



The Royal Navy Coaltongue

# IRON CLAD CHRISTENING

*King Aodahn arrives in Flint to christen the Royal Navy’s newest*

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The Danoran chief designer and reconciliationist, Geoff Massarde, claims the vessel to be the equal of any ship in the Danoran arsenal. While its exact specifications are a closely guarded state secret, the soon to be christened R.N.S. Coaltongue is a fusion of Danoran-inspired industry and Risuri arcanotech. Fitzzcairn Luckshore, an engine room technician, claims the steam engines and double screws will drive the ship at a sustained speed of 18 knots, but its top speed has not been revealed.

ROYAL SHIPYARD LOCK-DOWN

Bosum Strand Mayor Griffin Stowe ordered district police to increase the presence of uniformed officers around the Royal Shipyard and Royal Square while the R.N.S. Coaltongue is docked and in preparation for the arrival of King Aodahn and other V.I.P. guests this week. While National RHC Director Viscount Inspector Nigel Price-Hill remains in Slate, the head of the Flint branch, Lady Inspectress Margaret Saxby, has promised the support of her constables to the security effort. Assistant Chief Inspector Stover Delft is overseeing the RHC teams.

NAVAL LAUNCH V.I.P. GUEST LIST

The R.N.S. Coaltongue launch party is sure to be the largest gathering of society’s upper crust Flint has seen since the opening of the Stanfield Canal. Most importantly, King Aodahn will be in attendance, along with his sister, Duchess Ethelyn of Shale, and close advisor Principal Minister Harkover Lee. Flint’s own Governor Roland Stanfield will also accompany the king. Attorney General Starke and District Mayors Stowe (Bosum Strand), Putnam (Central), Idylls (Cloudwood), Choir

(North Shore), Gohins (Parity Lake), Pepper (Pine Island), and Robinson (Stray River) will be at the Royal Shipyard to greet the king’s party. Mayor Reed Macbannin (The Nettles) has not returned his invitation yet, and word from his staff is that there has been an unusual increase in activity among the dark spirits of Cauldron Hill that the mayor has been busy quelling. Geoff Massarde, chief designer of the R.N.S. Coaltongue, and noted industrialists Guy Goodson and Benedict Pemberton will represent Flint’s industrial sector. Colonel Sebastion Harlock

Barely seven years since the end of the 4th Yerasol War, Flint has produced a steam ironclad warhip the equal of any ship in the Danoran arseanl.

(The Battallion) has been sent to represent the Risuri Army and Captain Rutger Smith (R.N.S. Impossible) will be standing in as the naval representative

for the head of Flint’s naval defenses, Rear Admiral Morris Dawkins, who has been afflicted with severe exhaustion may not be in attendance. Also not in attendance are Shale’s Governor Catherine Romana—the noted primalist and close friend of Duchess Ethelyn has been quite public in her anti-tech views along with the liaison to the Unseen Court Asrabey Varal and Doran Minister of Outsiders Lyra Jierre who’s presence in Flint so close to the launch of a new warship has nationalist factions accusing Danoran of espionage.

## IN THE NEWS

MURDER

Ragman claims four in two weeks. Flint police investigate. Veteran claims same wound pattern seen in the last war.

MAYHEM

String of Parity Lake factory fires leave over 40 dead. Arson presumed. Fey terrorist Gale to blame?

MARRIAGE

Guy Goodson to wed Crisillyyiri

noblewoman Faith Unitas in private ceremony soon.

MUSIC

Renowned Slate composer Randall Pell to conduct Navras Opera House. Open auditions lead to run on “respectable” attire for amateur Dockers. Famed Flint celebrity Rock Rackus’s run at the Opera is said to be ending with this open audition.

MISFORTUNE

Noted skyseer, Nevard Sechim, ironically taken with unforeseen illness. Dying man wishes to live out days at sacred henge

MONSTERS

Citizens warned to avoid bayous around Pine Island Battallion Military University. Staff using exotic Elfaivaran imports to train students in beast tracking and monster slaying.

FINE FOOD FOR FLINT’S FINEST

While the wine is imported from Crisillyyiri and Beran vineyards, the launch party will feature local delicacies as well. Cane and coconut canapés and chocolate confections prepared by North Shore’s own Silver Swan will be served during the maiden voyage with coffee and tea provided by Cippiano Coffee in Stray River.