

Patchogue Ferry to Water Island.

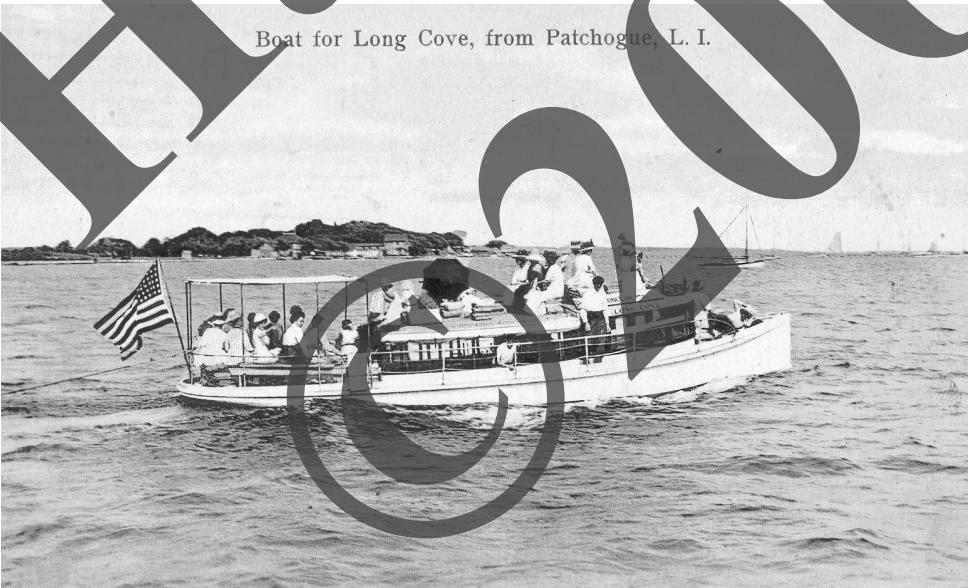


Captain Ed Swezey's "Edna A." provided ferry service to Water Island's White House Hotel, a large hotel on Fire Island. This boat apparently had been converted to a power boat after 1900. Because captain Ed took out sailing parties from the Clifton Hotel in the 1890's.



The ferry "Patchogue" on the way to Fire Island. The "Patchogue" was built in 1912 on City Island for \$20,000. The boat was 106 feet long and could carry 300 passengers. She was in operation for only two years, 1912 and 1913. Business was not as good as expected and the boat was sold in the spring of 1914 for \$15,000.

Boat for Long Cove, from Patchogue, L. I.



Many ferries from Patchogue were busy transporting vacationers to the Fire Island beaches in the first part of the century. This small boat provided the service to Long Cove.