

Ship terminology

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ı. Aft	Toward the rear of the ship
2. Ahead	An object in front of a ship is _ of it
3. Aloft	If you climb the mast, the rigging, or any area above the highest solid stucture, you go
4. Amidship	The section around the midpoint of the ship
5. Astern	An object to the rear is
6. Athwartship	Crosswise
7. Beam	Widest part of the ship, usually in the midship area
8. Below	Downstairs
9. Berthing	The place where you sleep aboard a ship
10. Bow	Front of the ship
11. Bulkhead	Wall
12. Centerline	Divides the ship in half lengthwise
13. Deck	Floor
14. Dogs	Doors are held closed by fittings called
15. Doors	Give access through bulkheads
16. Draft	The vertical distance from the bottom of the keel to the waterline
17. flagstaff	small vertical pole at the stern where the ensign is flown at anchor
18. Fore	Toward the front ship
19. Forecastle	On most ships, is the forward portion of the weather deck
20. foremast	mast forward on the ship
21. Freeboard	Is the distance from the waterline to the main
	deck
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33. mainmast	usually taller than the foremast and the highest structure
34. Mess Deck	Sailors eat on the
35. Outboard	Moving away from the centerline of the ship
36. Outboard	An object in the water but not touching the ship is of or off the ship
37. Overhead	Ceiling
38. Passageway	Hallway
39. pigstick	vertical extension above the mast from which the pennant is flown
40. Port	Left side of the ship when facing towards the bow
4). Quarterdeck	Is not an actual deck, but an area designated by the CO for official functions, where the officer of the deck has his/her station
42. Scuppers	rubber or metal drains that allow water to run off the deck
43. Starboard	Right side of ship when facing towards the bow
44. Stern	Rear of the ship
45. Superstructure	all structures above the main deck
46. Topside	Upstairs
47. truck	top part of mast
48. Waterline	Is the water level along the hull of a ship afloat
49. Weather deck	A deck exposed to the weather
50. Yardarm	cross piece of a mast