



BROAD SEARCH CATEGORIES

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(1) AERIAL VIEWS

PN: Views from a high vantage point.
NT: Aerial photographs
RT: Bird's-eye views

(2) BEACHES

UF: Bathing beaches
Seashores
Strands
RT: Bathhouses
Bodies of water
Coastlines
 UF: Coasts
 Shorelines
Erosion
Landscapes
Resorts
Seascapes
Storms
 PN: Includes the event and any resulting damage.
Surf fishing
Swimming
Wading
Water pollution
Wetlands [i.e. tidal flats]

(3) DIVING

RT: Deep diving
Pearl fishing
Skin diving
 UF: Scuba diving
 RT: Diving suits

(4) EVENTS

- NT: Banquets
- Celebrations
- Demonstrations
- Document signings
- Exhibitions
- Fairs
- Festivals
- Interviews
- Launchings
- Marine accident
- Meetings
- Parades & processions
- RT: Audiences
- Crowds
- Historic sites
- Spectators
- Arrivals & departures

(5) FISHING

- PN: For the subject of fishing in general and fishing as a local livelihood.
Includes portraits of fishermen with their catch. Search under FISHING
INDUSTRY for large-scale fishing.
- UF: Recreational fishing
- Sport fishing
- NT: Big game fishing
 - UF: Deep-sea fishing
- Children fishing
- Spear fishing
- Surf fishing

(6) FISHING INDUSTRY

- PN: For large-scale fishing and processing of fish.
- RT: Fishing boats
- Fishhooks
- Fishing lures
- Fishing nets
- Fishermen
- Canneries
- Whaling
- Shellfish industry
- Fishmongers
- Seafood stores
- Restaurants

(7) HARBORS

PN: Small bays or other sheltered parts of a considerable body of water,
usually protected either naturally or artificially, for mooring vessels.

UF: Ports

RT: Bays

Jetties

Marine photographs

Marine terminals

Pier and wharves

UF: Boat landings

Docks

RT: Shipping

Waterfronts

(8) NAVIGATION AND COMMUNICATION

RT: Bells

Communication devices

NT: Buoys

Intercommunication systems

Megaphones

Public address systems

Radiophones

Radios

Signal flags

Signals lights

Telephones

Communication facilities

Compasses

Lighthouses

Navigation

Radar

Sextants

(9) OCEAN LIFE

UF: Marine animals

Marine life

NT: Corals

Dolphins

Fish

Octopuses

Shellfish

Sponges

Walruses

Whales

RT: Aquariums

Birds

Seals

Shells

(10) OCEAN RESOURCES

Kelps

Sea salt

(11) OCEANOGRAPHY

PN: For the study of the ocean and its phenomena and the activities of oceanographers.

NT: Sounding

RT: Oceans

Oceanographic research ships

Research facilities

Expeditions & surveys

Experiments

UF: Tests

Seascapes

Science

NT: Biology

Botany

Chemistry

Ecology

Geology

Marine biology

Physics

Scientists

Camps

Indigenous peoples

Manners & customs

UF: Social life & customs

(12) PEOPLE

NT: Audiences

Children

Children & adults

Crowds

Families

Immigrants

Indigenous peoples

Portraits

NT: Group portraits

Portrait photographs

Scientists

Spectators

(13) SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT

NT: Astronomical instruments
Barometers
Electronic apparatus & appliances
Meteorological instruments
Microscopes
Spectrographs
Surveying equipment
Thermometers
RT: Optical devices

(14) VESSELS

NT: Boats
 NT: Canoes
 NT: Outrigger canoes
 Fishing boats
 Junks
 Lifeboats
 Pilot boats
 Rowboats
 Sailboats
Government vessels
 UF: Naval ships
Ships
 NT: Oceanographic research ships
 Sailing ships
 Submarines
Yachts
RT: Boat & ship industry
 UF: Boat building
 Boatyards
 Dockyards
 Dry docks
 Shipbuilding
 Ship yards
Boathouses
Decks (Ships)
Interiors
Launchings
Marine accidents
Naval yards & naval stations
Sailors
 PN: For personnel of all types of vessels.
 UF: Crews
 Seamen
 Ship captains
Ship equipment & rigging