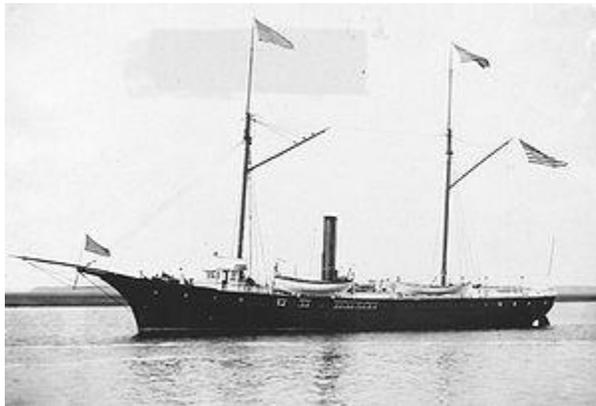


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## *Bache, 1869*



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The Bache was named for August Bache, a Superintendent of the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

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Built at: Unknown

Cost: \$7,000 (purchase price)  
\$2,190 (outfitting)

Rig: schooner

Length: 81' 6"

Beam: 24'

Draft: 4' 6"

Displacement: 95 tons

Built: Unknown

Acquired: From US Coast Survey

Commissioned: May 1869

Disposition: Decommissioned later in 1869; returned to Coast Survey.

Complement: Unknown

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**History:**

The Coast Survey schooner USCSS *A.D. Bache* was transferred to the Lighthouse Service in May 1869 and commissioned. It was assigned to the 7th Lighthouse District for approximately 6 months.

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**Images:****Sources:**

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