



Pioneer, 1919 (AB-9)

Built: Britt Brothers, West Lynn, MA

Cost: Unknown

Machinery: Sterling 6-cylinder gasoline engine

Speed: 12 knots

Length: 58' 11"

Beam: 13'

Draft: Unknown

Displacement: 30 tons

Launched: 1915

Acquired: 15 September 1919

Commissioned: Unknown

Disposition: Unknown

Complement: 4

Armament: 1 x 3-pdr. (USN)

Cutter History:

Originally the USN *Gurkha* (SP-600) she was re-named *Pioneer* on 16 December 1919 and AB-9 on 6 November 1923. She was stationed in Massachusetts at Gloucester and Boston. She is last listed in the 1934 Coast Guard Register; an AB-9 in the 1935 and succeeding registers was a seized vessel of larger dimensions.

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