

A NAUTICAL ALPHABET

Can you identify the following nautical expressions from their definitions?

1	<i>The highest rank in the British navy.</i>	ADMIRAL.	
2	<i>Padding around stays to prevent chafe on ship's rigging.</i>	BAGGYWRINKLE.	
3	<i>A winch with a vertical rotating drum.</i>	CAPSTAN.	
4	<i>Small flat bottomed fishing boat with high flared sides.</i>	DORY.	
5	<i>The flag that designates the nationality of a vessel.</i>	ENSIGN.	
6	<i>A carved effigy attached to the front of a vessel.</i>	FIGUREHEAD.	
7	<i>The ship's kitchen.</i>	GALLEY.	
8	<i>Rope used to hoist/lower gaffs and sails.</i>	HALYARD.	
9	<i>Line on a weather map joining points of equal pressure.</i>	ISOBAR.	
10	<i>Triangular headsail attached to the headstay.</i>	JIB.	
11	<i>A speed of one nautical mile per hour.</i>	KNOT.	
12	<i>The inclination of a vessel to one side.</i>	LIST.	
13	<i>Document recording the ship's cargo.</i>	MANIFEST.	
14	<i>The lowest range of tides.</i>	NEAP TIDES.	
15	<i>Lowest deck in a ship that has four or more decks.</i>	ORLOP.	
16	<i>A ship carrying mail on a regular schedule.</i>	PACKET.	
17	<i>The raised afterdeck of a sailing ship.</i>	QUARTER DECK.	
18	<i>A series of boat races.</i>	REGATTA.	
19	<i>Instrument used to navigate by the stars.</i>	SEXTANT.	
20	<i>To turn a sailing ship through the eye of the wind.</i>	TACK.	
21	<i>To withdraw a line from a block or thimble.</i>	UNREEVE.	
22	<i>A long journey on a ship.</i>	VOYAGE.	
23	<i>The white water created behind as a vessel moves.</i>	WASH	
24	<i>A three masted ship of the Mediterranean.</i>	XEBEC.	
25	<i>A recreational sailing ship.</i>	YACHT.	
26	<i>A light breeze.</i>	ZEPHYR.	