

Semper Paratus

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Boston:

Walking the street,
She hurried to her job,
While unruly mobs cried in protest.

Never knowing it would happen,
Until the spittle and water bottle hit her.

Trained for the sea.
To command over open water, this is a real lady
Who takes pride in her job.

Yet times have changed for the US Coast Guard,
They now have to learn to navigate the streets.

The End