

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)