



# USCGD *Porter*

(CG-7)

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Builder: William Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia, PA

Commissioned (USN): 17 Apr 1916

Acquired (CG): 7 Jun 1924

Commissioned (CG): 20 Feb 1925

Decommissioned: 5 Jun 1933

Displacement (tons) 1,250

Dimensions 315' 3" x 29' 11" x 9' 4"

Machinery 2 direct-drive main turbines, 1 or 2 triple-expansion or turbine-cruising engines

16,000-17,500 shp, 29.5 knots.

Complement 6 officers, 82 men (CG, 1930)

Armament 3 4"/50, 1 1-pdr

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## **Operational Highlights**

USCGC Porter, a former US Navy destroyer built at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1916.

7 Jun 1924 Transferred from US Navy at Philadelphia Navy Yard to the US Coast Guard.

20 Feb 1925 Commissioned in Delaware Bay near Philadelphia. Arrived at her permanent duty station, New York, later that day.

26 May 1933 Arrived at Philadelphia Navy Yard.

5 Jun 1933 Decommissioned at Philadelphia Navy Yard.

30 Jun 1933 Returned to US Navy at Philadelphia Navy Yard.

*Porter* captured the *Consuelo II* (the *ex-Louise*) during her Prohibition patrols off Long Island.



**USCGC *Porter* (CG-7).**

No caption/date/photo number; photographer unknown. Probably circa 1930. note the large radio direction finder abaft the stacks. Courtesy of the Naval Historical Center; #NH42647.

