



*U.S. Coast Guard History Program*

# *Amethyst, 1944*

*WYPC-3; ex-Samona II*

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A purple or violet form of transparent quartz used as a gemstone.

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Builder: Craig Shipbuilding Co., Long Beach, CA

Commissioned:

Private: 1931

USCG: 10 March 1944

Decommissioned: 27 February 1946

Disposition: Transferred to the US Maritime Commission 11 September 1946

Displacement (tons)- 525 tons (1944)

Length- 147' oa

Beam- 23' 10" max

Draft- 11' max (1944)

Main Engines- NA

Armament- 1-3" (1944)

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## **History:**

She was designed as a deep-sea trawler.

1944-1946 stationed at Mare Island, CA and used on patrol, plane guard, and weather patrol.

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## **Sources:**

Cutter History File, Coast Guard Historian's Office.

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