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PREFACE

This book provides a single comprehensive source of definitive information on the ships of the United States Navy during the age of sail from its beginning with the Continental Navy in 1775. No such source has previously been available that focuses on this period of U.S. naval history.

From 1775 to 1854 there is much conflicting information but lack of accurate information. Systems of measuring ships, both tonnage and dimensions, varied so that the numbers given differ from source to source. The dimensions of a ship were more meaningful than tonnage. There is occasional confusion about a ship's rig. Ships' batteries were changeable, and different armaments are often found for the same ship. One has little assurance that these figures are right or wrong or merely reporting different

systems of measurement. Some judgment has been required to choose which of these various measurements should be used.

Similarly it has been difficult to identify some acquired ships' prior identity and place or date of construction. Most of the records are handwritten, leading to a variety of spellings or readings of the names of ships and other data. For ship illustrations from this era prior to photography it was necessary to use line drawings, contemporary prints, and artists' impressions.

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ABBREVIATIONS

bldr builderbm burden

 $bp \hspace{1cm} \textbf{length between perpendiculars} \\$

BU broken up comm commissioned crde carronade

CSN Confederate States Navy
 CSS Confederate States Ship
 D displacement (tonnage)
 FFU further fate unknown

H howitzerHP horsepowerLofM Letter of Marque

M mortar

MLR muzzle loading rifleNHP normal horsepower

NYd Navy Yard

oa overallpdr pounderR rifle

recomm recommissioned

RN Royal Navy (Great Britain)RR removed from shipping registers

rtnd returned
SB smoothbore
schr schooner
SE still existing
S/F sold foreign
sqn squadron
trfd transferred

(U) information unknownUSNA United States Naval AcademyUSCS United States Coast Survey

USRCS United States Revenue Cutter Service

EXPLANATION OF DATA

This book examines three main sections of naval history covering the Continental Navy, the United States Navy from 1794 to 1854, and the United States Revenue Cutter Service.

The ships of the Continental Navy, which operated from 1775 to 1783, are divided into four basic groups: those authorized and built by Congress, those existing ships purchased and converted, those acquired abroad, and those captured and put into service. The ships that served on Lake Champlain are in a separate section, and there is a brief listing of ships owned by the individual states.

The United States Navy was formally established in 1794. Most of its ships are listed by type—ships-of-the-line, frigates, brigs, and schooners—but again the ships that served on the lakes are discussed in separate sections. Also, the newly developed steamships are grouped together in another section.

Records from these early days are often sparse and nonexistent, and where they do exist they are unclear or conflicting. Reputable sources, as often as not, do not agree. Too often, basic information has been lacking altogether.

Particulars are given for each ship as follows. For certain types of ships, information is given in a single line without explanation. For ships remaining on the Navy List after 1855, historical details and changes in the ship or its armament after that date as well as its subsequent history will be found in the succeeding volume of this series, *Civil War Navies*, 1855–1883.

Name: Navy name as completed, with former names given below. Further changes of name, if any, are indicated in the service record with new Navy names in bold type. If a ship retained its merchant name in Navy service, no former name is given. It should be noted that using USS as a prefix for ships of the Continental Navy is not strictly correct as the United States did not come into existence until a later date.

Builder: Place where the ship was built, followed by the builder's name, if known, in parentheses.

Construction dates: For Navy-built ships, dates given are for laying down of keel, launching, and commissioning. For acquired vessels, dates given are date of launching, acquisition by the Navy, and commissioning.

Rate: Sailing ships were rated by number of guns, although this number may not coincide with the actual guns carried. It was customary to append the rate to the name of the ship, thus denoting its strength and size.

Dimensions: Standard dimensions given in feet (') and inches (") are length × beam × draft (or depth of hull, prefixed with "d"). Figures varied widely and were often published without explanation of the method of measurement. The usual length given was between perpendiculars, that is to say between the fore side of the stem and the aft side of the rudder post. Others measured the length overall, on deck, or on the keel. The symbol (U) after the length indicates the type of measurement is not known.

Tonnage: Tonnage is not a good indicator of size in these early ships, but is mainly useful in comparing one ship to another. Measurement was often expressed in *tons burden*, an expression of the carrying capacity of a ship rather than weight, and rules of its calculation varied widely. Other measurements used are indicated in the text by: bm = burden, D = displacement.

Machinery (for steamships): The early steam ships of the Navy had simple engines but with many variations as engineers experimented with new ideas. Side wheels were the principal mode of propulsion with experimental screw propellers developed by Ericsson, Hunter, and others. The mode of propulsion; number, type, and size of engines; number of boilers; horsepower; and speed are given. The diameter of the cylinder(s) and the length of the stroke of the piston are shown, the former in inches and the latter in feet, for example (50" × 2'), following the type of engine. The maker of the

machinery is noted in parentheses, if known (bldr indicates machinery manufactured by the builder).

Complement: Normal figure for officers and crew. For many ships, where sources vary, a range (e.g., 50/75) is given. There was often a large variance between peacetime and wartime complements.

Battery: Original number and type of guns are given first with later significant changes noted by date.

A description of ordnance of this period is given in a separate section. Additional information pertaining to design, construction or later modifications, acquisition, or earlier historical notes of interest are is not included in other categories. The name of the designer and type of figurehead are noted here.

Service record: A capsule history of each ship's naval service, showing assignment by station or squadron and war service including participation in engagements, major damage to vessel, or loss. The number of crewmen killed is noted in parentheses. Changes in Navy name in bold are given here with date. Also listed is the final disposition by the Navy-loss, sale, or transfer to another agency. Other than final disposition, details of the service record after about 1855 are given in Civil War Navies.

Ships captured: Names and dates of merchant ships captured or sunk. Some prizes were credited to several ships acting together and so appear more than once.

Later history: Brief details of the ship's career after leaving naval service, including later merchant names and service in other government departments or in foreign navies. The ultimate fate is given where known, the year the ship was removed from shipping registers (RR) or when it was sold to foreign buyers (S/F). Occasionally a date is given for the last published reference (SE = still existing).

British naval losses during the Revolution and the War of 1812 are listed in the appendix to show both the importance and cost of these wars to Britain.

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1802 1803	Feb 6 Oct 31	U.S. declares war on Tripoli. USS Philadelphia runs aground and is captured at	1047	Eab 99 99	David Conner). Pattle of Pyene Vista, Zashary Taylor defeats Sente		
		Tripoli.	1847	Feb 22-23	Battle of Buena Vista, Zachary Taylor defeats Santa Ana.		
1804	Feb 16	Stephen Decatur burns <i>Philadelphia</i> in Tripoli Harbor.		Mar 9-29	Siege of Vera Cruz and landings; Vera Cruz captured 25 Mar 1847.		
	Aug-Sep	U.S. squadron under Preble lays siege to Tripoli.		Apr 2	Siege of Alvarado (Commodore Matthew C.		
1005	Sep 4	Intrepid blows up in Tripoli harbor.			Perry).		
1805	Mar 2 May 27	25 gunboats authorized by Congress.		Jun 14-16	2nd landing at Tabasco.		
	May 27	Derna, in Tripoli, captured by U.S. Navy and Marines.		Sep 13	Battle of Chapultepec, U.S. Marines enter Mexico		
	Jun 3	Peace with Tripoli signed.		Nov 11	City. Occupation of Mazatlan.		
1807	Jun 22	Chesapeake -Leopard incident.		Feb 2	Peace Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo between U.S.		
	Dec 18	Congress authorizes 188 more gunboats.			and Mexico.		
1810	May 1	All French and British vessels prohibited from	1852 Oct-		Survey expedition to Bering and China Seas under		
1011	M 10	entering U.S. ports.	1855 Jan		Ringgold and John Rodgers (Vincennes, John		
1811 1812	Mar 16 Jun 18	President-Little Belt incident. U.S. declares war on Britain.			Hancock, John P. Kennedy, Fenimore Cooper).		
1012	Aug 19	USS Constitution under Isaac Hull takes HMS		Nov -1855	Expedition to Japan under Matthew Perry		
	0	Guerriere.			(Mississippi, Powhatan, Macedonian, Supply,		
	Oct 18	USS Wasp captures HMS Frolic.			Southampton, Lexington, Vandalia + Plymouth, Saratoga, Susquehanna).		
	Oct 25	USS United States under Decatur takes HMS	1856	Nov 20-22	Bombardment and assault on Canton forts.		
	D 90	Macedonian.	1858-59		Paraguay Expedition.		
1813	Dec 29 Jan 2	USS Constitution takes HMS Java. Congress authorizes 4 ships-of-the-line and					
1010	Jun -	6 frigates.		~			
	Apr 27	U.S. squadron under Isaac Chauncey attacks Fort			OF THE NAVY		
		York (Toronto, Canada).	1 NOV	EMBER	1851		
	Jun 1	USS Chesapeake taken by HMS Shannon.	Home Squadron				
	Sep 10	Battle of Lake Erie; Oliver Hazard Perry obtains		-	ntur, paddle frigate Saranac, steamers Vixen, John		
1814	Mar 28	victory over British squadron. USS Essex, David Porter, captured off Chile after a	Hancock				
		successful cruise in off Chile.					
	Aug 24	Washington burned by British forces.	Medite	rranean			
	Sep 11	Battle of Lake Champlain; Thomas MacDonough	razee Indepe	endence, paddle	e frigate Mississippi		
	Dec 24	defeats British squadron. Peace treaty signed at Ghent.	•	•			
1815	Jan 15	USS <i>President</i> taken by British squadron.	Brazil				
	Feb 20	USS Constitution defeats HMS Cyane and Levant.					
	May 20	American squadron under Decatur sails for	frigate Cong	gress, sloop Jan	nestown, store ship Relief		
		Mediterranean to suppress piracy; war with Algiers.					
		(Guerriere, Constellation, Epervier, Ontario, Spark, Spitfire, Torch, Macedonian, Firefly, Flambeau).	Coast o	of Africa			
1816	Apr 29	Congress authorizes additional 8 ships-of-the-line	sloops John	Adams, Germa	ntown, Dale, brigs Porpoise, Bainbridge, Perry		
	Î	and 9 frigates.					
1819-1822		War against pirates in West Indies.	Pacific				
1836			frigates Sav	annah, Raritar	n, sloops Vincennes, Warren, Falmouth, Vandalia, St.		
1838 1841-42		Expeditions against Seminole Indians in Florida.	-		setts, store ships Lexington, Southampton, Supply		
1842	Apr 14	Congress authorizes Stevens' iron war steamer.					
	Dec 1	Mutiny on board USS Somers.	East In	dies			
1844	Feb 28	Explosion on Princeton killing two cabinet			Marion, paddle frigate Susquehanna		
1845	Oct 10	ministers.	эгоор заган	oga, 1 iymouin, .	inaron, paucie migac susquenunu		
1846	May 12	Naval Academy established at Annapolis. Declaration of war on Mexico.	N. C 11				
	Jul 7	Landing at Monterey, CA.	Norfoll	K			
	Aug 7	Expedition against Alvarado, U.S. withdrew.	-	-	g), ships-of-the-line Pennsylvania (receiving ship),		
	Oct 15	2nd attack on Alvarado, which failed when 2nd			igates United States, Constellation, sloops Fairfield, St. camer Engineer		
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