

Deck 3A: Upper Containers

Exhibit: Deep Explorer

Choose a diving expedition! Which one did you choose?

Write down one thing you saw on your expedition.

Deck 4: Upper Deck

Exhibit: Offshore Platforms

Watch the videos in this exhibit. What are the long “extension cords” that send power down to the deep water wells in the Gulf of Mexico?

- a. Yellow Cords
- b. Nylon Cords
- c. Umbilical Cords
- d. None of the above

How long do these cords last? _____

Deck 5: The Bridge

Exhibit: Sound signals

What is one of the most effective ways to communicate on the water?

What is the sound signal for danger?

- a. 1 blast
- b. 5 blast
- c. 3 blast
- d. A whistle



Grades 6-8 Treasure Hunt

Deck 1A: Cargo Deck

Exhibit: Chart a Course

What do the numbers on the nautical chart indicate?

- a. Age of a shipwreck
- b. Water depth
- c. How many fish you can catch
- d. How many boats have passed through

What does this nautical symbol represent?

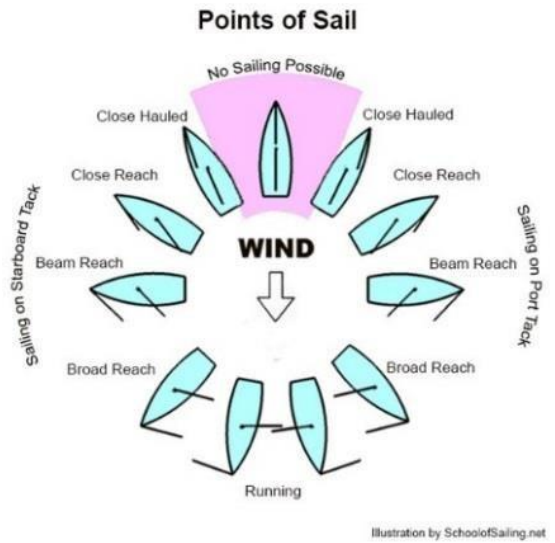


- a. Lighthouse
- b. Buoy
- c. Shallow water
- d. Shipwreck

Exhibit: Setting Sail

On which type of power supplied by nature does sailing depend? _____

Circle the point of sail on the chart that gave you the best results sailing the ship at the exhibit. Place a star on the point of sail to avoid.



Deck 2A: Lower Containers

Exhibit: Depth Soundings

Why was the original chart plate engraved in reverse?

Exhibit: Comings and Goings

Which century was called the “Age of Sail”?

Why do you think it was called that?

Exhibit: Beneath the Bay

What is the name of the slave ship that was sunk on July 9, 1860? _____

Why was the shipwreck of the *Aventurier* in 1707 at Massacre Island a huge loss to colonists?

Exhibit: Cargo Conductor

Why is it important to have several types of cargo ships?

Deck 3: Discovery Hull

Exhibit: El Cazador

Why did Spain send silver coins to Louisiana?

Find El Cazador on the “Significant Shipwrecks in the Gulf of Mexico” map. Which type of ship was it?

Extra Credit: What is the English word for “El Cazador”?

Exhibit: The Hunley

The Hunley was a submarine in which navy?

- a. The Mexican Navy
- b. The United States Navy
- c. The Confederate Navy