



## *U.S. Coast Guard History Program*

# *Alleghany, 1942*

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Builder: Federal Shipbuilding Company, Kearny, New Jersey

Length: 350' 7"

Beam: 52' 1"

Draft: 19'

Displacement: 14,460 (fl)

Cost: ?

Launched: 1923

Commissioned: 21 May 1942 (USCG)

Decommissioned: 31 August 1941

Disposition: Returned to the Maritime Service

Machinery: 1 4-cylinder triple-expansion steam engine; 2,700 IHP; single propeller

Complement: 125 "administrative personnel"; 400 trainees

Armament: None

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### **History:**

*Alleghany* was a former coastal passenger-cargo vessel taken over by the Maritime Service from her owners, Merchants & Miners Transportation Company, (along with her sister-ship *Berkshire*), and was turned over to the Coast Guard for the training of merchant mariners. She was returned to the jurisdiction of the Maritime Commission on 31 August 1942.

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### **Sources:**

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