



## EM *Margaret*, WYP-323 (ex-*Margaret*)

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Builder: Rappahannock Marine Railway Co., Weems, Virginia  
Commissioned: 1912 (commercial), 28 December 1942 Coast Guard  
Decommissioned: 7 June 1943 and returned to owner 24 June 1943  
Length: 128'  
Navigation Draft: 11' 4"  
Beam: 23; 3"  
Displacement: 468 tons full load  
Propulsion: steam, single screw  
Shaft Power: 500 SHP  
Maximum Speed: 11 knots  
Economical Speed: NA  
Fuel Capacity: NA  
Water Capacity: NA  
Endurance: NA  
Complement: 34 men (commercial)  
Armament: 1 6pdr., 2 20mm/80; 2 short dc tracks

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### **Vessel History:**

EM *Margaret* was a former Menhaden fishing vessel. The EM in front of the name stood for Emergency Manning. Coast Guard records usually kept the EM before the name of the vessel. The Coast Guard chartered this vessel for patrol work. The charter cost the Government \$850 a month and conversion costs were \$115,200. EM *Margaret* performed patrol duty in the EASTSEAFRON and was stationed at Cape May, NJ.