

Dolphin

Corvette

Massachusetts Privateer Schooner

Commander John Carrick

28 August 1778-

Commissioned/First Date:

28 August 1778

Out of Service/Cause:

Owners:

Henry Rust and Joseph Sprague of Salem, Massachusetts

Tonnage:

Battery:

Date Reported: 28 August 1778

<u>Number/Caliber</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Broadside</u>
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2/

Total: 2 cannon/

Broadside: 1 cannon/

Swivels: ten

Crew:

28 August 1778: 31 [total]

Description:

Officers:

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: Massachusetts Privateer Schooner *Dolphin* was commissioned on 28 August 1778 under Commander John Carrick [Carwick] of Salem, Massachusetts. She was listed as being armed with two guns and ten swivel guns and as having a crew of thirty men. Her \$5000 Continental and £4000 Massachusetts bonds were signed by Carrick and by Henry Rust and Joseph Sprague.¹ This may be the same *Dolphin* as the one commanded by Masury, Waters and Leach, sent into Massachusetts Navy service, and now returned.

¹ Allen, *Massachusetts Privateers of the Revolution*, 117