The first steam ship was built in 1783 by Claude de Joffrey. the prototype was built in France in 1783. Claude de Joffrey met up with the Perier brothers and made up the blueprints for the prototype steamboat. It was small an average boat, but it had a steam engine on board it only had room for two people it had two sticks with boards on each side that stopped or went forward. I think that in 50 years it's going to very modern day. I think that it will be powered by electricity and gathered by Soler energy and solar panels.

