

1. More than 200 years ago, America's fight with whom led to the founding of the U.S. Navy?

Answer: Pirates of Algiers

2. What is the name of the first U.S. Navy frigate designed and built in South Philadelphia in 1797?

Answer: USS United States

3. When did Congress approve a Navy, authorizing President Washington to build six frigates to defend American shipping from Algiers' piracy?

Answer: March 1794

4. True or False: In 1775, the Continental Congress, meeting in Philly, voted to build a navy to fight the British.

Answer: True

5. What private vessels did the Continental Congress enlist to capture unarmed English merchant vessels?

Answer: Privateers

6. As part of the Caribbean squadron – led by the frigate *United States* – Schooner *Diligence's* first mission in the U.S. Navy was to help protect our unarmed merchant ships from a hostile French fleet during what war?

Answer: Quasi-War

7. Which father and son duo built and designed Schooner *Diligence* in their ship yard in 1797?

Answer: Joshua & Samuel Humphreys

8. After her duty in the Caribbean, Schooner *Diligence* worked with what government organization off the shores of North Carolina monitoring merchant ships, collecting import tariffs, and hounding tax evaders?

Answer: U.S. Revenue Marine Service

9. True or False: *Diligence* served under command of Adam Barry during its first mission as part of the Caribbean squadron.

Answer: False

10. In addition to *Diligence* and United States Joshua Humphreys also designed which frigate of the new U.S. Navy?

Answer: Constitution

11. Museum staff and volunteers helped with the construction of Schooner Diligence; what year was the life-size model completed?

Answer: April 2016

questions & answers

12. Diligence is a permanent fixture and unique experience; kids and adults are both encouraged to climb aboard. In what exhibit can you find her?

Answer: Patriots & Pirates

13. What type of schooner is Schooner Diligence?

Answer: Topsail

14. Schooner Diligence is not only the Museum's biggest ship model – it's also the biggest model of its type in the world! At full scale, how long is she?

Answer: 102 Ft.

15. How can visitors in wheelchairs get onto Diligence?

Answer: ADA Accessible Ramp

16. How many frigates were originally approved to be constructed for the New Navy?

Answer: 6

17. How many of the approved frigates were actually built?

Answer: 3

18. The U.S. War Department sent a team to a Georgia swamp in June 1797 to harvest what strong dense wood that would help make the new frigates invincible?

Answer: Oak

19. Plagued by nonstop rain, malaria, and poisonous snakes, workers desert or die in their efforts to harvest wood for the New Navy frigates; team leader John Morgan turns to local plantation owners for the help of whom to save their mission?

Answer: Enslaved Africans

20. What type of material was used to make the deck on Schooner Diligence?

Answer: Poplar

21. Where was the original Schooner Diligence built?

Answer: Philadelphia

22. How many people turned out for the launch of the frigate United States near the foot of Washington Avenue in Philadelphia?

Answer: 20,000

23. Who is dubbed "Father of the American Navy"?

Answer: Commodore John Barry

24. What naval instrument of Commodore John Barry's is on display at Independence Seaport Museum?

Answer: Octant

card one

Schooner Diligence

March 1794	4	April 2016	Oak	Philadelphia	USS United States
U.S. Revenu Marine Servi		Poplar	Patriots & Pirates	Constitution	Six (6)
Octant		True	Free Space	Pirates of Algiers	Quasi-War
Three (3)		False	Twenty Thousand (20,000)	Privateers	Topsail
ADA Accessible Rai	mp	Commodore John Barry	Joshua & Samuel Humphreys	Enslaved Africans	One Hundred & Two (102) Ft.

card two

Schooner Diligence

USS United States	Patriots & Pirates	Philadelphia	Oak	March 1794
Six (6)	Constitution	April 2016	Poplar	U.S. Revenue Marine Service
Quasi-War	Joshua & Samuel Humphreys	***** Free Space	False	Octant
Three (3)	Enslaved Africans	True	Topsail	Privateers
One Hundred & Two (102) Ft.	Pirates of Algiers	Commodore John Barry	Twenty Thousand (20,000)	ADA Accessible Ramp

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Schooner Diligence

Philadelphia	Twenty Thousand (20,000)	Six (6)	March 1794	April 2016
Constitution	Oak	Three (3)	U.S. Revenue Marine Service	Poplar
Pirates of Algiers	Quasi-War	Free Space	Octant	True
Privateers	Topsail	USS United States	Patriots & Pirates	False
Enslaved Africans	One Hundred & Two (102) Ft.	ADA Accessible Ramp	Joshua & Samuel Humphreys	Commodore John Barry

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Schooner Diligence

	April 2016	March 1794	ADA Accessible Ramp	USS United States	Philadelphia
	Poplar	U.S. Revenue Marine Service	One Hundred & Two (102) Ft.	Joshua & Samuel Humphreys	Constitution
	Six (6)	Topsail	Free Space	Quasi-War	Pirates of Algiers
	False	Three (3)	Privateers	Octant	Twenty Thousand (20,000)
•	Commodore John Barry	Oak	True	Patriots & Pirates	Enslaved Africans