

As Boundless as Deep - Crossword No3

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2 Roxy Music album title, and one of a group of nymphs from Greek mythology who lured sailors with their song (5)

4 Swedish warship that sank in 1628, now housed in its own museum and one of the best preserved ships of the 17th century (4)

6 Award of recognition in the age of great ocean liners for the fastest transatlantic crossing (4,6)

10 Champion American racehorse of 1930s that owes its name to a type of cracker once eaten by sailors (10)

12 Norwegian word used to describe a huge, mythical sea monster (6)

13 Disease cured by experiments started by James Lind on board a naval ship in 1747 (6)

17 Nautical unit of length equivalent to six feet (6)

18 Two inventors credited with developing marine screw propulsion, Francis Pettit Smith and John _____ (8)

20 Hit pirate adventure video game first published by Xbox in 2018 (3,2,7)

22 Enya's No 1 song of 1988 often called 'Sail Away' (7,4)

25 Poem whose opening line is 'I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky' (3,5)

26 Sea battle of 1571 between the Holy League of Catholic European states and the Ottoman Empire (7)

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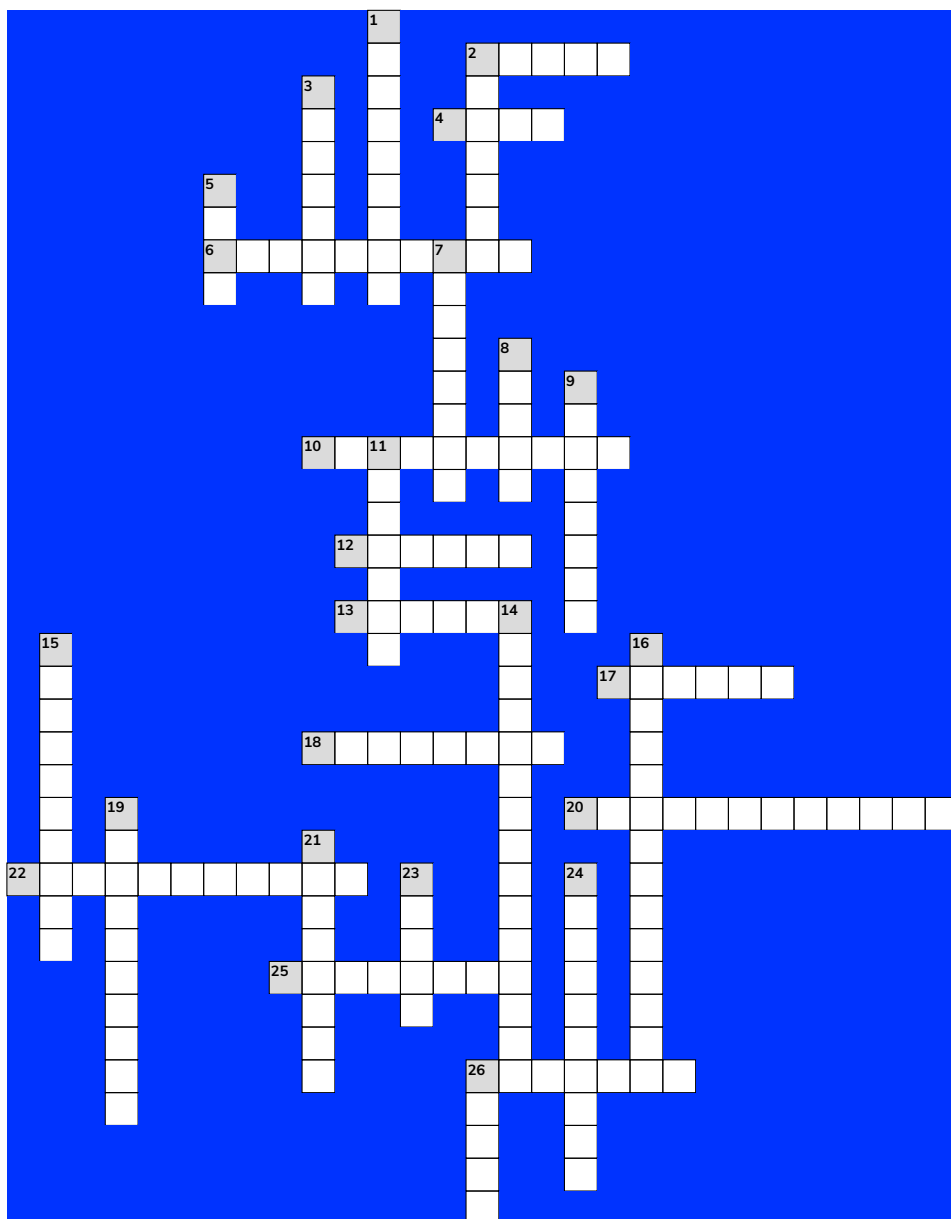
1 Fontana della _____, Bernini's fountain of a half-sunken ship in Rome (9)

2 Member of the marine pinniped group of mammals, distinguished by external ear flaps (3,4)

3 Sailing ship of the 15th to 17th centuries commonly used by the Portuguese and Spanish in voyages of discovery (7)

5 International Japanese port, opened in 1868, devastated by 1995 earthquake, reconstructed in 1997 (4)

7 What the French call au milieu du navire (8)



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8 Language from which the words 'skipper' and 'yacht' are borrowed (5)

9 Travel game of cards and boards created in 17th century, especially popular on whaling ships and with American submariners (8)

11 Schooner after which the oldest international trophy in sport is named (7)

14 Beatles No1 underwater song from the 1966 Revolver album (6,9)

15 Egyptian port where wonder of the ancient world, the Pharos lighthouse, was located (10)

16 Profession of William Froude, Dorothy Rowntree and William Francis Gibbs (5,9)

19 Collection, or scientific study, of mollusc shells (10)

21 Commonly known as the smallest class of vessel that can be rated as a warship (8)

23 Wicker basket most often used for catching lobsters and crabs (5)

24 Harbour in which statue of The Little Mermaid can be seen (10)

26 Largest of the islands of The Philippines (5)