



Granite, 1860

Builder: NA

Commissioned: purchased in 1860, transferred to the US Navy in 1862.

Decommissioned: USN on 29 June 1865, returned to the US Lighthouse Service and sold in Philadelphia in December 1866 for \$ 2,092.99.

Length: NA

Navigation Draft: NA

Beam: NA

Displacement: 75 tons

Propulsion: sloop-rigged schooner

Maximum Speed: NA

Complement: NA

Armament: unarmed in USLHS

Design & Service:

The *Granite* was used in the construction of Minots Ledge Lighthouse. During the Civil War it operated in the Sounds of North Carolina with the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron.

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