



SWIFT BOATS

"Stand by to receive Swift Boat, Starboard side" was piped almost daily and signaled another rendezvous. We had much to offer the Navy Swifts and Coast Guard 82's that we "mothered": fuel, water, spare parts, a night's rest, a good meal, a five gallon can of ice

cream, or even a cookout on Sunday. They, in turn, repaid us by providing transportation for our personnel to and from the beach when necessary and also by taking many of us for a night of patrolling and boarding along the shoreline.

