

# Commissioning Order of Events

1. The ship's company takes parade stations on stern of ship.
2. The Supervisor of Shipbuilding arrives on Board.
3. The bugler sounds attention.
4. The Supervisor of Shipbuilding reads the orders to place the ship in commission.
5. The crew faces forward. The bugler plays "To the Colors." The salute is rendered.
6. The Ensign, the Jack and the Commission Pennant are hoisted smartly at the first note of the bugle.
7. The Crew faces inboard.
8. The Supervisor of Shipbuilding delivers the ship to the Commanding Officer.
9. The Commanding Officer reads his orders and assumes command of the ship.
10. The Commanding Officer gives the order to set the watch.
11. The Chaplain offers an Invocation.
12. The Commanding Officer dismisses the crew, and the guests are invited aboard to inspect the ship.
13. The Supervisor of Shipbuilding leaves the ship at his pleasure, with side honors.