

NO. 12

1986

TUG EVELYN COLONNA

Length 75.5'                      Breadth 19'0"                      Depth 8.5'

Built: Beaumont, Texas - 1937

Owned by: Norfolk Ship Salvage Company  
          Norfolk, Virginia  
          Captain Will & Ben Colonna

Painting made from photo taken 1966

Named after Evelyn Colonna, a sister to the boat's owners Captain Will and Ben Colonna.

She was the former tug IBERIA owned by Texaco Oil.

Had 2 General Motors V-12's in tandem diesel engines with 1000 total horse power. Two shafts and two propellers.

Hull and Main Deck house were steel with wood pilot house.

She worked on a lease basis by the hour, day, week, month or longer at a set rate or bid by the job.

Her crew consisted of a Captain, Mate, Engineer, Cook, 2 deck hands.

She towed a variety of vessel's such as oil barges, flat deck barges, floating derricks, dredges to name a few in and around Hampton Roads, Chesapeake Bay, James River, inland water way south.

The Evelyn was a pretty boat giving the appearance of being rather trim and stylish and had reputation for doing a good job.