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of ice and she'll slip off that way. And she'll throw you off bal? ance. (And this noise--it's constant?) Oh, yes. And of course they go to bed with the fear that--you've got a ship behind you, and he can't stop--well, you could get severely damaged. A ship was coming, tore away part of the flight deck. But the hull on these vessels is very thick, very heavy, so there's not much chance on getting that badly damaged. But the chance is always there. It's a constant worry. Capt. Gomes: The engine room, of course, has its own noise. We have 9 engines and 9 big generators going all the time. But down in the sleeping accommodations, you've got this continuous noise going-- the ice is actually going by the side-- it's almost like going through a field of broken pieces of steel. It's just as hard as steel, anyhow. It's banging against the ship's side continuous. Your head is prac? tically right alongside of it. You're hear? ing all this terrific sound going through. So you have to play your radio, your fan, and you've got to live with it. I can feel it up here, but down below it's even worse. But that gives a person incen? tive to be captain, see. You don't want to stay down there too long! Others who helped in preparing this article in? clude Les Bennetts (Helicopter Pilot), Mary E. Breig (Editor, Fleet News), Dick Pepper (Coast Guard Public Information), and Capt. Peter White? head (Ice Information Officer).