



LEGO® boat build!

INTRODUCTIONS

List of Supplies:

- LEGO® bricks
- Imagination
- Creativity
- Social media account (optional)

In 2013, 2017, and 2019 Delaware Coast Day was fortunate to feature the TEACH FLEET—a collection of nearly 200 carefully designed and painstakingly built LEGO® ship models, each named for significant Black, Hispanic, and other minority figures. The creative genius behind the TEACH FLEET, Mr. Wilbert McKinley, took great pride in his models and loved sharing them with kids and families up and down the east coast of the United States, and using the ships to teach STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) concepts.



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In memory of Wilbert and his dedication to STEM teaching through LEGO® ship models, we present this Coast Day building activity for kids of all ages.

Show us your original, most creative, LEGO® boat! Your boat can be big—some ships in the TEACH FLEET are over six-feet long—small, or somewhere in between. Feeling extra creative? Build your own fleet!

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS:

1. With your own LEGO® bricks, design and create an original boat, ship, or fleet! You can base your creation on a vessel you have seen in real life, in a picture, or in your imagination.
2. Once you've created your LEGO® boat, share it with us on your or your parents' or guardians' public social media account(s), e.g. Facebook, Instagram, and/or Twitter, using the hashtag **#CoastDayCreate**.
3. Then, visit www.decoastday.org to register and tune in for virtual Coast Day on Sunday, October 4, where not only can you participate in engaging, live marine and environmental science presentations and conversations, but you might also see your boat highlighted!

DON'T FORGET TO POST A PHOTO OF YOUR FINISHED PROJECT ON SOCIAL MEDIA
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