

UNIT NUMBER:

ESKIMO

AREA OF SERVICE: EASTERN ARCTIC

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Single screw motor vessel

Construction: Spruce and birch
Designer and builder: Smith & Rhuland, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia
Dimensions: Length - 154.9' Breadth - 30.7' Depth - 15.6'
Draft: Light - Fore - 8'1" Aft - 9'10"
Number of passengers: Number of crew:
Plans:
Power: Fairbanks-Morse 6-cylinder, 540 HP diesel engine
Registered: Halifax - 13-1942 Official No. 173470
Speed:
Tonnage: Gross - 379.06 Registered - 245.12

HISTORY:

1942 Built for Royal Canadian Air Force salvage duty, used in Hudson Bay & Straits
1946 In dry dock
1947, August Purchased by Hudson's Bay Company from War Assets Corporation
1948 Used as supply ship in Hudson Bay & Eastern Arctic
1949 Replaced by MV *Rupertsland*

MASTERS:

1948 James Waters



BIBLIOGRAPHY:

PHOTOGRAPHS AND DOCUMENTARY ART:

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MICROFILM REELS:

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