

## Daily Challenge Day 18: Boats and Mega Yachts - How many can you name?

Check out this website for interesting facts about boats:

<https://www.scienceforkidsclub.com/boats.html>

### The History of Boats

Believe it or not, the first known boat dates back around 8,000 years-ago. Although, boats have been around a long time, the Ancient Egyptians were the first to be credited for it. They made them from the papyrus plant. These boats were long and thin and were used for short trips or fishing along the Nile.

As time went on, the Egyptians became more knowledgeable about the construction of boats. In fact, these early people learned how to make many different types of these water-vehicles. As time went on, they learned how to construct bigger boats. These were so sturdy they could hold 500 tons of rocks!

*The early Egyptians didn't have any nails. How did they keep their boats from falling apart?*

How many different types of boat can you name? Make a list. Hold a family competition to see who can find the most.

Row boats  
Sail boats  
Cargo ships  
Cruise ships  
Canoes  
Kayaks  
Gondolas  
Motor boats  
Yachts

A mega yacht is a type of luxury boat owned by a person or even a company. These boats can reach tremendous lengths. How long do you think the biggest mega yacht is?

