



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

# ***Argus, 1809***

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

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Builder: Unknown

Length:

Beam:

Draft:

Displacement:

Rig:

Cost:

-Commissioned: 1809

Decommissioned: 1812

Disposition:

Complement:

Armament:

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### **History:**

The third cutter to bear the name *Argus* saw service off Long Island from 1809 until 1812.

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