

How Do You Build A Navy Ship?



Curious Questions About the Biggest
(and Best) Navy in the World!



You Need An Idea



Everyone who runs the Navy gets together to decide if they need a ship, a submarine or maybe an aircraft carrier. Once they have the idea, they ask someone to build it.

Drawing Up A Plan



But building anything takes a plan. Using science and math, ship builders figure how the ship will look, work and float. Then they draw up the plans.

Then Get A Team



OK, you have your plans. Now you need a team of builders, painters, steelworkers and a bunch of others who work together to make the best ship possible.

Now Get Building!



Now the team gets busy. They have to start making pieces of the ship, build computers for it, and all the other parts. It's a lot of hard work and can take awhile to finish!

Putting It Together



When all the smaller pieces of the ship are made, the ship builders start putting the whole ship together!

Naming the Ship



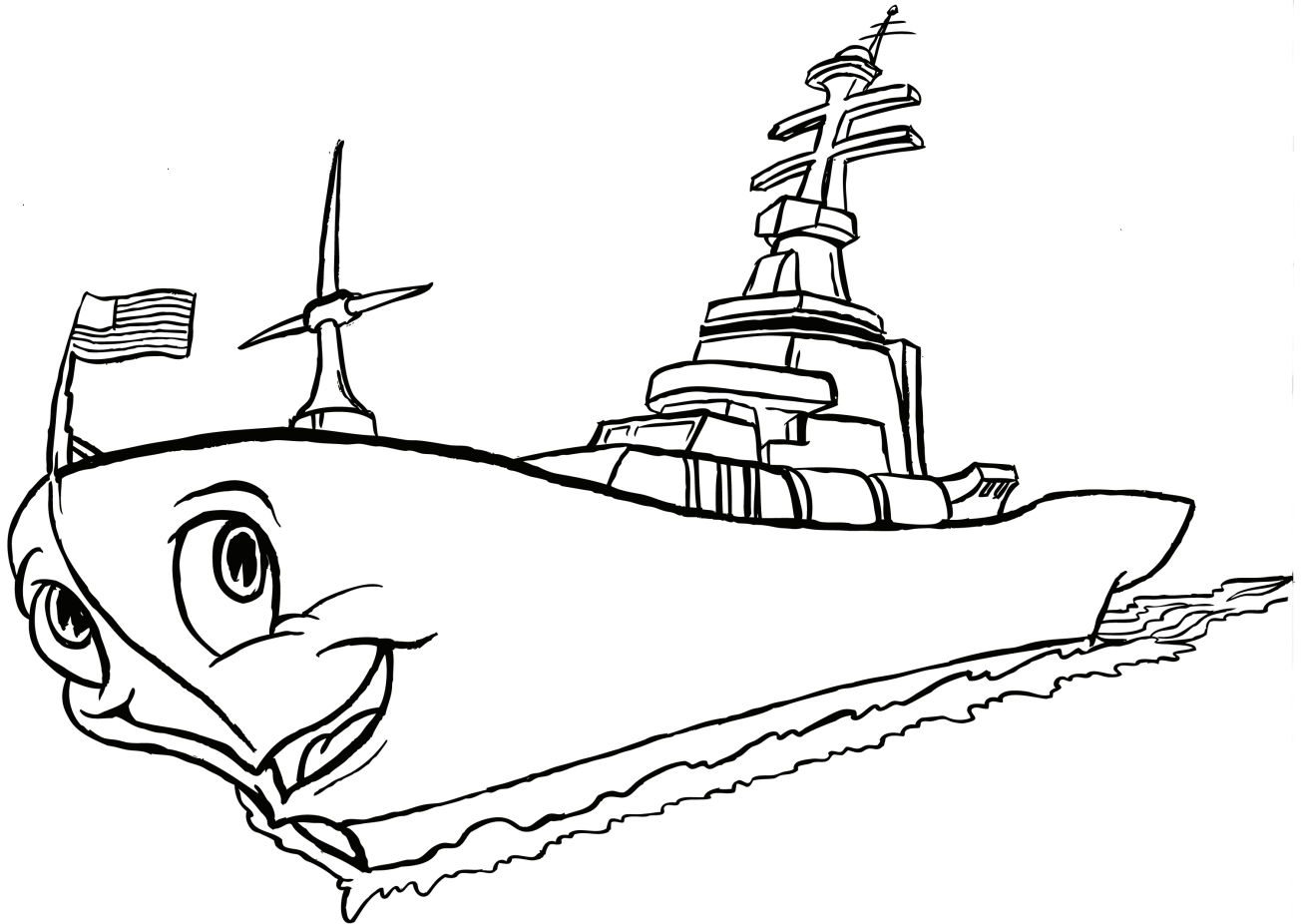
Before you can sail your ship, you have to give it a name. Aircraft carriers are usually named after Presidents, submarines for U.S. cities and states, and cruisers are named after famous battles. What would you name your ship?

Taking A Test Drive



Before your ship is ready to go, you need to take it out for a spin. That way you see how she handles, if everything is working right, and what needs fixing.

A New Navy Ship!



Now that everything's ready, your ship is finally ready to put to sea and sail all over the world's oceans!



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