

# OCEAN CROSSWORD

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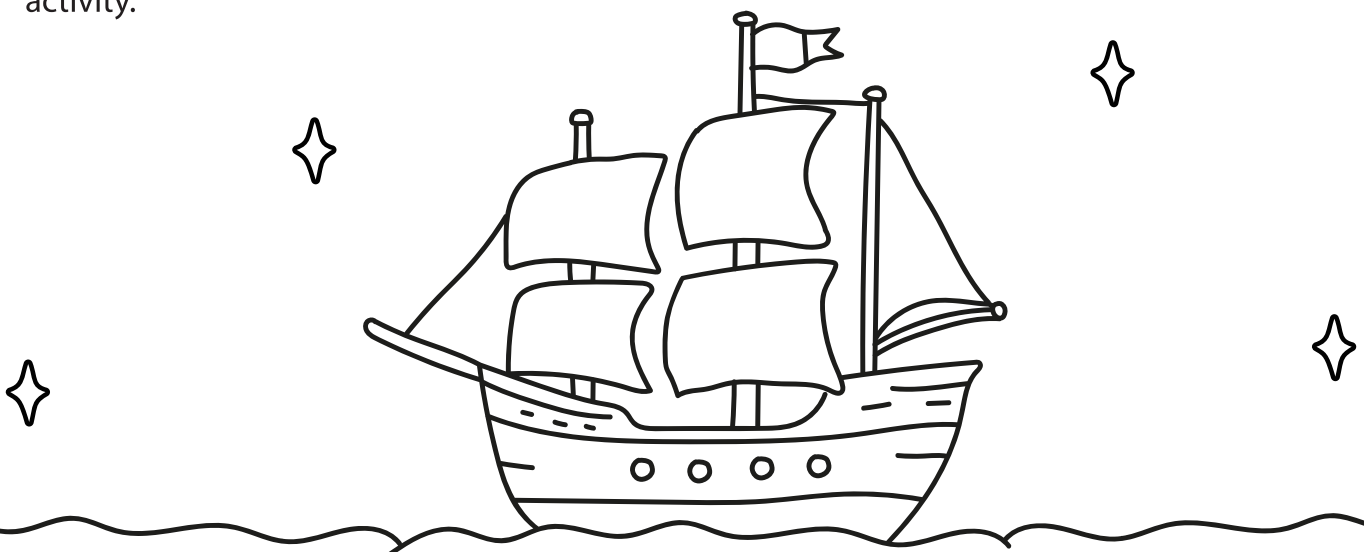
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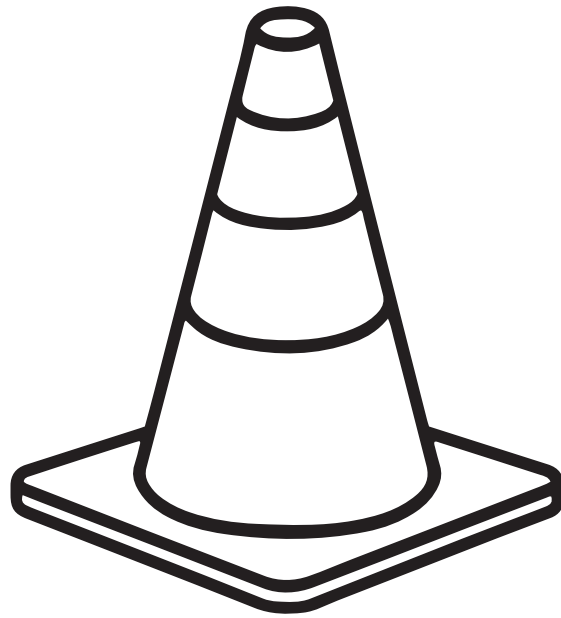
## ACROSS

1. Earth's largest animal that feeds on tiny krill.
2. Brightly colored fish that fiercely guards its territory.
3. Lost vessel on the seafloor that becomes home to ocean creatures.
5. One of the ocean's fastest swimmers with a tall dorsal fin.
6. Gently sloping underwater edge of a continent.
8. Spiny creature that grazes on algae along the bottom.
9. Group including crabs, lobsters, and shrimp with jointed legs.
11. Sea creature known for its unicorn-like tusk.
12. One of the first machines used to explore great ocean depths.
16. Structure built to calm waves and protect harbors.
20. Hidden opening inside a reef that provides shelter.
23. Scientist who explores and learns about the seas.
24. Unit used by sailors to measure ocean depth.
25. Enjoying time on the water in all kinds of vessels.
27. Chain of islands formed by volcanic activity.

## DOWN

1. Gentle giant that swims with its mouth open to filter tiny food.
4. Natural light produced by many deep-sea creatures.
7. Related to ships, sailing, and life at sea.
8. Beach find known for the star-shaped design on its shell.
10. Massive shark whose fossils show it was one of the largest predators ever.
13. Swims upright and the male carries the eggs.
14. Tiny green plants drift in the water and feed many ocean animals.
15. Water rescuers who also enforce boating laws.
17. Amazing variety of life found in healthy ocean habitats.
18. Powerful swirling waters that can trap ships and pull them downward.
19. Briny liquid that covers most of Earth.
21. Holds boats steady by sinking to the seafloor.
22. Bottom surface of the ocean where many creatures live.
25. Underwater colony known for its maze-like pattern.
26. A large section of ocean that reaches into the coastline.





# WARNING

## Solution Zone!

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ready to see the  
answers!

