Fun Ocean Facts

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When was the first submarine built?
What is the largest island?
What country has the longest coastline?
How many different species of ocean fish exist?
Who is the father of oceanography?
What is the average ocean temperature?
Why is the ocean blue?
What is the difference between a hurricane and a typhoon?
What causes sea foam?
Where do the highest tides occur?
What is the warmest ocean?
What do you call a person who studies fish?
What is the largest fish?
What is the fastest fish?
What is the slowest fish?
What is the smallest crab?
What is the largest seaweed?

1. Around 1620 by Dutch engineer Cornelius Jacobszoon Drebble
2. Greenland
3. Canada
4. Some estimates are 20,000
5. Matthew Fontaine Maury
6. Avg. temp. ocean surface waters: 17°C/62.6°F
7. Water absorbs colors in red part of light spectrum, like a filter it leaves behind the colors in blue part
8. Location: in N. Atlantic, Central N. Pacific, Eastern N. Pacific a tropical cyclone is called a hurricane; in N.W. Pacific the same type of disturbance is called a typhoon
9. When dissolved organic matter in ocean is churned up, agitated by wind/waves
10. In world: Canada at Bay of Fundy; in US: Anchorage, Alaska
11. Indian
12. Ichthyologist
13. Whale Shark
14. Sailfish
15. Dwarf Seahorse
16. Pea Crab
17. In 2019 largest seaweed bloom discovered-Great Atlantic Sargassum Belt at 8850 km long

I found most of this information on ocean.noaa.gov; History.com; Oceana.org; ScienceMag.org