



Petrel, 1867

The *Petrel* was named for the sea bird of the order *Procellariiformes*.

Builder: W. H. Hathorn, Williamsburg, New York

Length: 85'

Beam: 19'

Draft: 7'

Displacement: 120 tons

Cost: \$16,450

Commissioned: 1867

Decommissioned: 1873

Disposition: Sold

Rig: Schooner

Machinery: N/A

Performance & Endurance:

Max:

Cruising:

Complement:

Armament: 1 gun

History:

The *Petrel* was one of two 120-ton 85-foot schooners built for the Service by W. H. Hathorn of Williamsburg, New York, the other being the *Racer*. They were among the last strictly sail-powered cutters built for the Service.

The *Petrel* was ordered to Apalachicola, Florida, for duty, on 4 June 1867. She was sold on 21 October 1873.

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