

FISH TERMINOLOGIES

Maritime Fixtures and Fittings Thesaurus

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ACCESSWAY

- SN Means by which access is enabled onto, into and through a vessel. Use more specific narrow terms.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- NT COMPANION WAY
DOORWAY
GANGPLANK
HATCHWAY
HINGED DOOR DOORWAY
INSPECTIONWAY
JACOBS LADDER
LADDERWAY
SLIDING DOOR DOORWAY

ADMIRALTY ANCHOR

- SN A design of stockless anchor favoured by the Admiralty.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT ANCHOR

ADMIRALTY PATTERN ANCHOR

- SN An anchor with a fixed shank and arms, the stock of the anchor being at right angles to the arms.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT ANCHOR

AERIAL

- SN A metal structure used to transmit and receive radio signals.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

AFTERCASTLE

- SN Castling set above the aftercastle deck at the stern of a vessel.
- CL SHIP STRUCTURE
- BT CASTLING

AFTERCASTLE DECK

- SN The first deck in castling at the stern of a vessel, usually above the upper deck. The equivalent of the quarter deck in later construction.
- CL SHIP STRUCTURE
- BT DECK

ALDIS LAMP

- SN A handheld lamp used to send morse code messages ship-to-ship or ship-to-shore. The lamp and its reflector can be covered/uncovered by a trigger operated shutter.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT SIGNALLING LAMP

ANCHOR

- UF Anchor Stock
- SN A heavy implement, now usually made of metal, designed to be dropped from a vessel and embedded in the seabed to hold the vessel in a desired position.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- NT ADMIRALTY ANCHOR
ADMIRALTY PATTERN ANCHOR
CLOSE STOWING ANCHOR
KILLICK
MUSHROOM ANCHOR
PLOUGH ANCHOR

STOCKLESS ANCHOR STONE ANCHOR

Anchor Cable

USE **CABLE**

Anchor Chain

USE **CABLE**

ANCHOR DAVIT

- SN A davit used to raise the flukes of the anchor to the top of the bow.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT DAVIT

Anchor Stock

USE **ANCHOR**

ANIMAL HIDE SKIN

- SN A hull covering formed from a patchwork of animal skins usually stitched and bound.
- CL SHIP STRUCTURE
- BT OUTER HULL SKIN

ANODE

- SN A terminal attached to the metal or sheathed hull of a ship from which a charge flows to inhibit corrosion.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- NT SACRIFICIAL ANODE

ANTI BOARDING NETTING

- SN Netting forming a horizontal barrier of fixed open work. Found across castle decks and waist in early forms of construction.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS

APRON (MARITIME)

- SN A curved timber, fixed behind the lower section of the stem directly above the leading end of the keel.
- CL SHIP STRUCTURE
- BT FRAMING COMPONENTS
- NT LOWER APRON PIECE
UPPER APRON PIECE

APRON KNEE

- SN An angled piece of timber connecting the apron to the frame of the vessel.
- CL SHIP STRUCTURE
- BT KNEE

ARMoured HULL

- SN A hull which has been reinforced by the addition of armour plating.
- CL SHIP STRUCTURE
- BT HULL

ATHWARTSHIPS SUPPORT

- SN Any rigging used to give support to the masts across the width of the vessel.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT STANDING RIGGING
- NT SHROUD

AWNING

- SN A cover, usually made of canvas, fixed to, or fitted over, raised support.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS

BACKREST BENCH

- SN A long seat with a back but without armrests.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT BENCH

BACKSTAY

- SN A rope or wire which supports a mast against the forward thrust of the sails. Backstays stretch from the mast head to either side of the ship or to the channels.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT STAY

BADGE

- SN An ornament placed on the outside of the vessel, usually depicting its name and crest.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT ORNAMENTS AND MOULDINGS

BALLAST

- UF Metal Ballast
Stone Ballast
- SN Heavy material, usually stone, gravel or iron, placed in the holds of a vessel in order to lower its centre of gravity and provide stability when no cargo is being carried.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT STABILIZING FITTINGS

BARK SKIN

- SN A hull covering made from the bark of trees, usually stitched and bound.
- CL SHIP STRUCTURE
- BT OUTER HULL SKIN

BATTERY

- SN A device producing electrical energy used to power a vessel's engines, particularly submarines when submerged.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT ENGINE POWER SOURCE

BEAM (MARITIME)

- SN A transverse member of a vessel's frame used to support a deck.
- CL SHIP STRUCTURE
- BT FRAMING COMPONENTS
- NT CROSS BEAM
DECK BEAM
FORKED BEAM
SILL BEAM

BED

- SN A piece of furniture, usually equipped with a mattress and covers, for sleeping or resting on.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT FURNITURE
- NT BUNK
HAMMOCK

BELAYING GEAR

- SN Equipment used for securing ropes.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- NT BELAYING PIN
CLEAT

BELAYING PIN

- SN A short bar of wood, brass or iron used to secure a rope.

- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT BELAYING GEAR

BELFRY

- SN A housing for a vessel's bell. Bells were used to announce the time every half hour and as a warning signal in fog or during emergencies.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT SIGNALLING EQUIPMENT

BELL

- SN A bell used to announce the time on board a vessel, and as a warning signal in fog and during emergencies.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT SIGNALLING EQUIPMENT

BENCH

- SN A long seat usually without a back. Often used to refer to a seat aboard a small boat.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT FURNITURE
- NT BACKREST BENCH

BILGE KEEL

- SN An external fin usually made from plates and angle bars riveted to the hull and designed to reduce roll and provide additional strength to a vessel's hull.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT KEEL
- CL SHIP STRUCTURE
- BT KEEL

BILLET HEAD

- SN Carved ornamentation at the bow of a vessel which does not have a figurehead.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT BOW DECORATION

BINNACLE

- UF Bittacle
- SN A short stand of wood or metal in which the compass is suspended, usually in gimbals, allowing it to remain horizontal regardless of the vessel's movement.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT PILOTING EQUIPMENT
- RT COMPASS

BITT PIN

- SN A pin fitted through a cable bitt to prevent the cable from coming off.
- CL SHIP STRUCTURE

Bittacle

USE **BINNACLE****BLINDAGE**

- SN A series of screens which could be erected along the waist of a ship to protect the crew from enemy fire.
- CL SHIP STRUCTURE
- BT SUPERSTRUCTURE

BLOCK

- SN A pulley, comprising a shell, sheave and pin, through which a rope passes. Blocks are used for various purposes but particularly to increase

the mechanical power of ropes used in working the sails.

- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT RIGGING FITTINGS
- NT DEADEYE
- DOUBLE BLOCK
- FIDDLE BLOCK
- JEWEL BLOCK
- LEAD BLOCK
- QUADRUPLE BLOCK
- SHOE BLOCK
- SHOULDER BLOCK
- SINGLE BLOCK
- SISTER BLOCK
- SNATCH BLOCK
- TRIPLE BLOCK

BOAT DAVIT

- SN A davit used for raising and lowering boats carried on board.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT DAVIT

BOILER

- SN A tank in which water is heated. In sailing vessels the boiler was used for hot water and domestic purposes. In steamships a boiler was used to generate steam under pressure to provide motive power to drive the engines.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT ENGINE POWER SOURCE

BOLT

- SN A metal pin, often with a screw thread and used in conjunction with a nut.
- CL SHIP STRUCTURE
- BT FASTENINGS
- NT CLENCHED BOLT
- HEXAGONAL HEAD BOLT
- PAN HEAD BOLT
- ROUND HEAD BOLT
- SQUARE HEAD BOLT

BOLT ROPE

- SN A rope sewn around the edge of a sail to prevent the canvas from fraying or tearing.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT CORDAGE

BONAVENTURE COURSE

- SN A square sail set on the lower yard of a bonaventure mast in older sailing vessels.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT COURSE
- NT BONAVENTURE LATEEN COURSE

BONAVENTURE GAFF

- SN A gaff mounted on a bonaventure mast.
- CL SHIP STRUCTURE
- BT GAFF

BONAVENTURE GAFF COURSE

- SN A fore and aft sail set on a gaff on the bonaventure mast in older sailing vessels.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT FORE AND AFT SAIL

BONAVENTURE GAFF TOPSAIL

- SN A fore and aft sail, set above the course on the bonaventure mast of older sailing vessels.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT GAFF TOPSAIL

BONAVENTURE LATEEN COURSE

- SN A fore and aft sail set on the lowest yard of a bonaventure mast on older sailing vessels.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT BONAVENTURE COURSE

BONAVENTURE LOWER TOPSAIL

- SN The lower topsail set on a bonaventure mast on older sailing vessels.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT LOWER TOPSAIL

BONAVENTURE MAST

- SN On older sailing vessels, the fourth mast.
- CL SHIP STRUCTURE
- BT MAST

BONAVENTURE ROYAL

- SN A square sail set above the topgallant on a bonaventure mast on older sailing vessels.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT ROYAL

BONAVENTURE TOP YARD

- SN A yard mounted on the topmast on a bonaventure mast on older sailing vessels.
- CL SHIP STRUCTURE
- BT BONAVENTURE YARD

BONAVENTURE TOPGALLANT

- SN That part of a mast mounted above the topmast on a bonaventure mast in older sailing vessels.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT TOPGALLANT

BONAVENTURE TOPGALLANT YARD

- SN A yard mounted on the topgallant mast on a bonaventure mast on older sailing vessels.
- CL SHIP STRUCTURE
- BT BONAVENTURE YARD

BONAVENTURE UPPER TOPSAIL

- SN The upper topsail set on a bonaventure mast on older sailing vessels.
- CL SHIP FITTINGS
- BT UPPER TOPSAIL

BONAVENTURE YARD

- SN A yard mounted on a bonaventure mast. Use more specific type where known.
- CL SHIP STRUCTURE
- BT YARD
- NT BONAVENTURE TOP YARD
- BONAVENTURE TOPGALLANT YARD

BOOBY HATCH

- SN A hatch, usually with a sliding cover which allows access to a storeroom or locker, or on smaller craft to the accommodation.
- CL SHIP STRUCTURE
- BT HATCH

BOOM

- SN A spar used to secure, and stretch out, the

	bottom of a sail.		
CL	SHIP STRUCTURE	SN	A keelson made from plates in the form of a box. The plates being joined by riveting to angles bars.
BT	SPAR	CL	SHIP STRUCTURE
NT	JIB BOOM	BT	KEELSON
	OUTRIGGER BOOM		
BOTTOM PLANK			
SN	A plank laid fore and aft in the bottom of a vessel to take the weight of the crew or cargo off a vessel's planking and timbers.	SN	A rope or wire attached by a block to a yard arm and used to adjust the yard in a horizontal plane.
CL	SHIP STRUCTURE	CL	SHIP FITTINGS
BT	OUTER HULL PLANK	BT	RUNNING RIGGING
BOW DECORATION			
SN	Ornamentation used to enhance the appearance of the front, or bow, of a vessel.	BRACKET KNEE PLATE	
CL	SHIP FITTINGS	SN	A flat plate, triangular in shape, used to join a frame and a beam.
BT	DECORATION	CL	SHIP STRUCTURE
NT	BILLET HEAD	BREADTH RIDER	
	FIDDLEHEAD	SN	A additional timber mounted across the breadth of a vessel to strengthen the structure.
	FIGUREHEAD	CL	SHIP STRUCTURE
		BT	RIDER
BOW DOOR			
SN	A door in the front, or bow, of a vessel used for loading and unloading. Often found on ferries.	BREASTHOOK	
CL	SHIP FITTINGS	SN	A curved timber bolted across the inside of a vessel's stem to strengthen the fore part of the vessel and hold the bow and sides together.
BT	DOOR	CL	SHIP STRUCTURE
		BT	LODGING KNEE
BOW RAIL			
SN	A railing running around the front of a vessel.	BRICK OVEN HOUSING	
CL	SHIP STRUCTURE	CL	SHIP FITTINGS
BT	RAILS AND FIXTURES	BT	OVEN HOUSING
BOW THRUSTER UNIT			
SN	A propeller situated in a transverse tunnel, passing through the hull near the bow of a vessel.	BRIDGE	
CL	SHIP FITTINGS	SN	An elevated platform above the upper deck of a vessel from which it is navigated and from where all activities on the vessel can be monitored and controlled by the officer of the watch.
BT	PROPELLER	CL	SHIP STRUCTURE
		NT	DOCKING BRIDGE
			NAVIGATION BRIDGE
BOWCASTLE DECK			
SN	A second deck in casting at the bow of a vessel above the level of the forecastle deck.	BRIDGE TELEGRAPH	
CL	SHIP STRUCTURE	SN	A device used by the captain or officer of the watch to communicate with the engine room or other parts of the vessel.
BT	DECK	CL	SHIP STRUCTURE
BOWLINE			
SN	A rope, that when hauled in, keeps the weather edge of a square sail taut and steady when a vessel is close-hauled to the wind.	BULKHEAD	
CL	SHIP FITTINGS	SN	An upright partition separating compartments within a vessel.
BT	RUNNING RIGGING	CL	SHIP STRUCTURE
		NT	PARTITIONING
BOWSPRIT			
SN	A spar projecting over the bow of a vessel to provide the means for staying the fore topmast and from which the jibs are set.	BULKHEAD LAMP	
CL	SHIP STRUCTURE	UF	Electric Bulkhead Lamp
BT	SPRIT	SN	A lamp fixed to the bulkhead providing internal lighting.
		CL	SHIP FITTINGS
		BT	LAMP
BOX KEEL			
SN	A keel made from plates in the form of a box. The plates being joined by riveting to angles bars.	BULWARK	
CL	SHIP STRUCTURE	SN	The portion of a vessel's side above the level of the deck.
BT	KEEL	CL	SHIP STRUCTURE
CL	SHIP FITTINGS	BT	SUPERSTRUCTURE
BT	KEEL	NT	FLOATING BULWARK
BOX KEELSON			
		BUNK	

SN A sleeping berth.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT BED

BUNTLINE

SN A rope attached to the footrope of a square sail used to spill the wind out of the sail for reefing or hoist the sail to the yard for furling.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT RUNNING RIGGING

BUTT JOINT

SN A joint in which planks or plates are joined end to end.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT JOINT
NT DOWELLED BUTT JOINT

CABLE

UF Anchor Cable
Anchor Chain
Chain
SN Originally any large hemp or wire rope or chain but now more normally, one to which the anchor is secured.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT CORDAGE

Candle Lantern

USE **LANTERN**

CANT FRAME

SN A piece of timber set at an oblique angle rather than at right angles to the keel. Cant frames are found at both ends of the vessel, those at the bow's incline toward the stem post and those at the stern incline toward the sternpost.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FRAME

CAPSTAN

SN An upright cylindrical barrel revolving around a spindle used to wind cable on board ship. The capstan was turned manually by inserting bars into the drumhead at the top.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT LIFTING GEAR
NT FORE JEER CAPSTAN
MAIN JEER CAPSTAN

CARLING

SN A short piece of timber ranging fore and aft between beams to strengthen the vessel.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FRAMING COMPONENTS

CARVEL PLANK

SN A plank used in carvel construction, where the edges of the planks are placed edge to edge and not overlapped (as in clinker construction).
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT OUTER HULL PLANK

CAST METAL OVEN HOUSING

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT METAL OVEN HOUSING

CASTLING

SN Panels erected around the fighting platforms of a

vessel to provide protection.

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SUPERSTRUCTURE
NT AFTERCASTLE
FORECASTLE

CAT DAVIT

SN A davit used to hoist the anchor from the waterline to the billboard.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT DAVIT

CATHEAD

SN A short beam projecting over the bow of a vessel at the side of the bow sprit. The cathead held a sheave which took the tackle used to raise the anchor.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SKELETON

CATHEAD SUPPORTER

SN A hanging knee used to support the cathead.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT HANGING KNEE

CAULDRON

UF Cauldron Cover
Cauldron Lid
SN A large pot used for boiling.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT FURNITURE

Cauldron Cover

USE **CAULDRON**

Cauldron Lid

USE **CAULDRON**

CAULKING

SN Fibres driven into the seams of a vessel's timbers and covered with pitch or resin to make the vessel watertight.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT WATERPROOFING FITTINGS
NT HAIR
OAKUM

CEILING PLANK

SN A plank forming part of the floor or walls of a hold.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT INNER HULL PLANK

CENTRE LINE LIFT

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT LIFT

CENTREBOARD

SN A board which can be lowered in a shallow draught vessel to increase the vessel's lateral area and keel thus increasing the resistance to leeway.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT STABILIZING FITTINGS

Chain

USE **CABLE**

CHAIN PLATE

SN A metal bar fixed below the chain wales to which the shrouds are secured.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT FASTENER

CHAIN PUMP

SN A pump consisting of an endless chain fitted with valves, operated by a roller or winch manned by several men. A chain pump could move large quantities of water in a short time.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT PUMP

CHAIN WALE

UF Channel
Channel Wale

SN A broad plank, projecting horizontally from the side of a vessel, used to spread the shrouds and provide better support for the mast.

CL SHIP STRUCTURE

BT WALE

CHAIR

SN A single seat with a back and, sometimes, arms.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT FURNITURE

Channel

USE **CHAIN WALE**

Channel Wale

USE **CHAIN WALE**

CHOCK

SN A wooden wedge used to prevent any stowed article from shifting whilst the vessel is in motion.

CL SHIP STRUCTURE

BT SKELETON

CLEAT

SN A bar, made of wood or metal, attached to the insides of the gunwales to which the sheets are fastened when a vessel is under sail.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT BELAYING GEAR

CLENCHED BOLT

SN A bolt, the end of which has been bent over to secure it once it has passed through the timbers. Predates the threaded bolt.

CL SHIP STRUCTURE

BT BOLT

CLENCHED NAIL

SN A nail, the end of which has been bent over to secure it once it has passed through the timbers.

CL SHIP STRUCTURE

BT NAIL

CLENCHED SPIKE

SN A spike, the end of which has been bent over to secure it once it has passed through the timbers.

CL SHIP STRUCTURE

BT SPIKE

Clew Line

USE **CLUE LINE**

CLINKER PLANK

SN A plank used in the construction of a clinker built vessel where the planks overlap.

CL SHIP STRUCTURE

BT OUTER HULL PLANK

CLOSE STOWING ANCHOR

SN An anchor with the stock in the same plane as the arms enabling it to be stowed flat on an anchor bed.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT ANCHOR

CLUE LINE

UF Clew Line

SN A rope attached to the clues of a square sail, other than a course, and used to pull the clues up and inwards when furling the sail.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT RUNNING RIGGING

CODE FLAG

SN A flag, usually coloured or patterned, which can be used to convey messages using a standard code. Each code flag's pattern or colour is different and can be used to represent a whole message, or a single word or letter in a message.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT FLAG

NT CODE PENNANT

CODE PENNANT

SN A triangular flag, usually coloured or patterned, which can be used to convey messages using a standard code. Each code flag's pattern or colour is different and can be used to represent a whole message, or a single number in a message.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT CODE FLAG

COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

SN Equipment used to communicate from ship-to-ship, ship-to-shore or ship-to-aircraft.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

NT AERIAL

RADIO

TELEGRAPH

COMPANION LADDER

SN Traditionally a ladder leading from the main deck to the quarterdeck. Nowadays used to mean any ladder leading from one deck to another.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT COMPANION WAY

COMPANION WAY

UF Companion Way Stairway

SN A staircase or ladder allowing movement between decks.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT ACCESSWAY

NT COMPANION LADDER

COMPANION WAY COVER

UF Companion Way Grating

SN A hatch or grating covering the entrance to a companion way.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

Companion Way Grating

USE **COMPANION WAY COVER**

Companion Way Stairway

USE **COMPANION WAY**

COMPARTMENT

SN Any area, onboard a vessel, between the transverse bulkheads.

CL SHIP STRUCTURE

BT DECKS AND COMPARTMENTS

NT GALLEY

COMPASS

SN An instrument used for navigation and orientation showing magnetic or true north, and bearings.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT PILOTING EQUIPMENT

NT GYRO COMPASS

MAGNETIC COMPASS

RT BINNACLE

COMPOUND RECIPROCATING ENGINE

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT RECIPROCATING ENGINE

CONNING TOWER

SN The superstructure of a submarine or warship from which the vessel can be piloted.

CL SHIP STRUCTURE

BT SUPERSTRUCTURE

CORDAGE

SN The collective term for all ropes and lines carried on board a vessel.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

NT BOLT ROPE

CABLE

CRINGLE

LANYARD

ROBAND

ROPE

COUNTER

SN The arched section of the vessel curving aft and upwards from the wing transom and buttock to the stern above.

CL SHIP STRUCTURE

BT SKELETON

COUNTER RAIL

SN A rail running around the stern of a vessel.

CL SHIP STRUCTURE

BT RAILS AND FIXTURES

COURSE

SN A sail attached to the lower yards. Use more specific term.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT SQUARE SAIL

NT BONAVENTURE COURSE

FORE COURSE

MAIN COURSE

MIZZEN COURSE

SPRIT COURSE

COVERING BOARD

SN A board placed along the top edges of upper hull planking to close the spaces between the inner

and outer hull planking between the frames.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT WATERPROOFING FITTINGS

CRINGLE

SN A small loop of rope, often with a metal ring or thimble, worked into the bolt rope of a sail.

Cringles are used to hook in the tack and sheet tackles when a sail is reefed.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT CORDAGE

CROSS BEAM

SN A heavy timber running across the bits in the bows of a vessel.

CL SHIP STRUCTURE

BT BEAM (MARITIME)

CROSS PIECE

SN A bar or timber connecting two bits or knight-heads.

CL SHIP STRUCTURE

CRUTCH

SN A rising knee fitted in the stern to connect the ends of the stringers and other longitudinal members.

CL SHIP STRUCTURE

BT RISING KNEE

DAGGERBOARD

SN A drop keel, usually of wood or metal, which can be raised or lowered through a slot in a vessel's keel to increase the draught in order to reduce leeway.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT STABILIZING FITTINGS

DAVIT

SN A small crane, derrick or pair of curved pillars, usually fitted on the deck close to the side of a vessel, used for raising and lowering lifeboats, anchors etc.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT LIFTING GEAR

NT ANCHOR DAVIT

BOAT DAVIT

CAT DAVIT

FISH DAVIT

DEADEYE

SN A circular block, usually made from lignum vitae, pierced with three holes and grooved around the circumference used to secure the end of a shroud to a chain plate.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT BLOCK

DEADLIGHT

SN A hinged plate, usually of brass, iron or wood, inboard of a ship's scuttle or port, which can be lowered and secured with a butterfly nut to prevent damage to glass in heavy weather or conceal internal light from enemy vessels.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT PORTHOLE LID

DEADWOOD

SN A block of timber, in both the bow and stern of a

vessel, positioned just above the keel where the hull is narrow and the angle of the timbers at its most acute.

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FRAMING COMPONENTS

DECK

UF Decking
SN A floor running the length of a vessel or only part of it, connecting the sides and forming the roof of the compartments or holds.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT DECKS AND COMPARTMENTS
NT AFTERCASTLE DECK
BOWCASTLE DECK
LOWER DECK
MAIN DECK
MIDDLE DECK
ORLOP DECK
POOP DECK
QUARTER DECK
STERNCASTLE DECK
UPPER DECK

DECK BEAM

SN A beam running athwartships forming part of a vessel's structure and supporting the deck.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT BEAM (MARITIME)

DECK BEAM BRACE

SN A brace used to support and strengthen a deck beam.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FRAMING COMPONENTS

DECK CLAMP

SN A timber fastened to the inside of a wooden vessel's side forming a support for the end of a deck beam.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FRAMING COMPONENTS

DECK HOUSE

SN A cabin erected on the deck of a vessel.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SUPERSTRUCTURE

DECK PLANK

SN A plank forming part of the deck.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FRAMING COMPONENTS

DECK PLATE

SN A metal plate forming part of the deck.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FRAMING COMPONENTS

DECK TRANSOM

SN A beam fastened across the stern post to strengthen the stern and give it shape. The deck transom is used to hold the ends of the lower deck planking.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT TRANSOM

DECKHEAD LAMP

UF Electric Deckhead Lamp
SN A lamp fitted to the underside of the deck above

to provide internal lighting in a vessel.

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT LAMP

Decking

USE **DECK**

DECKLIGHT LAMP

UF Electric Decklight Lamp
SN A lamp fitted above head height to provide external lighting on a vessel.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT LAMP

DECKS AND COMPARTMENTS

SN The horizontal platforms and internal spaces on board a vessel.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
NT COMPARTMENT
DECK

DECORATION

SN Carved elements and mouldings designed to make a vessel more attractive.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT ORNAMENTS AND MOULDINGS
NT BOW DECORATION
STERN DECORATION

DERRICK

SN A spar, fixed on board a vessel and pivoted at the lower end, fitted with a purchase and used like a crane for hoisting cargo and other heavy weights.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT LIFTING GEAR

DIAPHRAGM PUMP

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT PUMP

DIMINISHING STRAKE

SN A plank, forming part of the hull of a wooden vessel, which is thinner at one end.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT STRAKE

DOCKING BRIDGE

SN A bridge from which the captain, or officer of the watch, can supervise the docking of a vessel.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT BRIDGE

DOOR

SN A barrier used to close an opening, usually hinged and often hung within a supporting frame.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
NT BOW DOOR
HINGED DOOR
SLIDING DOOR

DOORWAY

SN An opening between two spaces, filled by a door.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT ACCESSWAY

DOUBLE BLADED PADDLE

SN A paddle with a blade on either end. Usually used

to propel a canoe or kayak.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT PADDLE

DOUBLE BLOCK

SN A single shelled block containing two sheaves revolving on the same pin, allowing two ropes of equal thickness to be worked through it.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT BLOCK

DOWELLED BUTT JOINT

SN A butt joint which is fixed using dowels inserted into the ends of the planks.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT BUTT JOINT

DOWNHAUL

SN A rope used for hauling down a jib or staysail when shortening sail.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT ROPE

Electric Bulkhead Lamp

USE **BULKHEAD LAMP**

Electric Deckhead Lamp

USE **DECKHEAD LAMP**

Electric Decklight Lamp

USE **DECKLIGHT LAMP**

Electric Handheld Lamp

USE **HANDHELD LAMP**

Electric Motor

USE **ENGINE**

Electric Oven

USE **OVEN**

ENGINE

UF Electric Motor
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT MECHANICAL PROPULSION SYSTEM
NT INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE
RECIPROCATING ENGINE
TURBINE ENGINE

ENGINE EXHAUST SYSTEM

CL SHIP FITTINGS
NT EXHAUST PIPE
FUNNEL

ENGINE POWER SOURCE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
NT BATTERY
BOILER
FURNACE
REACTOR

ENGINE ROOM TELEGRAPH

SN A device by which the engine room can communicate with the bridge or other parts of the vessel.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT TELEGRAPH

ENSIGN

SN The nation flag flown on a vessel.

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT FLAG

ENSIGN STAFF

SN The flagstaff on which the ensign is flown.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT FLAGSTAFF

ESCUTCHEON

SN The area in the middle of the stern of a vessel where the name and port of registry are inscribed.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT ORNAMENTS AND MOULDINGS

EXHAUST PIPE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT ENGINE EXHAUST SYSTEM

EXTERNAL FRAME

SN The main skeleton of a vessel to which the outer hull is attached.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FRAME

EYE BOLT

SN A bolt with an eye in the end to which the blocks of purchases can be hooked or a line secured.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT FASTENER

FAIRLEAD

SN A device on a deck or spur, often in the form of a block, used to guide a rope and prevent it from cutting or chafing.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT RIGGING FITTINGS

FALSE KEEL

SN An additional keel secured on the outside of the main keel to increase a vessel's draught. In older vessels false keels were also used to protect the vessel's hull in the event of running aground.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT KEEL
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT KEEL

FALSE STERNPOST

SN An additional timber clamped to the sternpost to reinforce it.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT STERNPOST

FASHION PIECE

SN The aftermost timber in the underwater body of a wooden vessel which forms the shape of the stern.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SKELETON

FASHION PLATE

SN The aftermost plate in the underwater body of a metal vessel which forms the shape of the stern.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SKELETON

FASTENER

SN An object to fasten, bind or join one item to

another. Use more specific term where known.

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT RIGGING FITTINGS
NT CHAIN PLATE
EYE BOLT
TURNBUCKLE

FASTENINGS

SN The means by which a ship structure is held together. Use appropriate narrow terms.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
NT BOLT
GAMMONING
HINGE
JOINT
LUG
NAIL
NUT
RIVET
ROVE
SCREW
SPIKE
STAPLE
STITCHING
TREENAIL
WELD

FENDER

SN An object, made from old cable, matting, rubber or plastic, which hangs over the side of a vessel to protect it against impact.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT MOORING GEAR

FIDDLE BLOCK

SN A single shelled block containing two sheaves carried on separate pins one on top of the other. The lower portion of the shell is narrower and the whole lies flatter to a mast than a DOUBLE BLOCK.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT BLOCK

FIDDLEHEAD

SN A carved stemhead in the form of a scrollturning aft and inwards like the head of a violin. Originally adopted by small sailing vessels with no figurehead as a piece of bow decoration.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT BOW DECORATION

FIGUREHEAD

SN An ornamental carved and painted figure erected on the bow of a vessel as a decorative emblem. Usually signifying some aspect of the vessel's name or function.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT BOW DECORATION

FILLET

SN A piece of wood used to strengthen a joint or serve as a support to a surface.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SKELETON

FILLING FRAME

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FRAME

FILLING PIECE

SN A piece of timber forming part of a made mast.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SKELETON

FILLING TRANSOM

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT TRANSOM

FIRST FUTTOCK

SN The timber, closest to the keel, forming part of the frame or rib in a wooden vessel.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FUTTOCK

FIRST FUTTOCK RIDER

SN An additional timber bolted to the first futtock to provide extra strength.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT RIDER

FISH DAVIT

SN A davit used in conjunction with a cat davit to hoist the fluke end of a stocked anchor to the billboard.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT DAVIT

FLAG

SN A piece of cloth, usually flown from a staff or halyard, used as a standard, signal or ensign.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT SIGNALLING EQUIPMENT
NT CODE FLAG
ENSIGN
JACK
PENNANT
SEMAPHORE FLAG

FLAGSTAFF

SN A pole or staff on which a flag is hoisted.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
NT ENSIGN STAFF
JACK STAFF

FLARE

SN A device, which when activated, gives off a bright light. Used as a signal.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT SIGNALLING EQUIPMENT

FLAT HEAD SCREW

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SCREW

FLEMISH HORSE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT HORSE

FLOATING BULWARK

SN A section of the bulwark which is hinged allowing access onto the deck.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT BULWARK

FLOOR RIDER

SN An additional timber used to provide support for a floor beam.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE

BT RIDER

FLOOR TIMBER

SN A plank forming part of a deck floor.

CL SHIP STRUCTURE

BT FRAME

FLYING JIB

SN The foremost of the sails set on a stay extending from the foremast to the jib boom or bow sprit.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT JIB

FLYING JIB BOOM

SN A continuation of the jib boom to the end of which the tack of the flying jib is hauled.

CL SHIP STRUCTURE

BT JIB BOOM

FOGHORN

SN A signalling device emitting a loud noise to warn shipping in foggy weather.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT SIGNALLING EQUIPMENT

FORE AND AFT SAIL

SN Any sail which is rigged so that the luff of the sail abuts the mast or is attached to a stay. The sail can be extended by a boom at the foot and a gaff at the head or by a single sprit or yard.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT SAIL

NT BONAVENTURE GAFF COURSE

GAFF MAINSAIL

GAFF SAIL

GAFF TOPSAIL

JIB

LATEEN SAIL

LUGSAIL

SPANKER

SPENCER

SPINNAKER

SPRITSAIL (FORE AND AFT)

STAYSAIL

FORE COURSE

SN A square sail set on the lowest yard of the foremast.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT COURSE

NT FORE GAFF COURSE

FORE LATEEN COURSE

FORE FUTTOCK SHROUD

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT FUTTOCK SHROUD

FORE GAFF

CL SHIP STRUCTURE

BT GAFF

FORE GAFF COURSE

SN A fore and aft sail set on a gaff on the foremast.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT FORE COURSE

FORE GAFF TOPSAIL

SN A fore and aft sail set on a gaff mounted on the topmast of the foremast.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT GAFF TOPSAIL

FORE JEER CAPSTAN

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT CAPSTAN

FORE LATEEN COURSE

SN A fore and aft sail set on a yard on the foremast.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT FORE COURSE

FORE LOWER TOPSAIL

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT LOWER TOPSAIL

FORE MAST

SN The forward mast on a vessel with two or more masts.

CL SHIP STRUCTURE

BT MAST

NT FORE ROYAL MAST

FORE SKYSAIL MAST

FORE TOPGALLANT MAST

FORE TOPMAST

FORE ROYAL

SN A square sail set on the fore mast above the topgallant.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT ROYAL

FORE ROYAL MAST

SN The portion of the fore mast below the skysail.

CL SHIP STRUCTURE

BT FORE MAST

FORE ROYAL STUDDINGSAIL

SN An additional sail set on the royal mast of the fore mast in fine weather.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT STUDDINGSAIL

FORE SKYSAIL

SN A light-weather sail set above the royal on the fore mast.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT SKYSAIL

FORE SKYSAIL MAST

SN The uppermost portion of the fore mast on which a skysail is set in fair weather.

CL SHIP STRUCTURE

BT FORE MAST

FORE STAYSAIL

SN A fore and aft sail hanked to the fore stay.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT STAYSAIL

FORE TOP YARD

SN The yard mounted on the fore topmast.

CL SHIP STRUCTURE

BT FORE YARD

FORE TOPGALLANT

SN A square sail set on the topgallant yard of the fore mast.

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT TOPGALLANT
FORE TOPGALLANT MAST

- SN The portion of the fore mast above the topmast and below the royal.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FORE MAST

FORE TOPGALLANT SHROUD

- CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT TOPGALLANT SHROUD

FORE TOPGALLANT STUDDINGSAIL

- SN An additional sail set on the topgallant yard of the fore mast in fair weather.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT STUDDINGSAIL

FORE TOPGALLANT YARD

- SN The yard mounted on the topgallant of the fore mast.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FORE YARD

FORE TOPMAST

- SN The portion of the fore mast below the topgallant.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FORE MAST

FORE TOPMAST SHROUD

- CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT TOPMAST SHROUD

FORE TOPMAST STAYSAIL

- CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT STAYSAIL

FORE TOPMAST STUDDINGSAIL

- SN An additional sail set on the topmast yard of the fore mast in fair weather.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT STUDDINGSAIL

FORE UPPER TOPSAIL

- CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT UPPER TOPSAIL

FORE YARD

- SN The yard mounted on the fore mast.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT YARD
NT FORE TOP YARD
FORE TOPGALLANT YARD

FORECASTLE

- UF Forecastle Deck
SN The forward part of the upper deck extending from the bow to the fore mast.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT CASTLING

Forecastle Deck

USE **FORECASTLE**

FOREFOOT

- CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FRAMING COMPONENTS

FORESTAY

- CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT LONGITUDINAL SUPPORT

FORKED BEAM

- CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT BEAM (MARITIME)

FOUR BLADED PROPELLER

- CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT PROPELLER

FOURTH FUTTOCK

- CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FUTTOCK

FRAME

- CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FRAMING COMPONENTS
NT CANT FRAME
EXTERNAL FRAME
FILLING FRAME
FLOOR TIMBER
WEB FRAME

FRAME BUTT CHOCK

- CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FRAMING COMPONENTS

FRAME CROSS CHOCK

- CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FRAMING COMPONENTS

FRAMING COMPONENTS

- SN Parts defining the strength and shape of the structure of a vessel and which provide the framework for the vessel's planking or plating.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
NT APRON (MARITIME)
BEAM (MARITIME)
CARLING
DEADWOOD
DECK BEAM BRACE
DECK CLAMP
DECK PLANK
DECK PLATE
FOREFOOT
FRAME
FRAME BUTT CHOCK
FRAME CROSS CHOCK
FUTTOCK
KEEL
KEELSON
KNEE
RIDER
STEMPOST
STERNPOST
THWART
TRANSOM

FUNNEL

- CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT ENGINE EXHAUST SYSTEM

FURNACE

- CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT ENGINE POWER SOURCE

FURNITURE

- CL SHIP FITTINGS
NT BED

BENCH
CAULDRON
CHAIR
OVEN
STOOL
TABLE

FUTTOCK

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FRAMING COMPONENTS
NT FIRST FUTTOCK
FOURTH FUTTOCK
SECOND FUTTOCK
THIRD FUTTOCK

FUTTOCK SHROUD

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT SHROUD
NT FORE FUTTOCK SHROUD
MAIN FUTTOCK SHROUD
MIZZEN FUTTOCK SHROUD

GAFF

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SPAR
NT BONAVENTURE GAFF
FORE GAFF
MAIN GAFF
MIZZEN GAFF

GAFF MAINSAIL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT FORE AND AFT SAIL

GAFF SAIL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT FORE AND AFT SAIL

GAFF TOPSAIL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT FORE AND AFT SAIL
NT BONAVENTURE GAFF TOPSAIL
FORE GAFF TOPSAIL
MAIN GAFF TOPSAIL
MIZZEN GAFF TOPSAIL

GALLEY

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT COMPARTMENT

GAMMONING

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FASTENINGS

GANGPLANK

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT ACCESSWAY

GARBOARD STRAKE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT STRAKE

GUARDRAIL

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT RAILS AND FIXTURES

GUN PORT

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT ORDNANCE FIXTURE

GUN PORT LID

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT ORDNANCE FIXTURE

GYRO COMPASS

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT COMPASS

HAIR

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT CAULKING

HALVING JOINT

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT JOINT

HALYARD

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT RUNNING RIGGING

HAMMOCK

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT BED

HANDHELD LAMP

UF Electric Handheld Lamp
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT LAMP

HANGING BRACKET

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT HANGING KNEE

HANGING KNEE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT KNEE
NT CATHEAD SUPPORTER
HANGING BRACKET

HATCH

UF Hatch Coaming
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT HATCHES AND PORTS
NT BOOBY HATCH
VENTILATION HATCH

Hatch Coaming

USE **HATCH**

HATCHES AND PORTS

SN Openings in the decks and sides of a vessel, used for access, loading, light and ventilation.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
NT HATCH
SCUTTLE

HATCHWAY

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT ACCESSWAY

HATCHWAY COVER

CL SHIP FITTINGS
NT HATCHWAY GRATING
HATCHWAY TARPULIN

HATCHWAY GRATING

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT HATCHWAY COVER

HATCHWAY TARPULIN

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT HATCHWAY COVER

HAWSE HOLE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT MOORING GEAR

HAWSE PIECE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SKELETON

HAWSE PIPE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT MOORING GEAR

HAWSEHOOK

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT LODGING KNEE

HEAD LEDGE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SKELETON

HEAD PLATE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT PILLAR PLATE

HEAD RAIL

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT RAILS AND FIXTURES

HEADS

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT SANITATION FIXTURES

HEEL PLATE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT PILLAR PLATE

HEXAGONAL HEAD BOLT

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT BOLT

HINGE

SN Use for any hinge opening mechanism which may often be retrieved separately from the doors, portholes, lids or hatches to which they originally belonged in a maritime context.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FASTENINGS

HINGED DOOR

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT DOOR

HINGED DOOR DOORWAY

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT ACCESSWAY

HORSE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT RUNNING RIGGING
NT FLEMISH HORSE

HOUSED JOINT

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT JOINT

HULL

CL SHIP STRUCTURE

NT ARMoured HULL
PLANKED HULL
PLATED HULL
SHEATHED HULL
SKINNED HULL

HULL PLANK

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT PLANKED HULL
NT INNER HULL PLANK
OUTER HULL PLANK

HULL PLATE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT PLATED HULL
NT INNER HULL PLATE
OUTER HULL PLATE

HULL SKIN

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SKINNED HULL
NT INNER HULL SKIN
OUTER HULL SKIN

HYDROPLANE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT STEERING GEAR

INNER HULL PLANK

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT HULL PLANK
NT CEILING PLANK
INNER HULL SHORT PLANK
LIMBER BOARD
SPIRKETING
THICKSTUFF
WATERWAY

INNER HULL PLATE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT HULL PLATE

INNER HULL SHORT PLANK

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT INNER HULL PLANK

INNER HULL SKIN

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT HULL SKIN

INNER JIB

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT JIB

INNER STERNPOST

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT STERNPOST

INSPECTIONWAY

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT ACCESSWAY

INSPECTIONWAY COVER

CL SHIP FITTINGS

INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT ENGINE

JACK

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT FLAG

JACK STAFF

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT FLAGSTAFF

JACOBS LADDER

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT ACCESSWAY

JEER

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT RUNNING RIGGING

JEWEL BLOCK

SN A block at the end of the main and foretop yards through which the halyard of a studdingsail is run.

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT BLOCK

JIB

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT FORE AND AFT SAIL
NT FLYING JIB
INNER JIB
OUTER JIB

JIB BOOM

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT BOOM
NT FLYING JIB BOOM

JOINT

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FASTENINGS
NT BUTT JOINT
HALVING JOINT
HOUSED JOINT
MORTISE
NOTCHED JOINT
SCARF JOINT
TENON

KEEL

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FRAMING COMPONENTS
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT STABILIZING FITTINGS
NT BILGE KEEL
BOX KEEL
FALSE KEEL

KEELSON

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FRAMING COMPONENTS
NT BOX KEELSON
PLATE KEELSON
SISTER KEELSON

KILLICK

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT ANCHOR

KNEE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FRAMING COMPONENTS
NT APRON KNEE

HANGING KNEE
KNEE OF THE HEAD
LODGING KNEE
RISING KNEE
STERN KNEE
TRANSOM KNEE

KNEE OF THE HEAD

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT KNEE

KNIGHTHEAD

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SKELETON

KORT NOZZLE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT PROPELLER HOUSING

LADDERWAY

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT ACCESSWAY

LAMP

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT LIGHTING
NT BULKHEAD LAMP
DECKHEAD LAMP
DECKLIGHT LAMP
HANDHELD LAMP
STERN LIGHT LAMP
STORM LAMP

LANTERN

UF Candle Lantern
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT LIGHTING
NT STERN LIGHT LANTERN

LANYARD

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT CORDAGE

LATEEN SAIL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT FORE AND AFT SAIL

LAUNCH

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT SHIPS BOAT

LEAD BLOCK

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT BLOCK

LEDGE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SKELETON

LEEBOARD

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT STABILIZING FITTINGS

LEECH LINE

UF Martnet
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT RUNNING RIGGING

LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT

CL SHIP FITTINGS
NT LIFEBOAT
LIFEBOUY
LIFEJACKET
LIFERAFT

LIFEBOAT

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT

LIFEBOUY

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT

LIFEJACKET

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT

LIFERAFT

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT

LIFT

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT RUNNING RIGGING
NT CENTRE LINE LIFT
SIDE LIFT

LIFTING GEAR

CL SHIP FITTINGS
NT CAPSTAN
DAVIT
DERRICK
WINCH
WINDLASS

LIGHTING

CL SHIP FITTINGS
NT LAMP
LANTERN
NAVIGATION LIGHT

LIMBER BOARD

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT INNER HULL PLANK

LINE

SN Cordage, formed of two or more strands of hemp, less than one inch in circumference.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT ROPE

LODGING KNEE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT KNEE
NT BREA THOOK
HAWSEHOOK

LONG TOPTIMBER

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT TOPTIMBER

LONGBOAT

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT SHIPS BOAT

LONGITUDINAL SUPPORT

SN Any rigging used to give support to the masts along the length of the vessel and to hold the

mast firmly in place in the fore-and-aft direction.

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT STANDING RIGGING
NT FORESTAY
STAY

LOWER APRON PIECE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT APRON (MARITIME)

LOWER DECK

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT DECK

LOWER RAIL

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT RAILS AND FIXTURES

LOWER STEM PIECE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT STEM

LOWER STUDDINGSAIL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT STUDDINGSAIL

LOWER TOPSAIL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT SQUARE SAIL
NT BONAVENTURE LOWER TOPSAIL
FORE LOWER TOPSAIL
MAIN LOWER TOPSAIL
MIZZEN LOWER TOPSAIL

LUG

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FASTENINGS

LUGSAIL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT FORE AND AFT SAIL

MAGNETIC COMPASS

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT COMPASS

MAIN COURSE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT COURSE
NT MAIN GAFF COURSE
MAIN LA TEEN COURSE

MAIN DECK

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT DECK

MAIN FUTTOCK SHROUD

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT FUTTOCK SHROUD

MAIN GAFF

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT GAFF

MAIN GAFF COURSE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT MAIN COURSE

MAIN GAFF TOPSAIL

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT GAFF TOPSAIL

MAIN JEER CAPSTAN

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT CAPSTAN

MAIN LATEEN COURSE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT MAIN COURSE

MAIN LOWER TOPSAIL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT LOWER TOPSAIL

MAIN MAST

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT MAST
NT MAIN ROYAL MAST
MAIN SKYSAIL MAST
MAIN SPENCER MAST
MAIN TOPGALLANT MAST
MAIN TOPMAST

MAIN RAIL

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT RAILS AND FIXTURES

MAIN ROYAL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT ROYAL

MAIN ROYAL MAST

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT MAIN MAST

MAIN ROYAL STAY

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT MAINSTAY

MAIN ROYAL STAYSAIL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT STAYSAIL

MAIN ROYAL STUDDINGSAIL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT STUDDINGSAIL

MAIN SKYSAIL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT SKYSAIL

MAIN SKYSAIL MAST

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT MAIN MAST

MAIN SPENCER MAST

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT MAIN MAST

MAIN TOP YARD

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT MAIN YARD

MAIN TOPGALLANT

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT TOPGALLANT

MAIN TOPGALLANT MAST

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT MAIN MAST

MAIN TOPGALLANT SHROUD

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT TOPGALLANT SHROUD

MAIN TOPGALLANT STAY

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT MAINSTAY

MAIN TOPGALLANT STUDDINGSAIL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT STUDDINGSAIL

MAIN TOPGALLANT YARD

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT MAIN YARD

MAIN TOPMAST

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT MAIN MAST

MAIN TOPMAST SHROUD

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT TOPMAST SHROUD

MAIN TOPMAST STAY

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT MAINSTAY

MAIN TOPMAST STAYSAIL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT STAYSAIL

MAIN TOPMAST STUDDINGSAIL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT STUDDINGSAIL

MAIN TRANSOM

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT TRANSOM

MAIN UPPER TOPSAIL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT UPPER TOPSAIL

MAIN WALE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT WALE

MAIN YARD

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT YARD
NT MAIN TOP YARD
MAIN TOPGALLANT YARD

MAINSTAY

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT STAY
NT MAIN ROYAL STAY
MAIN TOPGALLANT STAY
MAIN TOPMAST STAY

MANUAL PROPULSION SYSTEM

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT PROPULSION SYSTEM
NT OAR
OAR PIVOT
PADDLE

MARTINGALE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SPAR

Martnet

USE **LEECH LINE**

MAST

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SPAR
NT BONAVENTURE MAST
FORE MAST
MAIN MAST
MIZZEN MAST
RADAR MAST
RADIO MAST
SPENCER MAST
RT WIND ASSISTED PROPULSION SYSTEM

MAST FITTING

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
NT MAST HOLE
MAST HOUSE
MAST PARTNER
MAST STEP
MAST STEP BRACE
TOP

MAST HOLE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT MAST FITTING

MAST HOUSE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT MAST FITTING

MAST PARTNER

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT MAST FITTING

MAST STEP

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT MAST FITTING

MAST STEP BRACE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT MAST FITTING

MECHANICAL PROPULSION SYSTEM

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT PROPULSION SYSTEM
NT ENGINE
PADDLE WHEEL
PADDLE WHEEL HOUSING
PADDLE WHEEL SHAFT
PROPELLER
PROPELLER HOUSING
PROPELLER SHAFT

Metal Ballast

USE **BALLAST**

METAL HULL SHEATHING

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SHEATHED HULL

METAL OVEN HOUSING

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT OVEN HOUSING
NT CAST METAL OVEN HOUSING

PLATE METAL OVEN HOUSING

METAL SKIN

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT OUTER HULL SKIN

MIDDLE DECK

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT DECK

MIDDLE RAIL

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT RAILS AND FIXTURES

Mizen Course

USE **MIZZEN COURSE**

Mizen Gaff

USE **MIZZEN GAFF**

Mizen Gaff Course

USE **MIZZEN GAFF COURSE**

Mizen Gaff Topsail

USE **MIZZEN GAFF TOPSAIL**

Mizen Lateen Course

USE **MIZZEN LATEEN COURSE**

Mizen Mast

USE **MIZZEN MAST**

Mizen Royal

USE **MIZZEN ROYAL**

Mizen Royal Mast

USE **MIZZEN ROYAL MAST**

Mizen Skysail

USE **MIZZEN SKYSAIL**

Mizen Skysail Mast

USE **MIZZEN SKYSAIL MAST**

Mizen Top Yard

USE **MIZZEN TOP YARD**

Mizen Topgallant

USE **MIZZEN TOPGALLANT**

Mizen Topgallant Mast

USE **MIZZEN TOPGALLANT MAST**

Mizen Topgallant Staysail

USE **MIZZEN TOPGALLANT STAYSAIL**

Mizen Topmast

USE **MIZZEN TOPMAST**

Mizen Topmast Staysail

USE **MIZZEN TOPMAST STAYSAIL**

Mizen Yard

USE **MIZZEN YARD**

MIZZEN COURSE

UF Mizzen Course
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT COURSE
NT MIZZEN GAFF COURSE
MIZZEN LATEEN COURSE

MIZZEN FUTTOCK SHROUD

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT FUTTOCK SHROUD

MIZZEN GAFF

UF Mizen Gaff
 CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT GAFF

MIZZEN GAFF COURSE

UF Mizen Gaff Course
 CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT MIZZEN COURSE

MIZZEN GAFF TOPSAIL

UF Mizen Gaff Topsail
 CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT GAFF TOPSAIL

MIZZEN LATEEN COURSE

UF Mizen Lateen Course
 CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT MIZZEN COURSE

MIZZEN LOWER TOPSAIL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT LOWER TOPSAIL

MIZZEN MAST

UF Mizen Mast
 Pusher Mast
 CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT MAST
 NT MIZZEN ROYAL MAST
 MIZZEN SKYSAIL MAST
 MIZZEN TOPGALLANT MAST
 MIZZEN TOPMAST

MIZZEN ROYAL

UF Mizen Royal
 CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT ROYAL

MIZZEN ROYAL MAST

UF Mizen Royal Mast
 CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT MIZZEN MAST

MIZZEN SKYSAIL

UF Mizen Skysail
 CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT SKYSAIL

MIZZEN SKYSAIL MAST

UF Mizen Skysail Mast
 CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT MIZZEN MAST

MIZZEN TOP YARD

UF Mizen Top Yard
 CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT MIZZEN YARD

MIZZEN TOPGALLANT

UF Mizen Topgallant
 CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT TOPGALLANT

MIZZEN TOPGALLANT MAST

UF Mizen Topgallant Mast
 CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT MIZZEN MAST

MIZZEN TOPGALLANT SHROUD

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT TOPGALLANT SHROUD

MIZZEN TOPGALLANT STAYSAIL

UF Mizen Topgallant Staysail
 CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT STAYSAIL

MIZZEN TOPMAST

UF Mizen Topmast
 CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT MIZZEN MAST

MIZZEN TOPMAST SHROUD

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT TOPMAST SHROUD

MIZZEN TOPMAST STAYSAIL

UF Mizen Topmast Staysail
 CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT STAYSAIL

MIZZEN UPPER TOPSAIL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT UPPER TOPSAIL

MIZZEN YARD

UF Mizen Yard
 CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT YARD
 NT MIZZEN TOP YARD

MOORING GEAR

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 NT FENDER
 HAWSE HOLE
 HAWSE PIPE

MORTISE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT JOINT

MUSHROOM ANCHOR

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT ANCHOR

NAIL

SN A metal spike for fixing one object to another.
 CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT FASTENINGS
 NT CLENCHED NAIL

NAVIGATION BRIDGE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT BRIDGE

NAVIGATION LIGHT

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT LIGHTING
 NT PORT LIGHT
 STARBOARD LIGHT
 STERN LIGHT

NOTCHED JOINT

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT JOINT

NUT

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FASTENINGS

OAKUM

SN Tarred hemp or manila fibres used for caulking the seams of the decks and sides of a wooden vessel to make it watertight. Oakum is usually made by unpicking old ropes.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT CAULKING

OAR

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT MANUAL PROPULSION SYSTEM

OAR PIVOT

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT MANUAL PROPULSION SYSTEM
NT OARLOCK
ROWLOCK
THOLE PIN

OARLOCK

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT OAR PIVOT

ORDNANCE FIXTURE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
NT GUN PORT
GUN PORT LID
TORPEDO TUBE
TORPEDO TUBE PORT
TORPEDO TUBE SHUTTER

ORLOP DECK

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT DECK

ORNAMENTS AND MOULDINGS

CL SHIP FITTINGS
NT BADGE
DECORATION
ESCUTCHEON

OUTER HULL PLANK

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT HULL PLANK
NT BOTTOM PLANK
CARVEL PLANK
CLINKER PLANK
OUTER HULL SHORT PLANK
STRAKE
WALE

OUTER HULL PLATE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT HULL PLATE

OUTER HULL SHORT PLANK

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT OUTER HULL PLANK

OUTER HULL SKIN

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT HULL SKIN

NT ANIMAL HIDE SKIN
BARK SKIN
METAL SKIN
PLASTIC SKIN
TEXTILE SKIN
WOOD SKIN

OUTER JIB

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT JIB

OUTER SPRITSAIL YARD

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SPRITSAIL YARD

OUTRIGGER

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT STABILIZING FITTINGS
NT OUTRIGGER FLOAT

OUTRIGGER BOOM

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT BOOM

OUTRIGGER FLOAT

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT OUTRIGGER

OVEN

UF Electric Oven
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT FURNITURE
NT OVEN EXHAUST SYSTEM

OVEN CHIMNEY

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT OVEN EXHAUST SYSTEM

OVEN EXHAUST SYSTEM

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT OVEN
NT OVEN CHIMNEY

OVEN HOUSING

CL SHIP FITTINGS
NT BRICK OVEN HOUSING
METAL OVEN HOUSING

PADDLE

SN A short, broad bladed oar used without a row lock.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT MANUAL PROPULSION SYSTEM
NT DOUBLE BLADED PADDLE
SINGLE BLADED PADDLE

PADDLE WHEEL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT MECHANICAL PROPULSION SYSTEM
NT SIDE PADDLE WHEEL
STERN PADDLE WHEEL

PADDLE WHEEL HOUSING

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT MECHANICAL PROPULSION SYSTEM
NT SPONSON

PADDLE WHEEL SHAFT

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT MECHANICAL PROPULSION SYSTEM

PAN HEAD BOLT

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT BOLT

PARREL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT RIGGING FITTINGS
NT PARREL ASSEMBLAGE
PARREL BALL
PARREL RIB

PARREL ASSEMBLAGE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT PARREL

PARREL BALL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT PARREL

PARREL RIB

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT PARREL

PARTITIONING

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT BULKHEAD
NT PLANKED PARTITIONING
PLATED PARTITIONING

PATCH

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT WATERPROOFING FITTINGS

PENNANT

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT FLAG

PERISCOPE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT PILOTING EQUIPMENT

PILLAR

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SKELETON

PILLAR PLATE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SKELETON
NT HEAD PLATE
HEEL PLATE

PILOTING EQUIPMENT

CL SHIP FITTINGS
NT BINNACLE
COMPASS
PERISCOPE
RADAR
SONAR

PISTON PUMP

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT PUMP

PLANKED HULL

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT HULL
NT HULL PLANK

PLANKED PARTITIONING

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT PARTITIONING

PLASTIC SKIN

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT OUTER HULL SKIN

PLATE KEELSON

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT KEELSON

PLATE METAL OVEN HOUSING

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT METAL OVEN HOUSING

PLATED HULL

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT HULL
NT HULL PLATE

PLATED PARTITIONING

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT PARTITIONING

PLATFORM

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SUPERSTRUCTURE

PLATFORM SUPPORT

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SUPERSTRUCTURE

PLOUGH ANCHOR

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT ANCHOR

POOP DECK

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT DECK

POOP RAIL

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT RAILS AND FIXTURES

PORT LIGHT

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT NAVIGATION LIGHT

Porthole

USE **SCUTTLE**

PORTHOLE LID

CL SHIP FITTINGS
NT DEADLIGHT

PROPELLER

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT MECHANICAL PROPULSION SYSTEM
NT BOW THRUSTER UNIT
FOUR BLADED PROPELLER
THREE BLADED PROPELLER
TWO BLADED PROPELLER

PROPELLER HOUSING

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT MECHANICAL PROPULSION SYSTEM
NT KORT NOZZLE

PROPELLER SHAFT

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT MECHANICAL PROPULSION SYSTEM
PROPULSION SYSTEM
CL SHIP FITTINGS
NT MANUAL PROPULSION SYSTEM
MECHANICAL PROPULSION SYSTEM
WIND ASSISTED PROPULSION SYSTEM

PUMP

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT PUMPING GEAR
NT CHAIN PUMP
DIAPHRAGM PUMP
PISTON PUMP

PUMP PARTNER

CL SHIP FITTINGS

PUMPING GEAR

CL SHIP FITTINGS
NT PUMP
SCUPPER
SCUPPER PIPE

Pusher Mast

USE **MIZZEN MAST**
SN An alternative name for the mizzen mast on a vessel with six masts..

QUADRUPLE BLOCK

SN A single shelled block containing four sheaves revolving on the same pin, allowing four ropes of equal thickness to be worked through it.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT BLOCK

QUADRUPLE RECIPROCATING ENGINE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT RECIPROCATING ENGINE

QUARTER DECK

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT DECK

QUARTER DECK RAIL

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT RAILS AND FIXTURES

RADAR

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT PILOTING EQUIPMENT

RADAR MAST

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT MAST

RADIO

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

RADIO MAST

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT MAST

RAILING

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT RAILS AND FIXTURES

RAILS AND FIXTURES

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
NT BOW RAIL
COUNTER RAIL
GUARDRAIL
HEAD RAIL
LOWER RAIL
MAIN RAIL
MIDDLE RAIL
POOP RAIL
QUARTER DECK RAIL
RAILING
RIGGING RAIL
TAFFRAIL
WAIST RAIL

RAISED HEAD SCREW

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SCREW

RAM

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SKELETON

RATLINE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT RIGGING

REACTOR

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT ENGINE POWER SOURCE

RECIPROCATING ENGINE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT ENGINE
NT COMPOUND RECIPROCATING ENGINE
QUADRUPLE RECIPROCATING ENGINE
TRIPLE RECIPROCATING ENGINE

RIBAND

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SKELETON

RIDER

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FRAMING COMPONENTS
NT BREADTH RIDER
FIRST FUTTOCK RIDER
FLOOR RIDER
SECOND FUTTOCK RIDER
TOP RIDER

RIDER BUTT CHOCK

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SKELETON

RIDER CROSS CHOCK

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SKELETON

RIGGING

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT SAILS AND RIGGING
NT RATLINE
RUNNING RIGGING
STANDING RIGGING

RIGGING FITTINGS

CL SHIP FITTINGS
NT BLOCK

FAIRLEAD
FASTENER
PARREL
THIMBLE

RIGGING RAIL

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT RAILS AND FIXTURES

RISING BRACKET

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT RISING KNEE

RISING KNEE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT KNEE
NT CRUTCH
RISING BRACKET
SLEEPER
STANDARD

RIVET

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FASTENINGS

ROBAND

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT CORDAGE

ROPE

SN Cordage, made from natural or man-made fibres or wire, with a circumference greater than one inch.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT CORDAGE
NT DOWNHAUL
LINE

ROUND HEAD BOLT

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT BOLT

ROUND HEAD SCREW

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SCREW

ROVE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FASTENINGS

ROWLOCK

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT OAR PIVOT

ROYAL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT SQUARE SAIL
NT BONAVENTURE ROYAL
FORE ROYAL
MAIN ROYAL
MIZZEN ROYAL

RUBBING STRAKE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT STRAKE

RUDDER

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT STEERING GEAR

NT RUDDER GUDGEON
RUDDER PINTLE

RUDDER GUDGEON

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT RUDDER

RUDDER PINTLE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT RUDDER

RUNNING RIGGING

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT RIGGING
NT BOWLINE
BRACE
BUNTLINE
CLUE LINE
HALYARD
HORSE
JEER
LEECH LINE
LIFT
SHEET
SLAB LINE

SACRIFICIAL ANODE

SN A terminal, usually made of zinc, attached to the iron or steel hull of a vessel, from which a charge flows to inhibit corrosion whilst the anode gradually dissolves.

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT ANODE

SAIL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT SAILS AND RIGGING
NT FORE AND AFT SAIL
SQUARE SAIL
RT WIND ASSISTED PROPULSION SYSTEM

SAILS AND RIGGING

SN Pieces of fabric used to catch the wind in order to move the vessel and the ropes, wire or chains used to work the sails or support the masts and yards.

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT WIND ASSISTED PROPULSION SYSTEM
NT RIGGING
SAIL

SANITATION FIXTURES

CL SHIP FITTINGS
NT HEADS
TOILET

SCARF JOINT

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT JOINT

SCREW

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FASTENINGS
NT FLAT HEAD SCREW
RAISED HEAD SCREW
ROUND HEAD SCREW

SCUPPER

CL SHIP FITTINGS

BT PUMPING GEAR

SCUPPER PIPE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT PUMPING GEAR

SCUTTLE

UF Porthole
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT HATCHES AND PORTS

SEAM COVERING PIECE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT WATERPROOFING FITTINGS

SECOND FUTTOCK

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FUTTOCK

SECOND FUTTOCK RIDER

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT RIDER

SEMAPHORE FLAG

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT FLAG

SHEATHED HULL

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT HULL
NT METAL HULL SHEATHING
WOOD HULL SHEATHING

SHEAVE

SN A wheel or roller with a groove along its edge for holding a rope or cable which when hung between two supports and fitted with a rope or cable is used to make a pulley.
CL SHIP FITTINGS

SHEER STRAKE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT STRAKE

SHEET

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT RUNNING RIGGING

SHIP FITTINGS

CL SHIP FITTINGS
NT ACCESSWAY
ANCHOR
ANODE
ANTI BOARDING NETTING
AWNING
BELAYING GEAR
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT
COMPANIONWAY COVER
CORDAGE
DOOR
ENGINE EXHAUST SYSTEM
ENGINE POWER SOURCE
FLAGSTAFF
FURNITURE
HATCHWAY COVER
INSPECTIONWAY COVER
LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT
LIFTING GEAR
LIGHTING

MOORING GEAR
ORDNANCE FIXTURE
ORNAMENTS AND MOULDINGS
OVEN HOUSING
PILOTING EQUIPMENT
PORTHOLE LID
PROPULSION SYSTEM
PUMP PARTNER
PUMPING GEAR
RIGGING FITTINGS
SANITATION FIXTURES
SHEAVE
SHIPS BOAT
SIGNALLING EQUIPMENT
STABILIZING FITTINGS
STEERING GEAR
VENTILATION FITTINGS
WALKWAY SUPPORT
WATERPROOFING FITTINGS
WINCH COVER
WINDOW

SHIP STRUCTURE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
NT BITT PIN
BRACKET KNEE PLATE
BRIDGE
BULKHEAD
CROSS PIECE
DECKS AND COMPARTMENTS
FASTENINGS
FRAMING COMPONENTS
HATCHES AND PORTS
HULL
MAST FITTING
RAILS AND FIXTURES
SKELETON
SPAR
SUPERSTRUCTURE
TOPTIMBER

SHIPS BOAT

CL SHIP FITTINGS
NT LAUNCH
LONGBOAT

SHOE BLOCK

SN A single shelled block with two sheaves revolving on pins at right angles to each other.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT BLOCK

SHORT TOPTIMBER

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT TOPTIMBER

SHOULDER BLOCK

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT BLOCK

SHROUD

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT ATHWARTSHIPS SUPPORT
NT FUTTOCK SHROUD
TOPGALLANT SHROUD
TOPMAST SHROUD

SIDE LIFT

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT LIFT

SIDE PADDLE WHEEL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT PADDLE WHEEL

SIGNALLING EQUIPMENT

SN Equipment used for identification, ship to ship, ship to shore, or ship to aircraft communications.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
NT BELFRY
BELL
FLAG
FLARE
FOGHORN
SIGNALLING LAMP
SIGNALLING PISTOL

SIGNALLING LAMP

SN A lamp, usually with moveable shutters fitted over the bulb, used to signal to other vessels usually using morse code.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT SIGNALLING EQUIPMENT
NT ALDIS LAMP

SIGNALLING PISTOL

SN A pistol used to fire flares or pyrotechnics to signal to other vessels.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT SIGNALLING EQUIPMENT
NT VERY PISTOL

SILL BEAM

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT BEAM (MARITIME)

SINGLE BLADED PADDLE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT PADDLE

SINGLE BLOCK

SN A block containing a single sheave, allowing one rope to be worked through it.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT BLOCK

SISTER BLOCK

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT BLOCK

SISTER KEELSON

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT KEELSON

SKELETON

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
NT CATHEAD
CHOCK
COUNTER
FASHION PIECE
FASHION PLATE
FILLET
FILLING PIECE
HAWSE PIECE
HEAD LEDGE
KNIGHTHEAD
LEDGE

PILLAR
PILLAR PLATE
RAM
RIBAND
RIDER BUTT CHOCK
RIDER CROSS CHOCK
STEMSON
STRINGER

SKINNED HULL

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT HULL
NT HULL SKIN

SKYLIGHT

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT WINDOW

SKYSAIL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT SQUARE SAIL
NT FORE SKYSAIL
MAIN SKYSAIL
MIZZEN SKYSAIL

SLAB LINE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT RUNNING RIGGING

SLEEPER

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT RISING KNEE

SLIDING DOOR

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT DOOR

SLIDING DOOR DOORWAY

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT ACCESSWAY

SNATCH BLOCK

SN A block with an opening on the side enabling a rope to be fixed around the sheave.
CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT BLOCK

SONAR

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT PILOTING EQUIPMENT

SPANKER

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT FORE AND AFT SAIL

SPAR

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
NT BOOM
GAFF
MARTINGALE
MAST
SPRIT
YARD

SPENCER

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT FORE AND AFT SAIL

SPENCER MAST

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT MAST

SPIKE

SN A sharp, pointed metal object.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FASTENINGS
NT CLENCHED SPIKE

SPINNAKER

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT FORE AND AFT SAIL

SPIRKETING

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT INNER HULL PLANK

SPONSON

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT PADDLE WHEEL HOUSING

SPOTTING TOP

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT TOP

SPRIT

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SPAR
NT BOWSPRIT

SPRIT COURSE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT COURSE

SPRITSAIL (FORE AND AFT)

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT FORE AND AFT SAIL

SPRITSAIL (SQUARE)

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT SQUARE SAIL

SPRITSAIL YARD

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT YARD
NT OUTER SPRITSAIL YARD

SQUARE HEAD BOLT

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT BOLT

SQUARE SAIL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT SAIL
NT COURSE
LOWER TOPSAIL
ROYAL
SKY SAIL
SPRITSAIL (SQUARE)
STUDDINGSAIL
TOPGALLANT
UPPER TOPSAIL

STABILIZER

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT STABILIZING FITTINGS

STABILIZING FITTINGS

CL SHIP FITTINGS

NT BALLAST
CENTREBOARD
DAGGERBOARD
KEEL
LEEBOARD
OUTRIGGER
STABILIZER

STANDARD

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT RISING KNEE

STANDING RIGGING

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT RIGGING
NT ATHWARTSHIPS SUPPORT
LONGITUDINAL SUPPORT

STAPLE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FASTENINGS

STARBOARD LIGHT

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT NAVIGATION LIGHT

STAY

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT LONGITUDINAL SUPPORT
NT BACKSTAY
MAINSTAY

STAYSAIL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT FORE AND AFT SAIL
NT FORE STAY SAIL
FORE TOPMAST STAY SAIL
MAIN ROYAL STAY SAIL
MAIN TOPMAST STAY SAIL
MIZZEN TOPGALLANT STAY SAIL
MIZZEN TOPMAST STAY SAIL

STEERING GEAR

CL SHIP FITTINGS
NT HYDROPLANE
RUDDER
STEERING OAR
SWEEP
TILLER
WHEEL
WHIPSTAFF

STEERING OAR

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT STEERING GEAR

STEM

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT STEMPOST
NT LOWER STEM PIECE
STEM BAR
UPPER STEM PIECE

STEM BAR

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT STEM

STEMPOST

CL SHIP STRUCTURE

BT FRAMING COMPONENTS
NT STEM

STEMSON

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SKELETON

STERN DECORATION

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT DECORATION

STERN KNEE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT KNEE

STERN LIGHT

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT NAVIGATION LIGHT
NT STERN LIGHT LAMP
STERN LIGHT LANTERN

STERN LIGHT LAMP

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT STERN LIGHT
LAMP

STERN LIGHT LANTERN

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT STERN LIGHT
LANTERN

STERN PADDLE WHEEL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT PADDLE WHEEL

STERNCASTLE DECK

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT DECK

STERNPOST

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FRAMING COMPONENTS
NT FALSE STERNPOST
INNER STERNPOST

STITCHING

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT FASTENINGS

STOCKLESS ANCHOR

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT ANCHOR

STONE ANCHOR

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT ANCHOR

Stone Ballast

USE **BALLAST**

STOOL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT FURNITURE

STORM LAMP

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT LAMP

STRAKE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE

BT OUTER HULL PLANK
NT DIMINISHING STRAKE
GARBOARD STRAKE
RUBBING STRAKE
SHEER STRAKE

STRINGER

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SKELETON

STUDDINGSAIL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT SQUARE SAIL
NT FORE ROYAL STUDDINGSAIL
FORE TOPGALLANT STUDDINGSAIL
FORE TOPMAST STUDDINGSAIL
LOWER STUDDINGSAIL
MAIN ROYAL STUDDINGSAIL
MAIN TOPGALLANT STUDDINGSAIL
MAIN TOPMAST STUDDINGSAIL

SUPERSTRUCTURE

SN The constructions on board a vessel above the upper deck, including deck houses, conning towers etc.
CL SHIP STRUCTURE
NT BLINDAGE
BULWARK
CASTLING
CONNING TOWER
DECK HOUSE
PLATFORM
PLATFORM SUPPORT
TOPCASTLE
WALKWAY
WHEELHOUSE

SWEEP

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT STEERING GEAR

TABLE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT FURNITURE
NT TRESTLE TABLE

TAFFRAIL

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT RAILS AND FIXTURES

TARRED FLANNEL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT WATERPROOFING FITTINGS

TELEGRAPH

CL SHIP FITTINGS
BT COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT
NT BRIDGE TELEGRAPH
ENGINE ROOM TELEGRAPH
WIRELESS TELEGRAPH

TENON

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT JOINT

TEXTILE SKIN

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT OUTER HULL SKIN

THICKSTUFF

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT INNER HULL PLANK

THIMBLE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT RIGGING FITTINGS

THIRD FUTTOCK

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT FUTTOCK

THOLE PIN

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT OAR PIVOT

THREE BLADED PROPELLER

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT PROPELLER

THWART

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT FRAMING COMPONENTS

TILLER

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT STEERING GEAR

TINGLE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT WATERPROOFING FITTINGS

TOILET

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT SANITATION FIXTURES

TOP

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT MAST FITTING
 NT SPOTTING TOP

TOP RIDER

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT RIDER

TOPCASTLE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT SUPERSTRUCTURE

TOPGALLANT

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT SQUARE SAIL
 NT BONAVENTURE TOPGALLANT
 FORE TOPGALLANT
 MAIN TOPGALLANT
 MIZZEN TOPGALLANT

TOPGALLANT SHROUD

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT SHROUD
 NT FORE TOPGALLANT SHROUD
 MAIN TOPGALLANT SHROUD
 MIZZEN TOPGALLANT SHROUD

TOPMAST SHROUD

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT SHROUD
 NT FORE TOPMAST SHROUD
 MAIN TOPMAST SHROUD

MIZZEN TOPMAST SHROUD**TOPTIMBER**

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 NT LONG TOPTIMBER
 SHORT TOPTIMBER

TORPEDO TUBE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT ORDNANCE FIXTURE

TORPEDO TUBE PORT

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT ORDNANCE FIXTURE

TORPEDO TUBE SHUTTER

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT ORDNANCE FIXTURE

TRANSOM

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT FRAMING COMPONENTS
 NT DECK TRANSOM
 FILLING TRANSOM
 MAIN TRANSOM
 WING TRANSOM

TRANSOM KNEE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT KNEE

TREENAIL

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT FASTENINGS
 NT WEDGED TREENAIL

TRESTLE TABLE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT TABLE

TRIPLE BLOCK

SN A single shelled block containing three sheaves revolving on the same pin, allowing three ropes of equal thickness to be worked through it.
 CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT BLOCK

TRIPLE RECIPROCATING ENGINE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT RECIPROCATING ENGINE

TURBINE ENGINE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT ENGINE

TURNBUCKLE

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT FASTENER

TWO BLADED PROPELLER

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT PROPELLER

UPPER APRON PIECE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT APRON (MARITIME)

UPPER DECK

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT DECK

UPPER STEM PIECE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT STEM

UPPER TOPSAIL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT SQUARE SAIL
 NT BONAVENTURE UPPER TOPSAIL
 FORE UPPER TOPSAIL
 MAIN UPPER TOPSAIL
 MIZZEN UPPER TOPSAIL

VENTILATION COWL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT VENTILATION FITTINGS

VENTILATION DUCT

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT VENTILATION FITTINGS

VENTILATION FITTINGS

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 NT VENTILATION COWL
 VENTILATION DUCT
 VENTILATION HATCH
 VENTILATION HATCH COVER
 VENTILATION HATCH GRATING

VENTILATION HATCH

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT VENTILATION FITTINGS
 CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT HATCH

VENTILATION HATCH COVER

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT VENTILATION FITTINGS

VENTILATION HATCH GRATING

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT VENTILATION FITTINGS

VERY PISTOL

SN A pistol used to fire pyrotechnic lights from on board a vessel or aircraft to indicate certain messages. In general they are confined to naval use to indicate particular signals.
 CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT SIGNALLING PISTOL

WAIST RAIL

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT RAILS AND FIXTURES

WALE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT OUTER HULL PLANK
 NT CHAIN WALE
 MAIN WALE

WALKWAY

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT SUPERSTRUCTURE

WALKWAY SUPPORT

CL SHIP FITTINGS

WATERPROOFING FITTINGS

CL SHIP FITTINGS

NT CAULKING
 COVERING BOARD
 PATCH
 SEAM COVERING PIECE
 TARRED FLANNEL
 TINGLE

WATERWAY

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT INNER HULL PLANK

WEB FRAME

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT FRAME

WEDGED TREENAIL

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT TREENAIL

WELD

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT FASTENINGS

WHEEL

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT STEERING GEAR

WHEELHOUSE

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT SUPERSTRUCTURE

WHIPSTAFF

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT STEERING GEAR

WINCH

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT LIFTING GEAR

WINCH COVER

CL SHIP FITTINGS

WIND ASSISTED PROPULSION SYSTEM

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT PROPULSION SYSTEM
 NT SAILS AND RIGGING
 RT MAST
 SAIL

WINDLASS

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT LIFTING GEAR

WINDOW

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 NT SKYLIGHT

WING TRANSOM

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT TRANSOM

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH

CL SHIP FITTINGS
 BT TELEGRAPH

WOOD HULL SHEATHING

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
 BT SHEATHED HULL

WOOD SKIN

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT OUTER HULL SKIN

YARD

CL SHIP STRUCTURE
BT SPAR
NT BONAVENTURE YARD
FORE YARD
MAIN YARD
MIZZEN YARD
SPRITSAIL YARD