

Captain Cook's Endeavour "found"

Marine archaeologists believe they have finally identified the resting place of the ship in which British explorer Captain James Cook sailed to Australia in 1768 on his first voyage of discovery



RHODE ISLAND

● Providence



ATLANTIC OCEAN



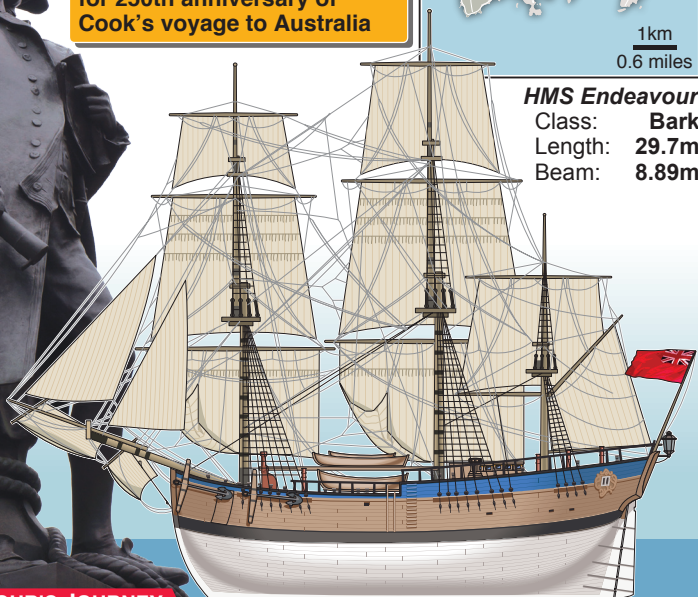
Shipwreck, located off Goat Island, is expected to be excavated next year in time for 250th anniversary of Cook's voyage to Australia

HMS Endeavour

Class: **Bark**

Length: **29.7m**

Beam: **8.89m**



ENDEAVOUR'S JOURNEY

■ **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