

# 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 are named for U.S. cities, and cruisers are named after famous battles. What would you name your ship?

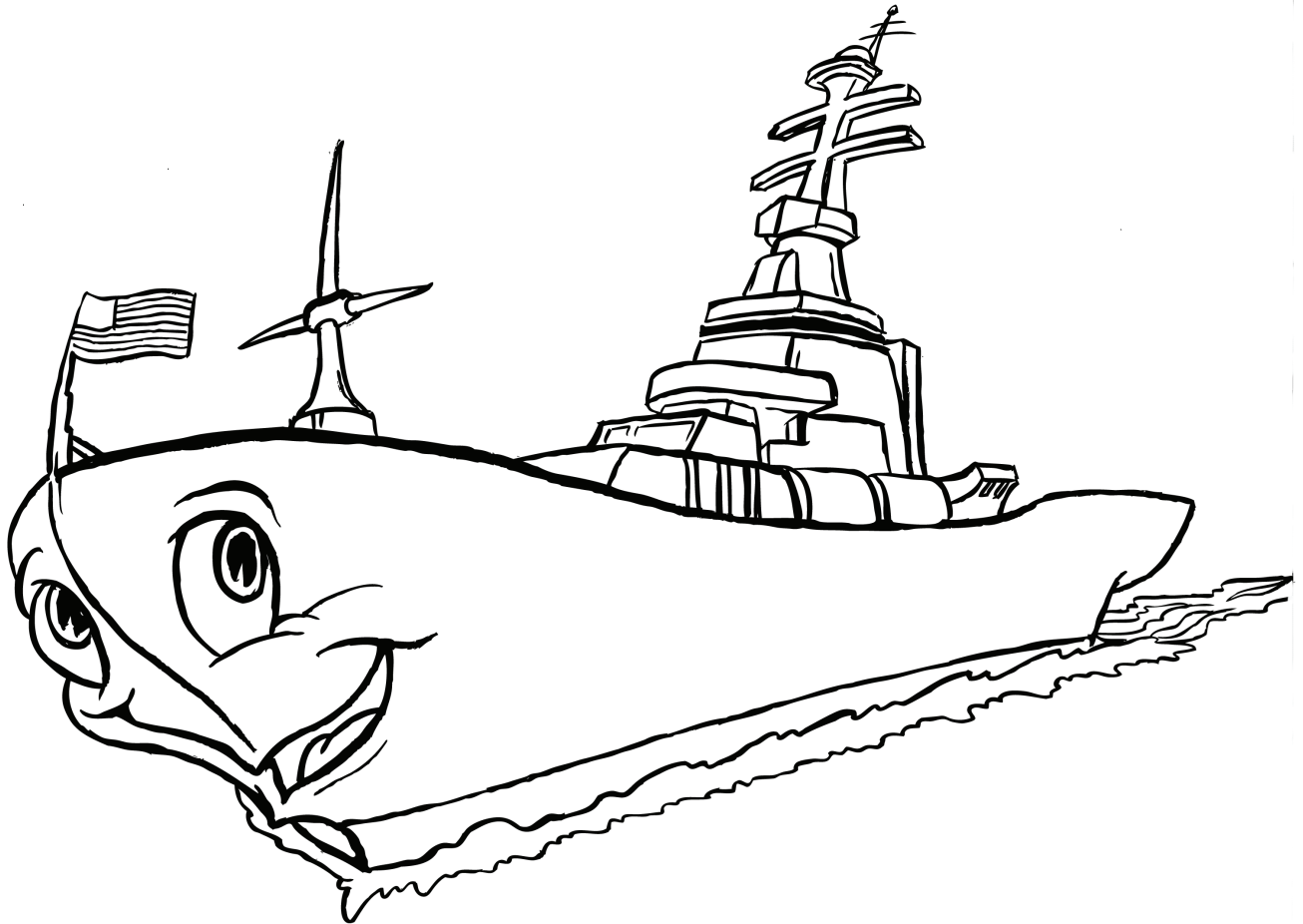
# Taking A Test Drive



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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