



Lilac, 1903

Lilac: a shrub found in Europe and North America noted for its large panicles of fragrant pink-purple flowers.

Builder:

Length:

Beam:

Draft:

Displacement:

Cost: \$

Commissioned:

Decommissioned:

Disposition:

Machinery:

Performance & Endurance:

Max:

Cruising:

Deck Gear:

Complement:

Armament:

Electronics:

Tender History:

The steam launch *Lilac* entered service in 1903 on the lower Mississippi River. No record of her exists after 1904 when she may have been renamed to avoid confusion with the 1892 Lighthouse Tender *Lilac*.

Sources:

Douglas Peterson. *United States Lighthouse Service Tenders, 1840-1939*. Annapolis: Eastwind Publishing, 2000.

