

# Captain Cook's Endeavour “found”

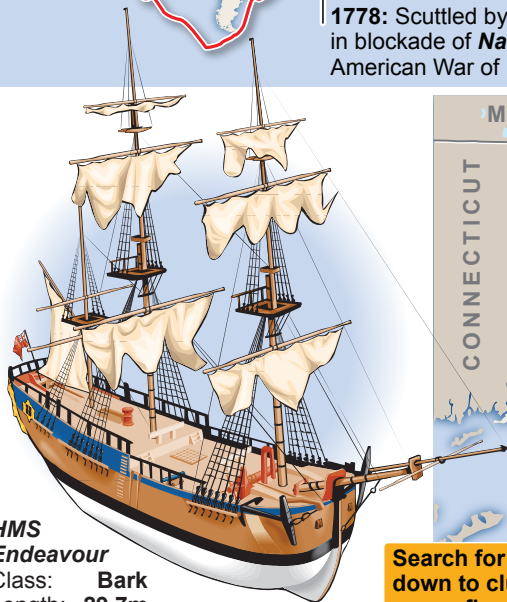
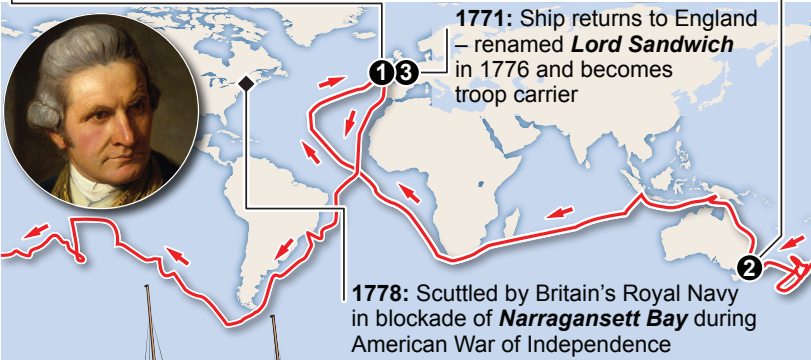
U.S. researchers believe they may be a step closer to locating the ship in which British explorer **Captain James Cook** sailed to Australia in 1768

**1768:** Cook sets sail on refitted coal ship **Endeavour** on scientific voyage to map Pacific Ocean

**1770:** Lands at Botany Bay in what is now Australia, claiming territory for British crown

**1771:** Ship returns to England – renamed **Lord Sandwich** in 1776 and becomes troop carrier

**1778:** Scuttled by Britain's Royal Navy in blockade of **Narragansett Bay** during American War of Independence



**HMS Endeavour**  
Class: **Bark**  
Length: **29.7m**  
Beam: **8.89m**



**Search for Endeavour narrowed down to cluster of five shipwrecks on seafloor of Narragansett Bay**