



## Firefly, 1852

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### **Tender History:**

*Firefly* was an 85-ton, wooden-hulled, 75-foot privately-owned schooner that the Lighthouse Establishment acquired in 1852. She was assigned to the 6th Lighthouse District.

She was renamed the *Jasper* in 1857. She ran aground at Shackley Banks but was only slightly damaged. She was seized by Confederate forces while under repair in drydock at Wilmington, North Carolina in 1861.

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### **Sources:**

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