

# Delight

Corvette

Maryland Privateer Sloop

Commissioned/First Date:

Out of Service/Cause:

Commander David Porter

1 May 1778-

1 May 1778

Owners:

Hugh Young et al of Baltimore, Maryland

Tonnage:

Battery:

Date Reported: 1 May 1778

<u>Number/Caliber</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Broadside</u>
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6/

Total: 6 cannon/

Broadside: 3 cannon/

Swivels:

Crew:

1 May 1778: 9 [total]

Description:

Officers:

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: Maryland Privateer Sloop *Delight* was commissioned on 1 May 1778 under Commander David Porter of Boston, Massachusetts. She was listed as having a battery of six guns and a crew of eight men. Her owners are listed as Hugh Young and others of Baltimore.<sup>1</sup> *Delight's* \$5000 bond was signed by Porter and by Hugh Young of Baltimore, Maryland.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Archives of Maryland: Journal and Correspondence of the Council of Maryland, April 1, 1778 through October 26, 1779*, 21:62

<sup>2</sup> NRAR, 266