

# Diana

Corvette  
Massachusetts Privateer Brig

(1) Commander William Haydon [Hayden]  
22 May 1779-  
(2) Commander Richard Chilcott [Chilcot]  
6 March 1780-

Commissioned/First Date: 22 May 1779  
Out of Service/Cause:

Owners: (1) Leonard Jarvis et al of Boston, Massachusetts; (2) Leonard Jarvis and Joseph Russell of Boston, Massachusetts

Tonnage:

Battery: Date Reported: 22 May 1779  
Number/Caliber Weight Broadside  
4/  
Total: 4 cannon/  
Broadside: 2 cannon/  
Swivels:

Date Reported: 6 March 1780  
Number/Caliber Weight Broadside  
4/  
Total: 4 cannon/  
Broadside: 2 cannon/  
Swivels:

Crew: (1) 22 May 1779: 13 [total]  
(2) 6 March 1780: 13 [total]

Description:

Officers:

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: Massachusetts Privateer Brig *Diana* was commissioned on 22 May 1779 under Commander William Haydon of Boston, Massachusetts. She was listed as being armed with four guns and as having a crew of twelve men. Her \$10000 Continental and £4000 Massachusetts bonds were signed by Haydon [Hayden] and by Joseph Russel and Leonard Jarvis, both of Boston.<sup>1</sup> *Diana* was re-commissioned on 6 March 1780 under Commander Richard Chilcott of Boston, Massachusetts. She listed the same battery and crew. Her \$10000 Continental and £4000 Massachusetts bonds were signed by Chilcott [Chilcot], Jarvis and Russel.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Allen, *Massachusetts Privateers of the Revolution*, 112

<sup>2</sup> Allen, *Massachusetts Privateers of the Revolution*, 113