

USAR LANDING CRAFT



Name: **USAR Landing Craft**
Length: 74 feet
Year Built: 1971
Type of Vessel: Landing Craft Mechanized
Home Port: Tacoma, Wash.
Captain: Sgt. Randy Ichiyama and Spec. Josh Robinson
Website: n/a

Biography: A landing craft transports cargo, troops, and vehicles from ships to shore. It is designed for rough waters and can be operated through breakers and then grounded on a beach. Wheeled and tracked vehicles can be loaded and unloaded via a bow ramp.

Point of Interest: Almost everyone who has watched a war movie has seen a landing craft in action when their huge bow ramps drop to allow troops and equipment to “hit the beach” in an amphibious assault. They are called boats instead of ships and are sometimes referred to as “Mike” boats.



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