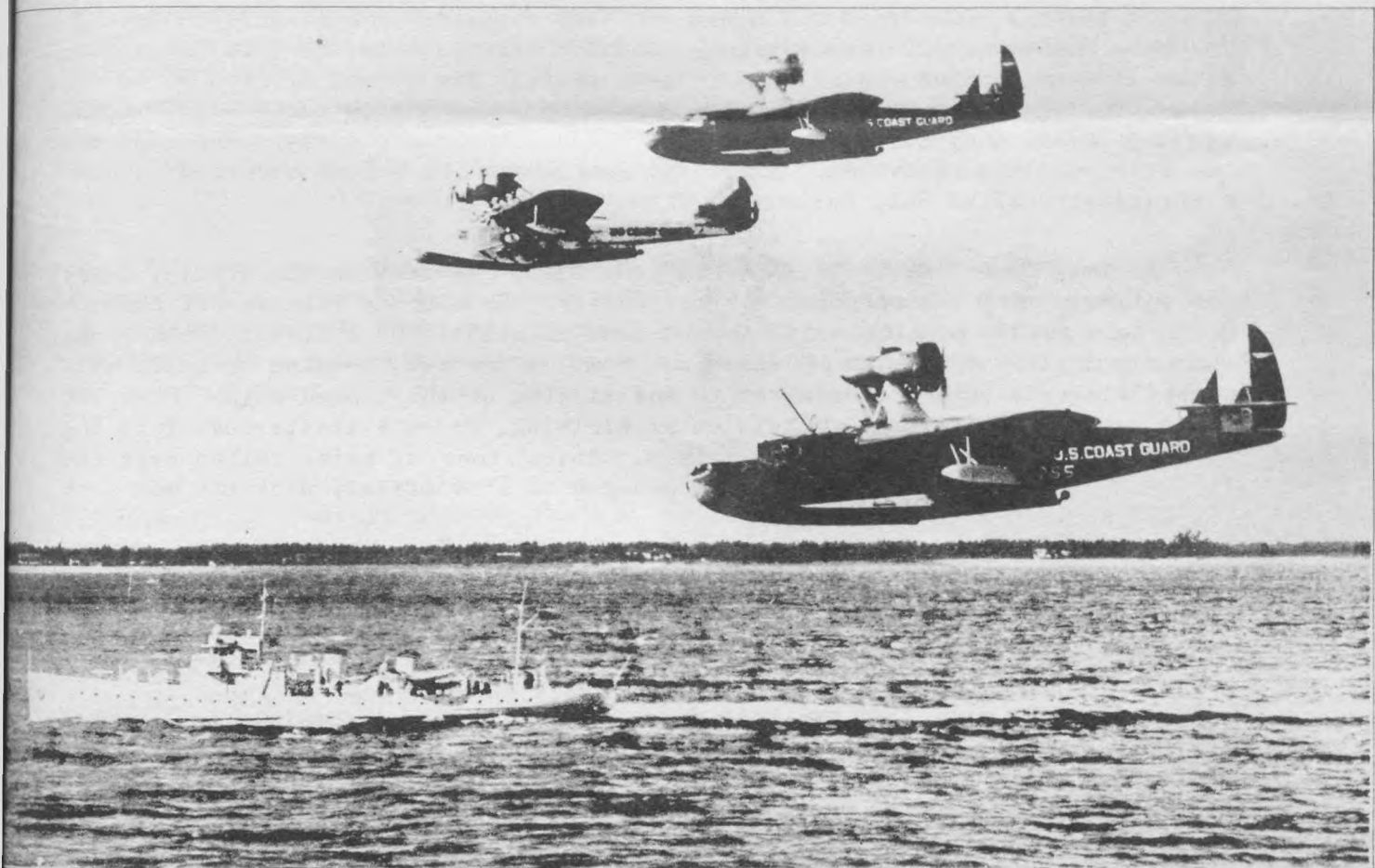
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COAST GUARD

Ever since Henry Hudson grounded on Sandy Hook in 1609 the Jersey shore has been a menace to shipping. Treacherous tides and currents combined with far-spreading shoals have taken a huge toll of foreign and American ships. During the winter northeasterly gales have added to the danger. Often when sands shift there appear stout oak ribs, barnacled bits of iron, slime-coated hatches--remnants of everything from fishermen's dories to large ocean liners.



Courtesy-Coast Guard

The Coast Guard at work--in the air and on the sea