



U.S. Coast Guard History Program

Argus, 1830

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

Builder: Unknown builder in Surrey, Maine

Length: 39' 7"

Beam: 10'

Draft: 5'

Displacement: ?

Cost: ?

Launched: 1830

Commissioned: 1830

Decommissioned: 1834

Disposition: ?

Complement: ?

Armament: ?

History:

The small revenue boat *Argus* entered service in 1830 but little is known of her other than she was decked and had a pink stern.

Sources:

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