

Dolphin

Patrol Craft
Pennsylvania Privateer Boat

Commander Joshua Studson

18 August 1780-

Commissioned/First Date:

18 August 1780

Out of Service/Cause:

Owners:

Samuel Brown; and Daniel Griggs & Co. of New Jersey

Tonnage:

Battery:

Date Reported: 18 August 1780

Number/Caliber Weight Broadside

Total:

Broadside:

Swivels: one

Crew:

18 August 1780: 15 [total]

Description:

Officers:

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: Pennsylvania Privateer Boat *Dolphin* was commissioned on 18 August 1780 under Commander Joshua Studson of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.¹ She was listed as having a battery of one swivel gun² and a crew of fourteen men. Her \$20000 bond was signed by Benjamin Davis, Jr. and Thomas Stites of Philadelphia and by Daniel Griggs of New Jersey.³

¹ NRAR, 272

² Claghorn, *Naval Officers of the American Revolution*, 302

³ NRAR, 272