



Detector, 1825

A device that receives a signal or stimulus and responds to it in a distinctive manner.

Cutter History:

The *Detector* was a 62-ton, 52-foot schooner that was built by Fisher & Webster of North Yarmouth, Maine. The contract for *Detector* and her sister, *Wasp*, called for rock maple keels, white oak planking, and spruce spars, with billet head and square stern.

Detector entered service in 1825 and was stationed at Portland, Maine. She was taken out of service and sold in 1832.

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