



# *Eagle*, 1824

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Any of various large diurnal birds of prey of the family *Accipitridae*, including members of the genera *Aquila* and *Haliaeetus*, characterized by a powerful hooked bill, keen vision, long broad wings, and strong soaring flight.

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Builder:

Keel Laid:

Launched:

Commissioned: 1824

Decommissioned: 1830

Disposition:

Cost:

Rig: Schooner (?)

Displacement:

Length:

Beam:

Draft:

Cruising Speed:

Complement:

Armament:

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## **Cutter History:**

The fifth cutter to carry the name *Eagle* was commissioned in 1824 and served out of New London-Stonington. She may have been constructed in Mystic or a nearby yard in Connecticut.

She sailed under the command of Revenue Captain Frederick Lee until he retired in 1929. Revenue Captain Andrew Mather replaced Lee and served as *Eagle's* commanding officer until the cutter was decommissioned in 1834. She was replaced by the cutter *Wolcott*.

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**Images:**

None available.

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**Commanding Officers:**

Captain Frederick Lee  
Captain Andrew Mather

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**Sources:**

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