

**NAUTICAL TERMS**  
**Article Test (14)**

**Match the number with the corresponding letter**

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| 1. ballast    | A. right side of a vessel looking forward                  |
| 2. jetty      | B. the main structure or shell of a vessel                 |
| 3. starboard  | C. a flat-bottomed boat resembling a barge                 |
| 4. bulkhead   | D. the part of the bow above water                         |
| 5. mast       | E. floating marker                                         |
| 6. fathom     | F. heavy material placed low in vessels for stability      |
| 7. binnacle   | G. a large fishing vessel using drag nets                  |
| 8. hull       | H. the ship's kitchen                                      |
| 9. sextant    | I. front of ship                                           |
| 10. pontoon   | J. partition or wall                                       |
| 11. bow       | K. the rear or after end                                   |
| 12. yaw       | L. six feet; unit of distance used to measure depth        |
| 13. buoy      | M. to steer badly, as when running before a wind           |
| 14. galley    | N. a navigation instrument                                 |
| 15. barge     | O. vessel built to be towed                                |
| 16. knot      | P. petty officer in charge of deck hands                   |
| 17. prow      | Q. structure protruding into the water to narrow a channel |
| 18. stern     | R. unit of speed in nautical miles                         |
| 19. boatswain | S. heavy upright pillar to which booms & sails are secured |
| 20. trawler   | T. the box used to house a compass                         |