

= SMS Jagd =

SMS Jagd was an aviso of the Imperial German Navy , the second and final member of the Wacht class . She had one sister ship , Wacht . Jagd was laid down in 1887 at the AG Weser shipyard , launched in July 1888 , and commissioned in June 1889 . She served in the German fleet for the next fifteen years , until she was withdrawn from active duty in 1904 . Thereafter , she was used as a harbor ship . In 1910 , she was stricken from the naval register and hulked . She was later used as a torpedo training platform until 1920 , when she was sold for scrapping .

= = Design = =

Jagd was 85 @. @ 5 meters (281 ft) long overall and had a beam of 9 @. @ 6 m (31 @. @ 7 ft) and a maximum draft of 3 @. @ 74 m (12 @. @ 3 ft) forward . She displaced 1 @, @ 499 metric tons (1 @, @ 475 long tons ; 1 @, @ 652 short tons) at full combat load . Her propulsion system consisted of two angled 3 @- @ cylinder triple expansion engines . Steam for the engines was provided by four coal @- @ fired locomotive boilers . The ship 's propulsion system provided a top speed of 19 kn (35 km / h ; 22 mph) and a range of approximately 2 @, @ 860 nautical miles (5 @, @ 300 km ; 3 @, @ 290 mi) at 10 kn (19 km / h ; 12 mph) . Jagd had a crew of 7 officers and 134 enlisted men .

As built , the ship was armed with three 10 @. @ 5 cm (4 @. @ 1 in) K L / 35 gun placed in single pivot mounts . The guns were supplied with a total of 180 rounds of ammunition . Jagd also carried three 35 cm (14 in) torpedo tubes , one mounted submerged in the bow and the other two in deck @- @ mounted launchers on the broadside . In 1891 , four 8 @. @ 8 cm SK L / 30 guns in single mounts were added . The ship was the first German aviso to carry armor : a 10 mm (0 @. @ 39 in) thick deck , along with 25 mm (0 @. @ 98 in) of armor plating for the conning tower .

= = Service history = =

Jagd was laid down at the AG Weser shipyard in Bremen in 1887 . She was launched on 7 July 1888 , after which fitting @- @ out work was completed . The finished ship was commissioned into the German fleet on 25 June 1889 . She served in the fleet starting in 1889 . Jagd served in the Training Squadron in 1891 as a torpedo boat flotilla leader , along with the avisos Blitz and Pfeil . During the annual summer exercises , the Training Squadron served as the hostile fleet , and conducted a mock attack on the harbor at Kiel . In 1893 , Jagd was assigned as the dispatch vessel for the II Division of the Maneuver Squadron . During the 1896 annual maneuvers , Jagd was assigned to the I Division .

She was transferred to the I Division in 1897 , where she participated in the annual fleet exercises in August and September . After the conclusion of the maneuvers , the Maneuver Squadron returned to its home port in Wilhelmshaven . She served in the defending squadron during the August ? September 1900 maneuvers . In 1904 , Jagd was withdrawn from active service and used as a harbor ship . Jagd was stricken from the naval register on 14 May 1910 and subsequently hulked . She was based in Friedrichsort outside Kiel and used as a firing platform for torpedo training until she was broken up for scrap in 1920 at Rüstringen .