



## Laurel, 1891

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A Mediterranean evergreen tree (*Laurus nobilis*) having aromatic, simple leaves and small blackish berries. Also called *bay*, *bay laurel*; Also called *sweet bay*. A shrub or tree, such as the mountain laurel, having a similar aroma or leaf shape. Also a wreath of laurel conferred as a mark of honor in ancient times upon poets, heroes, and victors in athletic contests.

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Builder:

Length:

Beam:

Draft:

Displacement:

Cost: \$

Commissioned: 1891

Decommissioned: 1898

Disposition: ?

Machinery:

Performance & Endurance:

Max:

Cruising:

Deck Gear:

Complement:

Armament: None

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### **Tender History:**

The United States Lighthouse Service steam launch *Laurel* was launched on 25 June 1891 and served until 1898.

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### **Sources:**

Douglas Peterson. *United States Lighthouse Service Tenders, 1840-1939*. Annapolis: Eastwind Publishing, 2000.

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