

# FISH TERMINOLOGIES

## Maritime Fixtures and Fittings Thesaurus

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**ACCESSWAY**

**COMPANION WAY  
DOORWAY  
HATCHWAY  
HINGED DOOR DOORWAY  
INSPECTIONWAY  
JACOBS LADDER  
LADDERWAY  
SLIDING DOOR DOORWAY**

**ANCHOR**

**ADMIRALTY ANCHOR  
ADMIRALTY PATTERN ANCHOR  
CLOSE STOWING ANCHOR  
KILLICK  
MUSHROOM ANCHOR  
PLOUGH ANCHOR  
STOCKLESS ANCHOR  
STONE ANCHOR**

**ANODE**

**SACRIFICIAL ANODE**

**ANTI BOARDING NETTING****AWNING****BELAYING GEAR**

**BELAYING PIN**

**CLEAT**

**COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT**

**AERIAL**

**RADIO**

**TELEGRAPH**

**BRIDGE TELEGRAPH**

**ENGINE ROOM TELEGRAPH**

**WIRELESS TELEGRAPH**

**CORDAGE**

**BOLT ROPE**

**CABLE**

**CRINGLE**

**LANYARD**

**ROBAND**

**ROPE**

**DOWNHAUL**

**LINE**

**DOOR**

**BOW DOOR**

**HINGED DOOR**

**SLIDING DOOR**

**ENGINE EXHAUST SYSTEM**

**EXHAUST PIPE**

**FUNNEL**

**ENGINE POWER SOURCE**

**BATTERY**

**BOILER**

**FURNACE**

**REACTOR**

**FLAGSTAFF**

- ENSIGN STAFF
- JACK STAFF
- FURNITURE
  - BED
    - BUNK
    - HAMMOCK
  - BENCH
    - BACKREST BENCH
  - CAULDRON
  - CHAIR
  - OVEN
    - OVEN EXHAUST SYSTEM
    - OVEN CHIMNEY
  - STOOL
  - TABLE
    - TRESTLE TABLE
- HATCHWAY COVER
  - HATCHWAY GRATING
  - HATCHWAY TARPAULIN
- INSPECTIONWAY COVER
- LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT
  - LIFEBOAT
  - LIFEBUOY
  - LIFEJACKET
  - LIFERAFT
- LIFTING GEAR
  - CAPSTAN
    - FORE JEER CAPSTAN
    - MAIN JEER CAPSTAN
  - DAVIT
    - ANCHOR DAVIT
    - BOAT DAVIT
    - CAT DAVIT
    - FISH DAVIT
  - DERRICK
  - WINCH
  - WINDLASS
- LIGHTING
  - LAMP
    - BULKHEAD LAMP
    - DECKHEAD LAMP
    - DECKLIGHT LAMP
    - HANDHELD LAMP
    - STERN LIGHT LAMP
    - STORM LAMP
  - LANTERN
    - STERN LIGHT LANTERN
  - NAVIGATION LIGHT
    - PORT LIGHT
    - STARBOARD LIGHT
    - STERN LIGHT
      - STERN LIGHT LAMP
      - STERN LIGHT LANTERN

- MOORING GEAR
  - FENDER
  - HAWSE HOLE
  - HAWSE PIPE
- ORDNANCE FIXTURE
  - GUN PORT
  - GUN PORT LID
  - TORPEDO TUBE
  - TORPEDO TUBE PORT
  - TORPEDO TUBE SHUTTER
- ORNAMENTS AND MOULDINGS
  - BADGE
  - DECORATION
    - BOW DECORATION
    - BILLET HEAD
    - FIDDLEHEAD
    - FIGUREHEAD
  - STERN DECORATION
- ESCUTCHEON
- OVEN HOUSING
  - BRICK OVEN HOUSING
  - METAL OVEN HOUSING
    - CAST METAL OVEN HOUSING
    - PLATE METAL OVEN HOUSING
- PILOTING EQUIPMENT
  - BINNACLE
  - COMPASS
    - GYRO COMPASS
    - MAGNETIC COMPASS
  - PERISCOPE
  - RADAR
  - SONAR
- PORTHOLE LID
  - DEADLIGHT
- PROPULSION SYSTEM
  - MANUAL PROPULSION SYSTEM
    - OAR
    - OAR PIVOT
      - OARLOCK
      - ROWLOCK
    - THOLE PIN
  - PADDLE
    - DOUBLE BLADED PADDLE
    - SINGLE BLADED PADDLE
- MECHANICAL PROPULSION SYSTEM
  - ENGINE
    - INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE
    - RECIPROCATING ENGINE
      - COMPOUND RECIPROCATING ENGINE
      - QUADRUPLE RECIPROCATING ENGINE
      - TRIPLE RECIPROCATING ENGINE
    - TURBINE ENGINE
  - PADDLE WHEEL
    - SIDE PADDLE WHEEL

STERN PADDLE WHEEL  
PADDLE WHEEL HOUSING  
SPONSON  
PADDLE WHEEL SHAFT  
PROPELLER  
BOW THRUSTER UNIT  
FOUR BLADED PROPELLER  
THREE BLADED PROPELLER  
TWO BLADED PROPELLER  
PROPELLER HOUSING  
KORT NOZZLE  
PROPELLER SHAFT  
WIND ASSISTED PROPULSION SYSTEM  
SAILS AND RIGGING  
RIGGING  
RATLINE  
RUNNING RIGGING  
BOWLINE  
BRACE  
BUNTLINE  
CLUE LINE  
HALYARD  
HORSE  
FLEMISH HORSE  
JEER  
LEECH LINE  
LIFT  
CENTRE LINE LIFT  
SIDE LIFT  
SHEET  
SLAB LINE  
STANDING RIGGING  
ATHWARTSHIPS SUPPORT  
SHROUD  
FUTTOCK SHROUD  
FORE FUTTOCK SHROUD  
MAIN FUTTOCK SHROUD  
MIZZEN FUTTOCK SHROUD  
TOPGALLANT SHROUD  
FORE TOPGALLANT SHROUD  
MAIN TOPGALLANT SHROUD  
MIZZEN TOPGALLANT SHROUD  
TOPMAST SHROUD  
FORE TOPMAST SHROUD  
MAIN TOPMAST SHROUD  
MIZZEN TOPMAST SHROUD  
LONGITUDINAL SUPPORT  
STAY  
BACKSTAY  
MAINSTAY  
MAIN ROYAL STAY

**SAIL**

**MAIN TOPGALLANT STAY**  
**MAIN TOPMAST STAY**

**FORE AND AFT SAIL**

**BONAVENTURE GAFF COURSE**  
**GAFF MAINSAIL**  
**GAFF TOPSAIL**  
**BONAVENTURE GAFF TOPSAIL**  
**FORE GAFF TOPSAIL**  
**MAIN GAFF TOPSAIL**  
**MIZZEN GAFF TOPSAIL**

**JIB**

**FLYING JIB**  
**INNER JIB**  
**OUTER JIB**

**LATEEN SAIL**  
**LUGSAIL**  
**SPANKER**  
**SPENCER**  
**SPINNAKER**  
**SPRITSAIL (FORE AND AFT)**  
**STAYSAIL**  
**FORE STAYSAIL**  
**FORE TOPMAST STAYSAIL**  
**MAIN ROYAL STAYSAIL**  
**MAIN TOPMAST STAYSAIL**  
**MIZZEN TOPGALLANT STAYSAIL**  
**MIZZEN TOPMAST STAYSAIL**

**SQUARE SAIL**

**COURSE**

**BONAVENTURE COURSE**  
**BONAVENTURE LATEEN COURSE**  
**FORE COURSE**  
**FORE GAFF COURSE**  
**FORE LATEEN COURSE**  
**MAIN COURSE**  
**MAIN GAFF COURSE**  
**MAIN LATEEN COURSE**  
**MIZZEN COURSE**  
**MIZZEN GAFF COURSE**  
**MIZZEN LATEEN COURSE**  
**SPRIT COURSE**

**LOWER TOPSAIL**

**BONAVENTURE LOWER TOPSAIL**  
**FORE LOWER TOPSAIL**  
**MAIN LOWER TOPSAIL**

MIZZEN LOWER TOPSAIL  
ROYAL  
BONAVENTURE ROYAL  
FORE ROYAL  
MAIN ROYAL  
MIZZEN ROYAL  
SKYSAIL  
FORE SKYSAIL  
MAIN SKYSAIL  
MIZZEN SKYSAIL  
SPRITSAIL (SQUARE)  
STUDDINGSAIL  
FORE ROYAL STUDDINGSAIL  
FORE TOPGALLANT STUDDINGSAIL  
FORE TOPMAST STUDDINGSAIL  
LOWER STUDDINGSAIL  
MAIN ROYAL STUDDINGSAIL  
MAIN TOPGALLANT STUDDINGSAIL  
MAIN TOPMAST STUDDINGSAIL  
TOPGALLANT  
FORE TOPGALLANT  
MAIN TOPGALLANT  
MIZZEN TOPGALLANT  
UPPER TOPSAIL  
BONAVENTURE UPPER TOPSAIL  
FORE UPPER TOPSAIL  
MAIN UPPER TOPSAIL  
MIZZEN UPPER TOPSAIL  
PUMP PARTNER  
PUMPING GEAR  
PUMP  
CHAIN PUMP  
DIAPHRAGM PUMP  
PISTON PUMP  
SCUPPER  
SCUPPER PIPE  
RIGGING FITTINGS  
BLOCK  
DEADEYE  
DOUBLE BLOCK  
FIDDLE BLOCK  
JEWEL BLOCK  
LEAD BLOCK  
QUADRUPLE BLOCK  
SHOE BLOCK  
SHOULDER BLOCK  
SINGLE BLOCK  
SISTER BLOCK

SNATCH BLOCK  
TRIPLE BLOCK  
FAIRLEAD  
FASTENER  
CHAIN PLATE  
EYE BOLT  
TURNBUCKLE  
PARREL  
PARREL ASSEMBLAGE  
PARREL BALL  
PARREL RIB  
THIMBLE  
SANITATION FIXTURES  
HEADS  
TOILET  
SHEAVE  
SHIPS BOAT  
LAUNCH  
LONGBOAT  
SIGNALLING EQUIPMENT  
BELFRY  
BELL  
FLAG  
CODE FLAG  
CODE PENNANT  
ENSIGN  
JACK  
PENNANT  
SEMAPHORE FLAG  
FLARE  
FOGHORN  
SIGNALLING LAMP  
ALDIS LAMP  
SIGNALLING PISTOL  
VERY PISTOL  
STABILIZING FITTINGS  
BALLAST  
CENTREBOARD  
DAGGERBOARD  
KEEL  
BILGE KEEL  
BOX KEEL  
FALSE KEEL  
LEEBOARD  
OUTRIGGER  
OUTRIGGER FLOAT  
STABILIZER  
STEERING GEAR  
HYDROPLANE  
RUDDER  
RUDDER GUDGEON  
RUDDER PINTLE



**STEERING OAR**  
**SWEEP**  
**TILLER**  
**WHEEL**  
**WHIPSTAFF**  
VENTILATION FITTINGS  
**VENTILATION COWL**  
**VENTILATION DUCT**  
**VENTILATION HATCH**  
**VENTILATION HATCH COVER**  
**VENTILATION HATCH GRATING**  
**WALKWAY SUPPORT**  
WATERPROOFING FITTINGS  
**CAULKING**  
**HAIR**  
**OAKUM**  
**COVERING BOARD**  
**PATCH**  
**SEAM COVERING PIECE**  
**TARRED FLANNEL**  
**TINGLE**  
**WINCH COVER**  
**WINDOW**  
**SKYLIGHT**

- BITT PIN
- BRACKET KNEE PLATE
- BRIDGE
  - DOCKING BRIDGE
  - NAVIGATION BRIDGE
- BULKHEAD
  - PARTITIONING
    - PLANKED PARTITIONING
    - PLATED PARTITIONING
- CROSS PIECE
- DECKS AND COMPARTMENTS
  - COMPARTMENT
    - GALLEY
  - DECK
    - AFTERCASTLE DECK
    - BOWCASTLE DECK
    - LOWER DECK
    - MAIN DECK
    - MIDDLE DECK
    - ORLOP DECK
    - POOP DECK
    - QUARTER DECK
    - STERNCASTLE DECK
    - UPPER DECK
- FASTENINGS
  - BOLT
    - CLENCHED BOLT
    - HEXAGONAL HEAD BOLT
    - PAN HEAD BOLT
    - ROUND HEAD BOLT
    - SQUARE HEAD BOLT
  - GAMMONING
  - HINGE
  - JOINT
    - BUTT JOINT
      - DOWELLED BUTT JOINT
    - HALVING JOINT
    - HOUSED JOINT
    - MORTISE
    - NOTCHED JOINT
    - SCARF JOINT
    - TENON
  - LUG
  - NAIL
    - CLENCHED NAIL
  - NUT
  - RIVET
  - ROVE
  - SCREW
    - FLAT HEAD SCREW
    - RAISED HEAD SCREW
    - ROUND HEAD SCREW
  - SPIKE
    - CLENCHED SPIKE

- STAPLE
- STITCHING
- TREENAIL
  - WEDGED TREENAIL
- WELD
- FRAMING COMPONENTS
  - APRON (MARITIME)
    - LOWER APRON PIECE
    - UPPER APRON PIECE
  - BEAM (MARITIME)
    - CROSS BEAM
    - DECK BEAM
    - FORKED BEAM
    - SILL BEAM
  - CARLING
  - DEADWOOD
  - DECK BEAM BRACE
  - DECK CLAMP
  - FOREFOOT
  - FRAME
    - CANT FRAME
    - EXTERNAL FRAME
    - FILLING FRAME
    - FLOOR TIMBER
    - WEB FRAME
  - FRAME BUTT CHOCK
  - FRAME CROSS CHOCK
  - FUTTOCK
    - FIRST FUTTOCK
    - FOURTH FUTTOCK
    - SECOND FUTTOCK
    - THIRD FUTTOCK
  - KEEL
    - BILGE KEEL
    - BOX KEEL
    - FALSE KEEL
  - KEELSON
    - BOX KEELSON
    - PLATE KEELSON
    - SISTER KEELSON
  - KNEE
    - APRON KNEE
    - HANGING KNEE
      - CATHEAD SUPPORTER
      - HANGING BRACKET
    - KNEE OF THE HEAD
    - LODGING KNEE
      - BREASTHOOK
      - HAWSEHOOK
    - RISING KNEE
      - CRUTCH
      - RISING BRACKET
      - SLEEPER

- STANDARD
- STERN KNEE
- TRANSOM KNEE
- RIDER
  - BREADTH RIDER
  - FIRST FUTTOCK RIDER
  - FLOOR RIDER
  - SECOND FUTTOCK RIDER
  - TOP RIDER
- STEMPOST
  - STEM
    - LOWER STEM PIECE
    - STEM BAR
    - UPPER STEM PIECE
- STERNPOST
  - FALSE STERNPOST
  - INNER STERNPOST
- THWART
- TRANSOM
  - DECK TRANSOM
  - FILLING TRANSOM
  - MAIN TRANSOM
  - WING TRANSOM
- HATCHES AND PORTS
  - HATCH
    - BOOBY HATCH
    - VENTILATION HATCH
  - SCUTTLE
- HULL
  - ARMOURED HULL
  - PLANKED HULL
    - HULL PLANK
      - INNER HULL PLANK
        - CEILING PLANK
        - INNER HULL SHORT PLANK
        - LIMBER BOARD
        - LIMBER BOARD
        - SPIRKETING
        - SPIRKETING
        - THICKSTUFF
        - WATERWAY
        - WATERWAY
      - OUTER HULL PLANK
        - BOTTOM PLANK
        - CARVEL PLANK
        - CLINKER PLANK
        - OUTER HULL SHORT PLANK
    - STRAKE
      - DIMINISHING STRAKE
      - GARBOARD STRAKE
      - RUBBING STRAKE

SHEER STRAKE  
WALE  
CHAIN WALE  
MAIN WALE  
PLATED HULL  
HULL PLATE  
INNER HULL PLATE  
OUTER HULL PLATE  
SHEATHED HULL  
METAL HULL SHEATHING  
WOOD HULL SHEATHING  
SKINNED HULL  
HULL SKIN  
INNER HULL SKIN  
OUTER HULL SKIN  
ANIMAL HIDE SKIN  
BARK SKIN  
METAL SKIN  
PLASTIC SKIN  
TEXTILE SKIN  
WOOD SKIN  
MAST FITTING  
MAST HOLE  
MAST HOUSE  
MAST PARTNER  
MAST STEP  
MAST STEP BRACE  
TOP  
SPOTTING TOP  
RAILS AND FIXTURES  
BOW RAIL  
GUARDRAIL  
HEAD RAIL  
LOWER RAIL  
MAIN RAIL  
MIDDLE RAIL  
POOP RAIL  
QUARTER DECK RAIL  
RAILING  
RIGGING RAIL  
TAFFRAIL  
WAIST RAIL  
SKELETON  
CATHEAD  
CHOCK  
COUNTER  
FASHION PIECE  
FASHION PLATE  
FILLET

- FILLING PIECE
- HAWSE PIECE
- HEAD LEDGE
- KNIGHTHEAD
- LEDGE
- PILLAR
- PILLAR PLATE
  - HEAD PLATE
  - HEEL PLATE
- RAM
- RIBAND
- RIDER BUTT CHOCK
- RIDER CROSS CHOCK
- STEMSON
- STRINGER
- SPAR
  - BOOM
    - JIB BOOM
    - FLYING JIB BOOM
  - OUTRIGGER BOOM
- GAFF
  - BONAVENTURE GAFF
  - FORE GAFF
  - MAIN GAFF
  - MIZZEN GAFF
- MARTINGALE
- MAST
  - BONAVENTURE MAST
  - FORE MAST
    - FORE ROYAL MAST
    - FORE SKYSAIL MAST
    - FORE TOPGALLANT MAST
    - FORE TOPMAST
  - MAIN MAST
    - MAIN ROYAL MAST
    - MAIN SKYSAIL MAST
    - MAIN SPENCER MAST
    - MAIN TOPGALLANT MAST
    - MAIN TOPMAST
  - MIZZEN MAST
    - MIZZEN ROYAL MAST
    - MIZZEN SKYSAIL MAST
    - MIZZEN TOPGALLANT MAST
    - MIZZEN TOPMAST
  - RADAR MAST
  - RADIO MAST
  - SPENCER MAST
- SPRIT
  - BOWSPRIT
- YARD
  - BONAVENTURE YARD
    - BONAVENTURE TOP YARD
    - BONAVENTURE TOPGALLANT YARD

- FORE YARD
  - FORE TOP YARD
  - FORE TOPGALLANT YARD
- MAIN YARD
  - MAIN TOP YARD
  - MAIN TOPGALLANT YARD
- MIZZEN YARD
  - MIZZEN TOP YARD
- SPRITSAIL YARD
  - OUTER SPRITSAIL YARD
- SUPERSTRUCTURE
  - BLINDAGE
  - BULWARK
    - FLOATING BULWARK
  - CASTLING
    - AFTERCASTLE
    - FORECASTLE
  - CONNING TOWER
  - DECK HOUSE
  - PLATFORM
  - PLATFORM SUPPORT
  - TOPCASTLE
  - WALKWAY
  - WHEELHOUSE
- TOPTIMBER
  - LONG TOPTIMBER
  - SHORT TOPTIMBER