

## **Sea and Learn – All About Nelson: HMS Victory**

Horatio Nelson died onboard his flagship, HMS Victory, in the final stages of the Battle of Trafalgar.

### **HMS Victory – The facts:**

<b>Designer:</b>	Sir Thomas Slade	
<b>Laid down:</b>	23rd July 1759	
<b>Launched:</b>	7th May 1765	
<b>Built in:</b>	Chatham Dockyard	
<b>Length (Bow to Stern):</b>	226½ feet	69 meters
<b>Length of lower gun deck:</b>	186 feet	56.6 meters
<b>Length of keel:</b>	151 feet	46 meters
<b>Gross tonnage:</b>	2162 tons	3500 tons full load
<b>Extreme beam:</b>	52 feet 10 inches	
<b>Complement:</b>	850 officers and crew	
<b>Length of bowsprit:</b>	110 feet	33.5 meters
<b>Height of foremast:</b>	182 feet	54.4 meters
<b>Height of mainmast:</b>	205 feet	62.4 meters
<b>Height of mizzen mast:</b>	152 feet	46.3 meters
<b>Sail area:</b>	6510 square yards	5468.4 m <sup>2</sup>