

# Dolphin

Corvette

Massachusetts Privateer Schooner

Commander Nathaniel Harding

30 April 1779-

Commissioned/First Date:

30 April 1779

Out of Service/Cause:

Owners:

Samuel Pitts and James Swan of Boston, Massachusetts

Tonnage:

Battery:

Date Reported: 30 April 1779

<u>Number/Caliber</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Broadside</u>
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8/

Total: 8 cannon/

Broadside: 4 cannon/

Swivels:

Crew:

30 April 1779: 21 [total]

Description:

Officers:

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: Massachusetts Privateer Schooner *Dolphin* was commissioned on 30 April 1779 under Commander Nathaniel Harding of Boston, Massachusetts. She was listed as being armed with eight guns and as having a crew of twenty men. Her \$5000 Continental bond was signed by Harding and by Samuel Pitts and James Swan, both of Boston.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Allen, *Massachusetts Privateers of the Revolution*, 117