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U. S. Lighthouse Service



The official seal of the U.S. Lighthouse Service



The official flag of the U.S. Lighthouse Service flown by its tenders and lightships



The official flag flown from vessels when the Superintendent was on board



Sculptured relief on the U.S. Department of Commerce headquarters building
Department of Commerce photograph

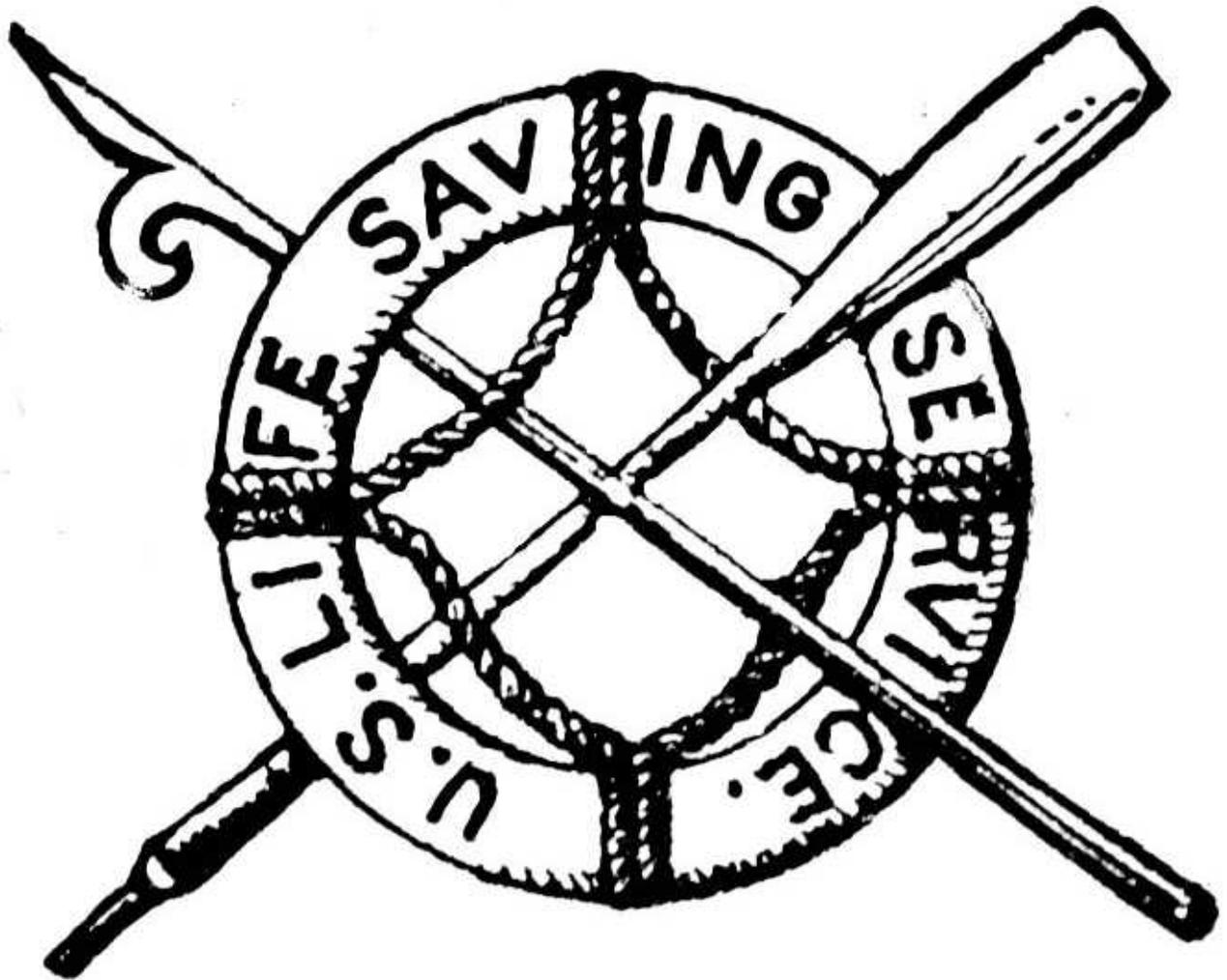


Sculptured relief on the former headquarters building of the Lighthouse Service in Charleston, SC
Courtesy of Theresa Roberts of CG Sector Charleston



Lighthouse Service uniform cap emblem

U.S. Life-Saving Service



The official seal of the U.S. Life-Saving Service

U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service



The official letterhead of a supervising inspector of the Steamboat Inspection Service



Sculptured relief on the U.S. Department of Commerce headquarters building
(Department of Commerce photograph)



U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service
Official Inspector's Badge
(Image courtesy of Jim Christian via James W. Clafin)

U.S. Bureau of Navigation

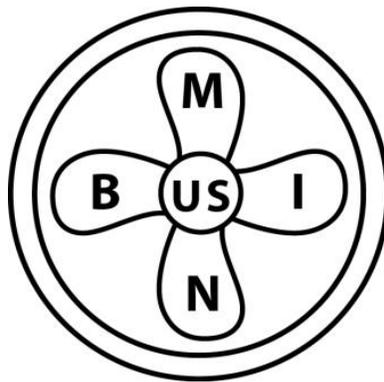


The official flag of the U.S. Bureau of Navigation



Sculptured relief on the U.S. Department of Commerce headquarters building
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U.S. Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation



Unofficial seal of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation

U.S. Revenue Marine & Revenue Cutter Service



U.S. Revenue Marine's original commissioning pennant, 1799



A close-up of the U.S. Revenue Marine ensign canton, 1799



A close-up of the U.S. Revenue Marine ensign canton, 1799



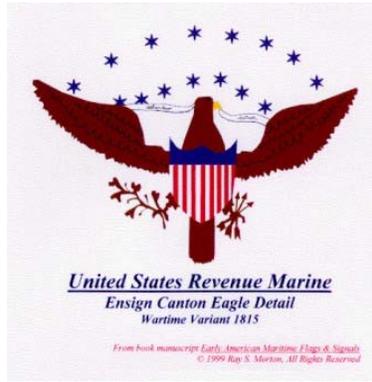
Revenue Cutter Ensign, War of 1812 era
USCG Photo by PA2 Walter Shinn, Photo No. 1115310.



U.S. Revenue Marine commissioning pennant, 1815 variant



U.S. Revenue Marine ensign, war-time variant, 1815



A close-up of the U.S. Revenue Marine ensign canton, war-time variant, 1815



U.S. Revenue Marine ensign, Pavillons (Paris) variant, 1836



A close-up of the U.S. Revenue Marine ensign canton, Pavillons (Paris) variant, 1836



U.S. Revenue Marine commissioning pennant, 1841 variant



U.S. Revenue Marine ensign, 1841 variant



A close-up of the U.S. Revenue Marine ensign canton, 1841 variant



U.S. Revenue Marine commissioning pennant, 1867 variant



U.S. Revenue Marine ensign, 1867 variant



A close-up of the U.S. Revenue Marine ensign canton, 1867 variant



U.S. Revenue Marine ensign, post-1868 variant



A close-up of the U.S. Revenue Marine ensign canton, post-1868 variant

Most of the above images of Revenue Marine/Revenue Cutter Service flags other than the Seal were provided to this office by Mr. Ray S. Morton, an authority on U.S. naval flags and signals. They will be included in his book *Early American Maritime Flags and Signals: 1700-1900* which is pending publication.



The official seal of the U.S. Revenue Cutter Service



Division of U.S. Revenue Cutter Service Seal, circa 1910

U.S. Coast Guard

List of Authorized Battle & Campaign Streamers



The Coast Guard Seal, 1915



The Coast Guard Seal/Emblem, circa 1943



The modern U.S. Coast Guard ensign

Secretary of Treasury Oliver Wolcott established the design of the Coast Guard Ensign in a letter in 1799. His father was an original signer of the Declaration of Independence. The design represents the original 13 states that comprised our nation at that time. The only change since then has been the addition of the Coast Guard anchors. As it was intended in 1799, the ensign is displayed as a mark of authority for boardings, examinations and seizures of vessels for the purpose of enforcing the laws of the United States. The ensign is never carried as a parade or ceremony standard.



The U.S. Coast Guard's official flag



The first flag of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, circa 1940



The "current" official flag of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary



The official crest & shield of the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve



The official seal of the U.S. Coast Guard



The official seal/emblem of the U.S. Coast Guard



A color photograph of the official seal of the U.S. Coast Guard



A color illustration of the official seal of the U.S. Coast Guard