

Nautical Quiz

No	Question	Answer
1	Around which island which lies between English Channel and the Solent was the very first '100 Pounds Cup' now the "Americas' Cup" held in 1851?	ISLE OF WIGHT
2	True or False..... The first 'Ark Royal' was originally named 'Ark Rayleigh'?	TRUE
3	What was the name of Christopher Columbus' flagship?	THE SANTA MARIA
4	During the Spanish Armada of 1588, who was in command of 'Ark Royal'.....Martin Frobisher; John Hawkins; Charles Howard?	CHARLES HOWARD
5	What nautical hallmark is stamped on silver objects struck in Birmingham?	AN ANCHOR
6	In 1608 the then ruling Monarch renamed Ark Royal, what name was she given.....Elizabeth Royal; Anne Royal; Mary Royal?	ANNE ROYAL
7	What was Captain Hook's pirate ship called?	THE JOLLY ROGER
8	The second 'Ark Royal' was commissioned in 1914. Where did her aircraft first see action in World War I.....Battle of the Falklands; The Dardanelles; Battle of Jutland?	THE DARDANELLES
9	Which British Prime Minister did Ian Smith meet on board HMS Tiger 1966, and HMS fearless in 1968?	HAROLD WILSON
10	In 1920, the 'Ark Royal' took RAF aircraft to help end the 'Mad Mullah's Revolt'. In which country was this revolt.....Ethiopia; British Somaliland; Sudan?	BRITISH SOMALILAND
11	What type of vessel was the main theme of the film Grey Lady Down?	SUBMARINE
12	In 1934 the 'Ark Royal' was renamed 'Pegasus', why was this? She joined the Pegasus Class of Fighter Catapult Ships; A new 'Ark Royal' had been commissioned.	A NEW ARK ROYAL HAD BEEN COMMISSIONED
13	In maritime time-keeping, how long are eight-bells?	FOUR HOURS
14	True or False.....The third 'Ark Royal' was the Royal Navy's first purpose-built 'flat top' aircraft carrier?	FALSE
15	Which nuclear powered submarine passed under the north pole in August 1958?	USS NAUTILUS
16	In 1941, which German battleship was crippled by torpedoes from aircraft flying off 'Ark Royal'...Bismarck; Graf Spree; Tirpitz; Scharnhorst?	BISMARCK
17	Which two British destroyers were sunk off the Falklands in 1982?	HMS SHEFFIELD HMS COVENTRY
18	The fourth 'Ark Royal' was launched in 1950. What was the name of the documentary depicting life aboard this aircraft.....Sailor; Rolling Home; Sailing; Heart of Oak?	SAILOR
19	In which disaster film was an ocean liner overturned by a massive wave?	THE POSEIDON ADVENTURE
20	The fifth HMS Ark Royal was built in the 20th century and had two sister ships. Their names were..... 'Endurance' and 'Roebuck'; 'Invincible' and 'Illustrious'; 'Glasgow' and 'Gloucester'?	INVINCIBLE and ILLUSTRIOUS

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