

TUG MICHIGAN

58.4' Length

15.3' Breadth

7.3' Depth

Built by: Craig Brothers Shipyard  
Norfolk, Virginia - 1927

She had a wooden hull and house and is powered by a four cylinder Fairbanks Morse diesel engine 180 H.P.

Was a sister to an identical tug also built by Craig Brothers.

She was used mostly by Colonna's Shipyard as a shifting tug around the shipyard for their everyday work. Also used for shifting various vessels mostly in and around the Hampton Roads area and lower Chesapeake Bay.

When working a normal towing job her crew was a Captain, Mate, Engineer, Cook, one deck hand with the Cook acting as a second deck hand when needed.

She was an exceptionally good steering tug meaning she would hold a straight course with very little assistance from the steering wheel.