

U.S.S. **ALLIGATOR**

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Bathymetric

2 Master Schooner

86' 8" Length between Perpendiculars
24' 4" beam

12 gals

16' 3" Depth held

177 ⁶⁵/₉₅ tons

Built at Boston Navy Yard 1820

Wrecked on Cayman Reef

Nov. 19 1829 (?)

Alligator built in Boston

had simple Common Knots / Alligator had

Stays Alligator wrecked near Miami in 1825

Captain

Directory of American Naval
Fighting Ships Vol I, 1959

Cost Price 3 =

From Directory of American Naval Fighting Ships (May Dept 7)

Alligator launched in 2 Nov 1820 by Boston Navy Yard

A Commission in 1821, Master Commandant R. F. Stockton in
Command.

Alligator made 2 short cruises to the West Coast of Africa
during 1821, capturing several ^{ships} slaves and, from June to Nov
1822, hunted pirates in the West Indies. On 9 Nov 1822

She captured a pirate schooner of Matanzas Cuba, after
a sharp engagement. During the action Alligator's Commandant,
Lieut W. H. Allen was killed. Alligator was lost by
running aground on Cayman Reef, 23 Nov 1822

One Day & the West Indian Pirates

Allen, Captain

Salem Essex Dist 1929

1815-1861

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USS AUGUSTA

ATTN: NNO-1162FLJ

REL 23, 822
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However I Chapter's THE History of the American
Sailing Navy (New York: W. W. Norton & Co. 1944)
contains passage of USS Augusta. (P. B25) etc (pp 324-330)

Augusta Struck Carysfort Reef on the night of
Nov. 19, 1822 & Remained there for 3 days, when an
Attempt to free her failed, Lieut John M. Davis, the
Capt of the vessel, had all Public Property removed &
the ship blown up.

(See Danish Dues brief for ⁸/_u Dec 3, 1822

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