

Hope Dims for Three Coast Guardsmen

NEW YORK—(AP)—Search was resumed today for three Coast Guardsmen missing since their picket boat sank yesterday off Norwalk, Conn., but Coast Guard head-quarters here held little hope they would be found alive.

"Assuming they were not drowned," said Lieutenant Commander Robert Munroe, "the exposure would have been enough."

The men have been identified as Robert W. Joyce electrician's mate, first class, of Huntington, N. Y.; Louis A. Fera, motor machinists mate, second class, of Oneida, N. Y., and Herbert G. Winter, seaman second class of Belmont, Mass.

Their 38-foot picket boat piled up on rocks and sank in rough weather while en route from Eaton's Neck lifeboat station at Northport to assist the 50-foot, two-masted fishing schooner Abernackie, which went aground Wednesday night on Penfield Reef, a mile off Fairfield Beach.

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