

# Dolphin

Corvette  
Connecticut Privateer Sloop

Commander Isaac Phelps  
16 October 1781-

Commissioned/First Date: 16 October 1781  
Out of Service/Cause:

Owners: Isaac Phelps of Hartford, Connecticut

Tonnage:

Battery: Date Reported: 16 October 1781  
Number/Caliber Weight Broadside  
6/  
Total: 6 cannon/  
Broadside: 3 cannon/  
Swivels:

Crew: 16 October 1781: 21 [total]

Description:

Officers:

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: Connecticut Privateer Sloop *Dolphin* was commissioned on 16 October 1781 under Commander Isaac Phelps of Hartford, Connecticut. She was listed as having a battery of six guns and a crew of twenty men. Her \$20000 bond was signed by Phelps, and by Joel Jones and Elias Worthington, both of Hartford. Phelps was listed as her owner.<sup>1</sup>

---

<sup>1</sup> Middlebrook, *Maritime Connecticut During The Revolution*, II, 72. [Check for record in NRAR]