

■ Life on the ocean wave ...

Here's a list of expressions which all have something to do with the sea and ships. Probably the best way to work with them and remember them is to sort them into groups. Find out what the expressions mean and then put them under the appropriate heading from the list below. You can also make up headings of your own. Add any other sea and ships words you would like to know and remember.

Headings

other words for ship, e.g.: craft

kinds of ship, e.g.: tanker

installations on land, e.g.: harbour; quay

sea and sea water, e.g.: deep vs. shallow

what you find on board ship, e.g.: passengers; cargo

verbs to do with the sea and ships, e.g.: to set sail; to embark

Words and expressions

(go on) board	craft	jetty	to roll
(ship)	crew	landing stage	to sail
(to make) a	deep vs. shallow	lifeboat	to set sail
crossing	dock	lighthouse	ship
to be a good sailor	to embark /	to load / unload	shipyard
to be seasick	disembark	marina	tanker
boat	ferry	open sea	terminal
breaker	fishing boat	passengers	tide – high / low
captain / master	freight	pier	tide
cargo	freighter	port	to toss
choppy (= rough)	harbour	port of embarkation /	vessel
stormy vs. calm	to heave	disembarkation	wave
container ship	ice-breaker	quay	

■ Complete the sentences with appropriate forms of expressions from 'Life on the ocean wave ...'

- 1 Ships are built and repaired in
- 2 I've always dreamed about around the world.
- 3 A is usually used as a landing place for ships and other vessels.
- 4 The water round the islands is fast-flowing and very
- 5 Products like furniture and toys come to the United States on large ships.
- 6 I'm afraid Tom wouldn't make a very good, he gets too easily.
- 7 The Steamship Company's new passenger is going to carry fewer people.
- 8 To on a ship or boat means to go aboard.

