



USS *Geoanna*, IX-61

A former name retained.

(IX - 61; length: 111'6"; beam: 22'6"; draft: 14'9"; speed: 8 k.)

Geoanna (IX-61), a steel auxiliary schooner, was built in 1934 by Craig Shipbuilding Co., Long Beach, Calif., and acquired by the Navy from the Maritime Commission 1 February 1942. She was placed in service 19 February 1942.

Assigned to the 11th Naval District, *Geoanna* performed miscellaneous duties for Port Director, San Pedro, until turned over to the Coast Guard on a temporary basis 2 July 1943. She served as a Coast Guard operational training ship until being redelivered to the Maritime Commission by the Navy 28 August 1943. She was subsequently turned over to the Army 3 September 1943.

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