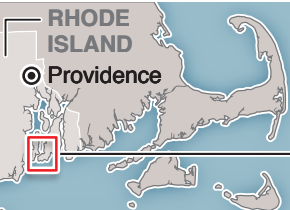


Row over Captain Cook's Endeavour

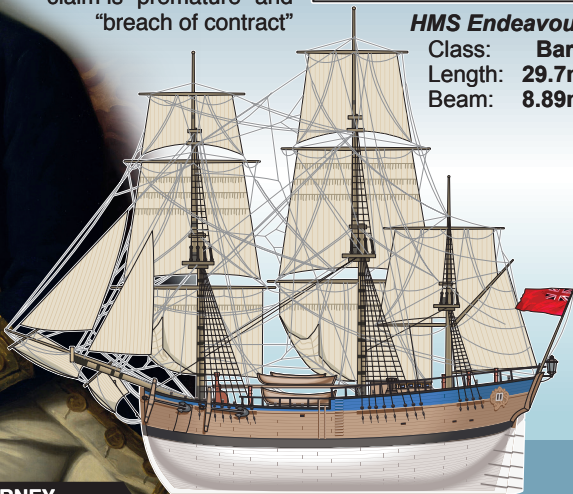
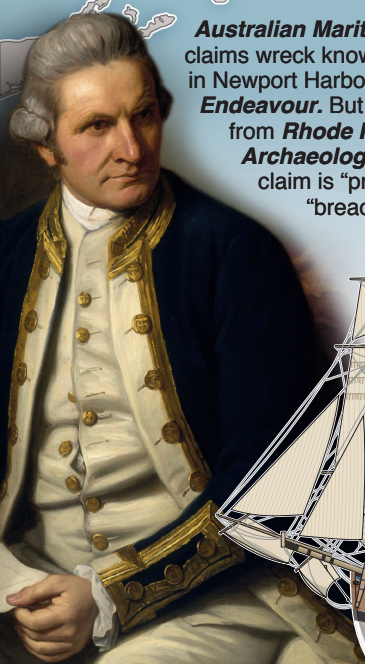
Claims over the location of the ship in which British explorer Captain James Cook sailed to Australia in 1768 on his first voyage of discovery, have sparked a furious row between U.S. and Australian experts



Australian Maritime Museum claims wreck known as **RI 2394** in Newport Harbour, belongs to **Endeavour**. But U.S. partners from **Rhode Island Marine Archaeology Project** say claim is "premature" and "breach of contract"

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