

**Naval Vessel Historical Evaluation**  
FINAL DETERMINATION

This evaluation is unclassified

Name	Hull Number
RACINE	LST 1191
Vessel Class	Previous Vessel Designation (if any)
NEWPORT (LST 1179)-class tank landing ship	
Vessel Location	Current Status
Pearl Harbor, HI	Stricken

Initial Evaluation Date	Initial Finding
19 June 2013	Ineligible
Final Evaluation Date	Eligibility for Listing to the National Register of Historic Places
21 October 2013	Ineligible

**Vessel Snapshot**

<b>Lineage</b>	Second ship to bear the name of the Wisconsin city
<b>Displacement</b>	8,300 (full load)
<b>Length</b>	522 feet
<b>Beam</b>	69 feet, 9 ½ inches
<b>Draft</b>	17.4 feet
<b>Speed</b>	20+ knots
<b>Propulsion</b>	Diesel propulsion, twin screws
<b>Armament</b>	As built: two twin 3"/50 dual purpose gun mounts; upgraded to two .25mm chain guns, six .50 cal machine guns; one 20mm Phalanx (CIWS)
<b>Laid Down</b>	13 December 1969

<b>Launched</b>	15 August 1970
<b>Built By</b>	National Steel and Shipbuilding Company, San Diego, CA
<b>Sponsor</b>	Mrs. Edwin B. Hooper, wife of Vice Adm. Edwin B. Hooper USN (Ret.), Director of Naval History
<b>Delivered</b>	17 June 1971
<b>Commissioned</b>	9 July 1971
<b>Inactivated</b>	2 October 1993
<b>Decommissioned</b>	2 October 1993
<b>Stricken</b>	1 December 2008

### Vessel History

<b>Deployment Summary</b>	<b>SOUTH AMERICA:</b> 1972 Goodwill tour (Chile, Peru); <b>WESTPAC:</b> Vietnam 11 Nov 1972-15 Feb 1973 (ZAMBALES Exercise 1-73, GOLDEN DRAGON, Operation Handclasp); 24 May 1974 (Operation Warm Waters); 1976 -1977 (Exercise QUICKJAB VII, BLTEX 1-77/SSANG YONG III, TEAM SPIRIT Pre-stage); 1978-1979 (Exercise LANDEX 1-79, Exercise SSANG YONG X/MAULEX 1-79, Exercise TEAM SPIRIT 79); 1980 (Exercise ZAMEX, Exercise MAU/PHIBLEX 7-1-80); <b>SOPAC:</b> 15 JUN – 15 SEP 1992 (Operation REMEMBRANCE)
<b>Awards</b>	Two Navy “E” Ribbons, one Navy Expeditionary Medal, one Vietnam Battle Star
<b>Noteworthy Events</b>	6 Nov 79: Collision with small fishing vessel the LI TUNG SOL. No injuries reported.  1991: Acted as a host Hotel for the forum Delegates in the South Pacific Forum in PohnPei (now part of Federated States of Micronesia)

<b>DANFS* Entry</b>	Posted 7 September 2004, but only a placeholder entry until a full history can be written and posted.
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*\*Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships*

**Criteria Evaluation<sup>1</sup>**

<b>i. Was the vessel awarded an individual Presidential Unit Citation?</b>	No
<b>ii. Did an individual act of heroism take place aboard the vessel such that an individual was subsequently awarded the Medal of Honor or the Navy Cross?</b>	No
<b>iii. Was a President of the United States ever assigned to the vessel during his or her naval service?</b>	No
<b>iv. Was the vessel was the first to incorporate engineering, weapons systems, or other upgrades that represent a revolutionary change in naval design or warfighting capabilities?</b>	No
<b>v. Did some other historic or socially significant event occur on board the vessel?</b>	No
<b>Historic Evaluation Conclusion</b>	Ineligible

<b>Sources</b>	<a href="http://www.history.navy.mil/danfs/r1/racine-ii.htm">http://www.history.navy.mil/danfs/r1/racine-ii.htm</a> - DANFS entry
	NHHC Archives, Washington Navy Yard
	<a href="https://awards.navy.mil">https://awards.navy.mil</a>
	<a href="http://www.navysite.de/1st/1st1191.htm">http://www.navysite.de/1st/1st1191.htm</a> ,
	<a href="http://www.navsource.org/archives/10/16/161191.htm">http://www.navsource.org/archives/10/16/161191.htm</a>
<a href="http://www.nvr.navy.mil/nvrships/details/LST1191.htm">http://www.nvr.navy.mil/nvrships/details/LST1191.htm</a>	

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**Historic Preservation Stakeholder Comment**

Historic preservation stakeholder comments received are considered when preparing final determinations. The initial determination for this vessel was made available for comment by historic preservation stakeholders for 60 days. During that time, the Navy received no written comments.

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<sup>1</sup> Evaluation conducted using triggers established for naval vessels in *Program Comment for the Department of Navy for the Disposition of Historic Vessels*, issued by the Advisory Council for Historic Preservation on 15 March 2010.