



U.S. Coast Guard History Program

Argus, 1850

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

Builder:

Length:

Beam:

Draft:

Displacement:

Cost:

Launched:

Commissioned: 1850

Decommissioned: 1853

Disposition:

Complement:

Armament:

History:

This was a small revenue boat at San Francisco that served from 1850 to mid-1853.

Sources:

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