



U.S. Coast Guard History Program

Argus, 1804

A figure of Greek mythology: A giant with 100 eyes who was made guardian of Io and was later slain by Hermes.

TYPE/RIG/CLASS:

COMMISSIONED: 1804

DECOMMISSIONED: 1809

DISPLACEMENT:

PROPULSION:

LENGTH:

BEAM:

DRAFT:

COMPLEMENT:

History:

The second cutter bearing the name *Argus* served from 1804 to 1809. Little else is known about her.

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