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Title of Project: Great Pacific Garbage Patch Contraption

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Diagram with Labels

- Paddle Wheel Boats
- Fishing nets
- Decommissioned Whaling Boats
- Cruise Liners
- Eco Travel Program

Explanation/Description: My idea is to make an Eco-Vacation Experience. Persons who are interested in helping clean up the ocean will participate in a cruise that will take them to the Great Pacific Garbage Patch. While on the cruise, vacationers can take classes on all kinds of Sustainability Issues: fuel, pollution, water conservation, eco-crafting, eating local and more. The cruise will provide vegetarian, gluten free, nut free options. There will be all kinds of athletic opportunities because this will be a very physically rigorous activity. The basic premise for the plastic clean up will be “paddle boats” made for the ocean. These will be large and take 6-8 people to pedal and maneuver around in the ocean. The participants will go out in pairs and have a large net strung between them. They will paddle around and then take their full nets to the base of the whaling boats where the whales would normally be loaded. This is a big conveyer belt that would bring all of the plastic that was collected into the ship.

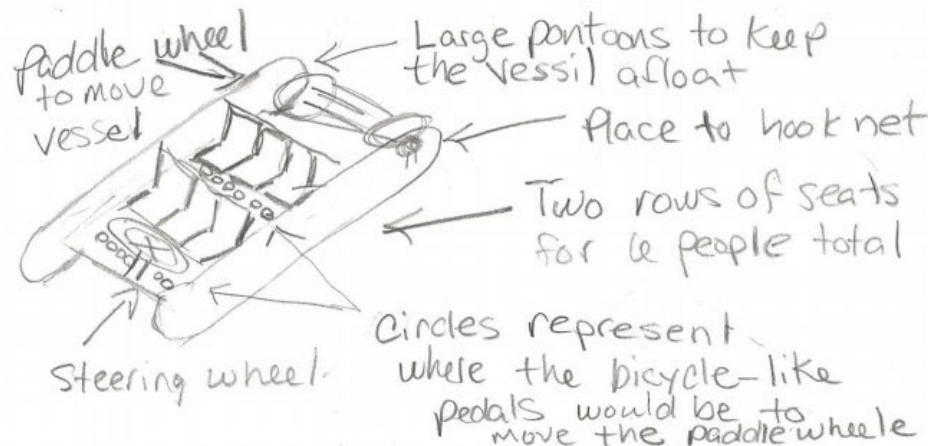
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The diagram is legible, but the labels are hard to read. There are misspellings in the labels as well. The description needs more information about the actual paddle boat. Materials list is too broad. This is an average plan. Grade: C