



Governors Island Coast Guard Ferries, 1966-1997

Major General

A 500-ton ferry that began service while Governors Island was under Army control. She continued in service after the Coast Guard took over the Island. She remained in service until 1970.

The Tides

A 774-ton ferry that began service in 1966. She was a former New York City ferry.

Lieutenant Samuel S. Coursen

A diesel-engined, 869-ton ferry that began service on 10 January 1957 and continued when the Coast Guard took over the island in 1966. She was named for a Medal of Honor awardee.

Private Nicholas Minue

A diesel-engined, 869-ton ferry that began service on 10 January 1957 and continued when the Coast Guard took over the island in 1966. She was named for a Medal of Honor awardee.

Governor

A 1,600-ton ferry that began service in 1982. She was a former Puget Sound ferry.

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