

Nautical terms



Introduction

When you are on a boat, ship, or any other kind of vessel, there is a different language. At first, it can be confusing, so here is a quick guide to speaking like a seafarer rather than a landlubber.

On land	At sea
left	port
right	starboard
front	bow
back	stern
wall	bulkhead
floor	deck
toilet	head
rope	line
kitchen	galley
stairs	ladder