



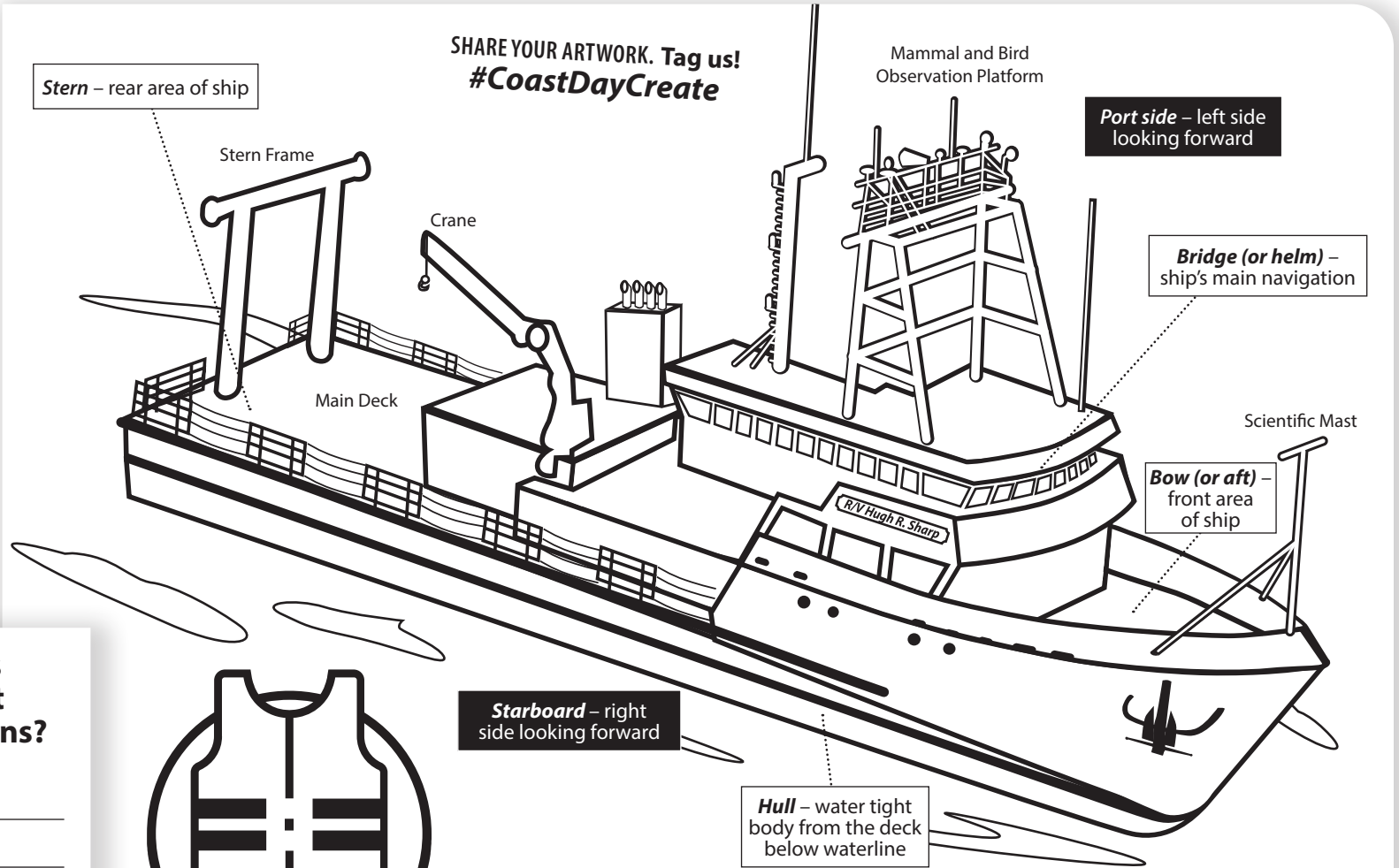
R/V Hugh R. Sharp

LOCATION:
 UD Hugh R. Sharp Campus
 Lewes, Delaware

Measures: 146 feet long and drafts only 9½ feet below the surface of water. **R/V Sharp** is highly maneuverable, allowing it to work in shallow or confined waters. Principal areas of operation are U.S. East Coast waters up to 200 nautical miles offshore.

Fun Facts:

The **R/V Hugh R. Sharp** serves marine scientists from many institutions throughout the Mid-Atlantic in their efforts to explore and sample the coastal ocean. The ship's unique capabilities include a computer driven dynamic positioning system, advanced sonar for mapping and modular lab vans for supporting a wide range of marine disciplines including chemical, geological, physical and biological sciences, as well as acoustics, fisheries, and marine mammal research. The **R/V Sharp** is operated by a crew of 8 and accommodates a scientific party of 14 for up to 21 days at sea.



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