FISH TERMINOLOGIES

Nationality Thesaurus

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AFRICAN

SN   Use for vessels believed to come from Africa but where the precise nationality is not known.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
NT   ALGERIAN
EGYPTIAN
LIBERIAN
MOROCCAN
SOMALI
SOUTH AFRICAN

ALGERIAN

SN   Use for vessels registered in Algeria.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   AFRICAN

AMERICAN

SN   Use for vessels registered in the United States of America.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   NORTH AMERICAN

ANTIGUAN

SN   Use for vessels registered in Antigua.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   NORTH AMERICAN

ARGENTINIAN

SN   Use for vessels registered in Argentina.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   SOUTH AMERICAN

ASIAN

SN   Use for vessels believed to come from Asia but where the precise nationality is not known.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
NT   CHINESE
CYPRIOT
GEORGIAN
INDIAN
JAPANESE
LEBANESE
MALAYSIAN
PAKISTANI
PHILIPPINE
RUSSIAN
TURKISH
VIETNAMESE

AUSTRALASIAN

SN   Use for vessels believed to come from Australasia but where the precise nationality is not known.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
NT   AUSTRALIAN
NEW ZEALANDER

AUSTRALIAN

SN   Use for vessels registered in Australia.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   AUSTRALASIAN

AUSTRIAN

SN   Use for vessels registered in Austria.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   EUROPEAN

BARBADIAN

CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY

BT   NORTH AMERICAN

BELGIAN

UF   Flemish
SN   Use for vessels registered in Belgium.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   EUROPEAN

BRAZILIAN

SN   Use for vessels registered in Brazil.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   SOUTH AMERICAN

BRITISH

SN   Use for vessels registered in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   EUROPEAN
NT   ENGLISH
NORTHERN IRISH
SCOTTISH
WELSH

CANADIAN

SN   Use for vessels registered in Canada.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   NORTH AMERICAN

CENTRAL AMERICAN

SN   Use for vessels believed to come from Central America but where the precise nationality is not known.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
NT   HONDURIAN
PANAMANIAN

CHANNEL ISLANDER

SN   Use for vessels registered in Jersey, Guernsey or another of the other Channel Islands.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   EUROPEAN

CHINESE

SN   Use for vessels registered in China.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   ASIAN

CROATIAN

SN   Use for vessels registered in Croatia.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   EUROPEAN

CUBAN

SN   Use for vessels registered in Cuba.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   NORTH AMERICAN

CYPRIOT

SN   Use for vessel registered in Cyprus whether Greek or Turkish.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   EUROPEAN
ASIAN

CZECH

SN   Use for vessels registered in the Czech Republic. See also Czechoslovakian (for vessels registered between 1918-1992)
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY

BT   EUROPEAN

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN

SN   Use for vessels registered in the former
       Czechoslovakia between 1918 and 1992. See
       also CZECH and SLOVAK.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   EUROPEAN

DANISH

SN   Use for vessels registered in Denmark
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   EUROPEAN

DUTCH

SN   Use for vessels registered in the Netherlands.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   EUROPEAN

EGYPTIAN

SN   Use for vessels registered in Egypt.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   AFRICAN

ENGLISH

SN   Use for vessels registered in England
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   BRITISH

ESTONIAN

SN   Use for vessels registered in Estonia.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   EUROPEAN

EUROPEAN

SN   Use for vessels believed to come from Europe
       but where the precise nationality is not known.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
NT   AUSTRIAN
       BELGIAN
       BRITISH
       CHANNEL ISLANDER
       CROATIAN
       CYPRIOT
       CZECH
       CZECHOSLOVAKIAN
       DANISH
       DUTCH
       ESTONIAN
       FAROESE
       FINNISH
       FRENCH
       GERMAN
       GREEK
       HUNGARIAN
       ICELANDIC
       IRISH
       ITALIAN
       LATVIAN
       LITHUANIAN
       MALTESE
       MANX
       NORWEGIAN
       POLISH
       PORTUGUESE
       ROMANIAN
       RUSSIAN
       SLOVAK
       SLOVENE
       SPANISH
       SWEDISH
       SWISS
       TURKISH
       UKRAINIAN
       YUGOSLAVIAN

Faeroese

USE   **FAROESE**

FAROESE

UF   Faeroese
SN   Use for vessels registered in the Faroe (also
       spelt Faeroe) Islands, e.g. at Torshavn
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   EUROPEAN

FINNISH

SN   Use for vessels registered in Finland.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   EUROPEAN

Flemish

USE   **BELGIAN**
SN   A vessel registered in Flanders. Use BELGIAN.

FRENCH

SN   Use for vessels registered in France.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   EUROPEAN

GEORGIAN

SN   Use for vessels registered in Georgia.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   ASIAN

GERMAN

UF   Prussian
SN   Use for vessels registered in Germany or any of
       the states prior to unification.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   EUROPEAN

GREEK

SN   Use for vessels registered in Greece.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   EUROPEAN

HONDURIAN

CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   CENTRAL AMERICAN

HUNGARIAN

SN   Use for vessels registered in Hungary.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   EUROPEAN

ICELANDIC

SN   Use for vessels registered in Iceland.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   EUROPEAN

INDIAN

SN   Use for vessels registered in India.
CL   MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT   ASIAN

IRISH

SN   Use for vessels registered in the Republic of

Ireland (Eire).
CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT EUROPEAN

ITALIAN

SN Use for vessels registered in Italy.
CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT EUROPEAN

JAMAICAN

SN Used for the island of Jamaica which gained independence from Britain in 1958.
CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT NORTH AMERICAN

JAPANESE

SN Use for vessels registered in Japan.
CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT ASIAN

LATVIAN

SN Use for vessels registered in Latvia.
CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT EUROPEAN

LEBANESE

CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT ASIAN

LIBERIAN

SN Use for vessels registered in Liberia. Often used as a flag of convenience.
CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT AFRICAN

LITHUANIAN

SN Use for vessels registered in Lithuania.
CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT EUROPEAN

MALAYSIAN

SN Used for vessels registered in Malaysia.
CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT ASIAN

MALTESE

SN Use for vessels registered in Malta.
CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT EUROPEAN

MANX

SN Use for vessels registered in the Isle of Man.
CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT EUROPEAN

MARITIME NATIONALITY

SN The nationality of a vessel according to its registration.
CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
NT AFRICAN
ASIAN
AUSTRALASIAN
CENTRAL AMERICAN
EUROPEAN
NORTH AMERICAN
SOUTH AMERICAN

MOROCCAN

SN Use for vessels registered in Morocco.

CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT AFRICAN

NEW ZEALANDER

SN Use for vessels registered in New Zealand.
CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT AUSTRALASIAN

NORTH AMERICAN

SN Use for vessels believed to come from North America but where the precise nationality is not known.
CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
NT AMERICAN
ANTIGUAN
BARBADIAN
CANADIAN
CUBAN
JAMAICAN

NORTHERN IRISH

SN Use for vessels registered in Northern Ireland.
CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT BRITISH

NORWEGIAN

SN Use for vessels registered in Norway.
CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT EUROPEAN

Ottoman

USE **TURKISH**
SN A vessel registered in the former Ottoman Empire. Use TURKISH.

PAKISTANI

SN Use for vessels registered in Pakistan.
CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT ASIAN

PANAMANIAN

SN Use for vessels registered in Panama. Often used as a flag of convenience.
CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT CENTRAL AMERICAN

PERUVIAN

SN Use for vessels registered in Peru.
CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT SOUTH AMERICAN

PHILIPPINE

SN Use for vessels registered in the Philippines.
CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT ASIAN

POLISH

SN Use for vessels registered in Poland.
CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT EUROPEAN

PORTUGUESE

SN Use for vessels registered in Portugal.
CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
BT EUROPEAN

Prussian

USE **GERMAN**
SN The former historic state whose land mass forms

part of Germany.

ROMANIAN

- SN Use for vessels registered in Romania.
- CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
- BT EUROPEAN

RUSSIAN

- SN Use for vessels registered in Russia.
- CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
- BT EUROPEAN
  ASIAN

SCOTTISH

- SN Use for vessels registered in Scotland.
- CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
- BT BRITISH

SLOVAK

- SN Use for vessels registered in Slovakia. See also Czechoslovakian (for vessels registered between 1918-1992)
- CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
- BT EUROPEAN

SLOVENE

- SN Use for vessels registered in Slovenia.
- CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
- BT EUROPEAN

SOMALI

- SN Of Somalia
- CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
- BT AFRICAN

SOUTH AFRICAN

- SN Use for vessels registered in South Africa.
- CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
- BT AFRICAN

SOUTH AMERICAN

- SN Use for vessels believed to come from South America but where the precise nationality is not known.
- CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
- NT ARGENTINIAN
  BRAZILIAN
  PERUVIAN
  URUGUAYAN
  VENEZUELAN

SPANISH

- SN Use for vessels registered in Spain.
- CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
- BT EUROPEAN

SWEDISH

- SN Use for vessels registered in Sweden.
- CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
- BT EUROPEAN

SWISS

- SN Use for vessels registered in Switzerland.
- CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
- BT EUROPEAN

TURKISH

- UF Ottoman
- SN Use for vessels registered in Turkey or the Ottoman Empire.

- CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
- BT EUROPEAN
  ASIAN

UKRAINIAN

- SN Use for vessels registered in Ukraine
- CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
- BT EUROPEAN

URUGUAYAN

- SN Use for vessels registered in Uruguay.
- CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
- BT SOUTH AMERICAN

VENEZUELAN

- SN Use for vessels registered in Venezuela.
- CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
- BT SOUTH AMERICAN

VIETNAMESE

- SN Descriptive of inhabitants of, and cultural artefacts belonging to, Vietnam.
- CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
- BT ASIAN

WELSH

- SN Use for vessels registered in Wales.
- CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
- BT BRITISH

YUGOSLAVIAN

- SN Use for vessels registered in Yugoslavia between 1918 and 1992.
- CL MARITIME NATIONALITY
- BT EUROPEAN