

A NAUTICAL ALPHABET

Can you identify the following nautical expressions from their definitions?

1	<i>The highest rank in the British navy.</i>		A(6)
2	<i>Padding around stays to prevent chafe on ship's rigging.</i>		B(12)
3	<i>A winch with a vertical rotating drum.</i>		C(7)
4	<i>Small flat bottomed fishing boat with high flared sides.</i>		D(4)
5	<i>The flag that designates the nationality of a vessel.</i>		E(6)
6	<i>A carved effigy attached to the front of a vessel.</i>		F(10)
7	<i>The ship's kitchen.</i>		G(6)
8	<i>Rope used to hoist/lower gaffs and sails.</i>		H(7)
9	<i>Line on a weather map joining points of equal pressure.</i>		I(6)
10	<i>Triangular headsail attached to the headstay.</i>		J(3)
11	<i>A speed of one nautical mile per hour.</i>		K(4)
12	<i>The inclination of a vessel to one side.</i>		L(4)
13	<i>Document recording the ship's cargo.</i>		M(8)
14	<i>The lowest range of tides.</i>		N(4,5)
15	<i>Lowest deck in a ship that has four or more decks.</i>		O(5)
16	<i>A ship carrying mail on a regular schedule.</i>		P(6)
17	<i>The raised afterdeck of a sailing ship.</i>		Q(11)
18	<i>A series of boat races.</i>		R(7)
19	<i>Instrument used to navigate by the stars.</i>		S(7)
20	<i>To turn a sailing ship through the eye of the wind.</i>		T(4)
21	<i>To withdraw a line from a block or thimble.</i>		U(7)
22	<i>A long journey on a ship.</i>		V(6)
23	<i>The white water created behind as a vessel moves.</i>		W(4)
24	<i>A three masted ship of the Mediterranean.</i>		X(5)
25	<i>A recreational sailing ship.</i>		Y(5)
26	<i>A light breeze.</i>		Z(6)