

Need another word that means the same as “buoy”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “buoy” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Buoy” are: marker, anchored float, navigation mark, guide, beacon, signal, buoy up, cheer, cheer up, brighten up, ginger up, hearten, rally, animate, invigorate, comfort, uplift, lift, encourage, stimulate, raise someone's spirits, give a lift to

Buoy as a Noun

Definitions of "Buoy" as a noun

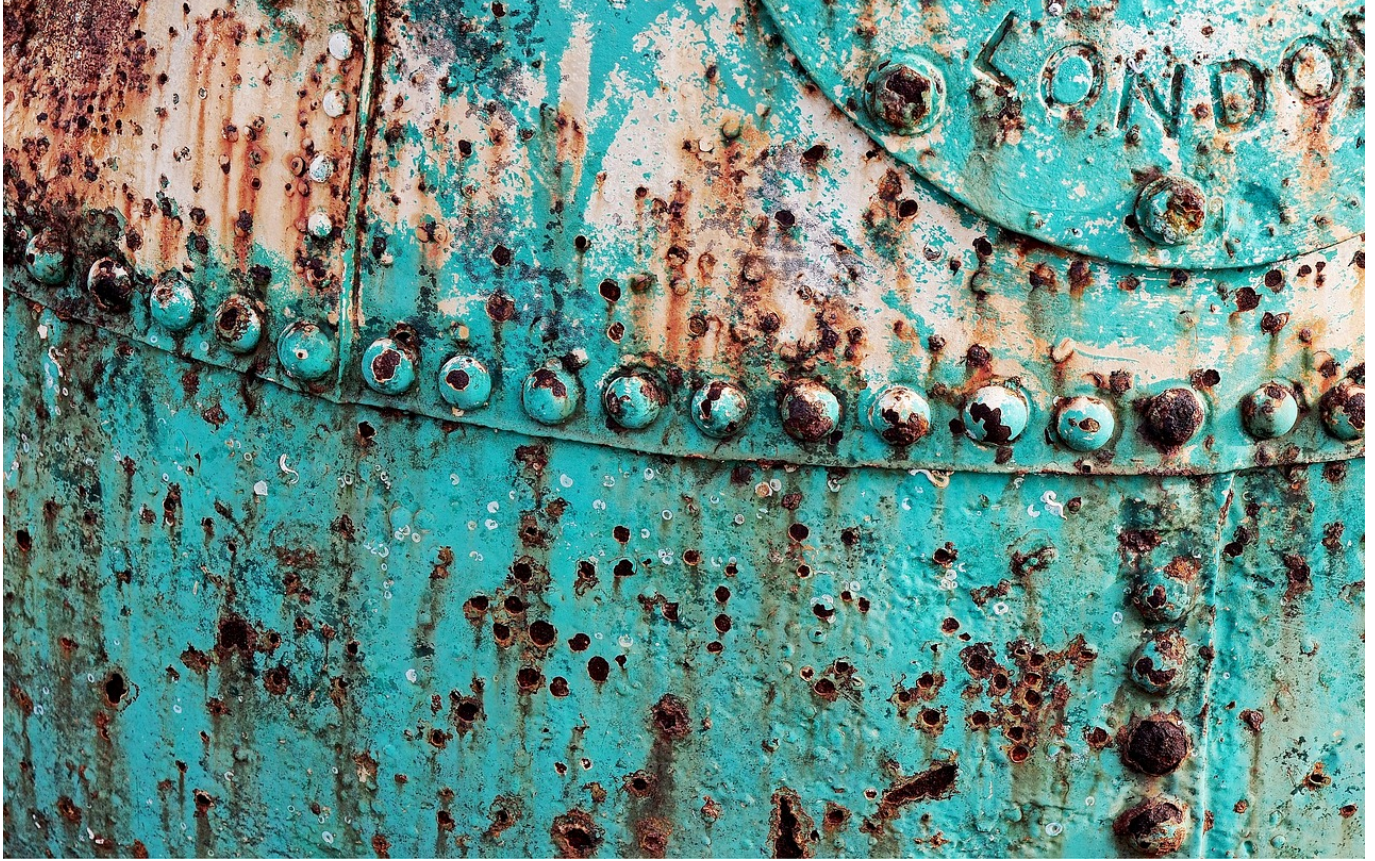
According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “buoy” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *An anchored float serving as a navigation mark, to show reefs or other hazards, or for mooring.*
- *Bright-colored; a float attached by rope to the seabed to mark channels in a harbor or underwater hazards.*



Synonyms of "Buoy" as a noun (6 Words)

anchored float	A television reporter who coordinates a broadcast to which several correspondents contribute.
<u>beacon</u>	A hill suitable for a beacon. <i>A chain of beacons carried the news.</i>
guide	A model or standard for making comparisons. <i>His spiritual guide.</i>
<u>marker</u>	A promissory note; an IOU. <i>A heavy line drawn by a marker.</i>
navigation mark	The work of a sailor.
signal	An indication of a situation. <i>The policeman raised his hand as a signal to stop.</i>



Buoy as a Verb

Definitions of "Buoy" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "buoy" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Mark with a buoy.*
- *Keep (someone or something) afloat.*
- *Float on the surface of water.*
- *Cause (a price) to rise to or remain at a high level.*
- *Make (someone) cheerful and confident.*
- *Keep afloat.*



Synonyms of "Buoy" as a verb (16 Words)

animate

Give (a film or character) the appearance of movement using animation techniques.

*Much loved characters have been **animated** in this Franco Canadian co production.*

brighten up

Become clear.

buoy up

Mark with a buoy.

cheer

Cause somebody to feel happier or more cheerful.

*He seemed greatly **cheered** by my arrival.*

cheer up

Become cheerful.

comfort

Lessen pain or discomfort alleviate.

*He dined outdoors **comforted** by the crackling sounds of the fire.*

encourage

Give support, confidence, or hope to (someone).

*Pupils are **encouraged** to be creative.*

ginger up

Add ginger to in order to add flavor.

give a lift to

Submit for consideration, judgment, or use.

hearten

Give encouragement to.

*She was **heartened** to observe that the effect was faintly comic.*

invigorate

Give strength or energy to.

*The cold water **invigorated** him.*

lift

Move upward.

*He **lifted** a war whoop.*

**raise someone's
spirits**

Increase.

rally

Drive in a rally.

*We re driving off to Spain to **rally**.*

stimulate

Stir feelings in.

*The women are given fertility drugs to **stimulate** their ovaries.*

uplift

Fill with high spirits; fill with optimism.

*Mona says the orchestra has **uplifted** her quality of life.*



Usage Examples of "Buoy" as a verb

- *She was buoyed up by his praise.*
- *The life vest buoyed him up.*
- *Shares were up 4p, buoyed by his cut-and-thrust management style.*
- *The wreck is often buoyed during summer months.*
- *The creatures could swim, both buoyed up and cooled by the water.*



Associations of "Buoy" (30 Words)

- adrift** So as to be without purpose, direction, or guidance.
*They were only a point **adrift** at the break.*
- afloat** Out of debt or difficulty.
*There are various rumours **a**float connected with his disappearance.*
- aimless** Aimlessly drifting.
*An **a**imless existence.*

beach	Land on a beach. <i>Fabulous sandy beaches.</i>
boat	Travel in a boat for pleasure. <i>A fishing boat.</i>
boundary	A line which marks the limits of an area; a dividing line. <i>The river marks the boundary between the two regions.</i>
coast	Sail along the coast especially in order to carry cargo. <i>Colchester coasted to victory.</i>
coastal	Of or relating to a coast. <i>Coastal erosion.</i>
derelict	In deplorable condition. <i>She had been a derelict recommissioned for this journey.</i>
drift	Be piled up in banks or heaps by the force of wind or a current. <i>I noticed my audience's attention drifting.</i>
float	Set afloat. <i>The notion was floating around Capitol Hill.</i>
floating	Not definitely committed to a party or policy. <i>Floating seaweed.</i>
floe	A flat mass of ice (smaller than an ice field) floating at sea.
flooded	Covered with water. <i>A flooded bathroom.</i>
flotsam	The floating wreckage of a ship. <i>The room was cleared of boxes and other flotsam.</i>
island	A thing regarded as resembling an island especially in being isolated detached or surrounded in some way. <i>The island of Crete.</i>
lighthouse	A tower with a light that gives warning of shoals to passing ships.
maritime	Living or found in or near the sea. <i>Maritime law.</i>
marker	An allele used to identify a chromosome or to locate other genes on a genetic map. <i>A heavy line drawn by a marker.</i>
ocean	Anything apparently limitless in quantity or volume. <i>They scramble across the beach to the ocean and plunge into the surf.</i>
offshore	(of a wind) blowing towards the sea from the land. <i>Offshore oil reserves.</i>

raft	Travel by raft in water. <i>I have rafted along the Rio Grande.</i>
<u>sea</u>	Used to refer to waves as opposed to calm sea. <i>Rocky bays lapped by vivid blue sea.</i>
seacoast	The shore of a sea or ocean.
<u>ship</u>	Hire for work on a ship. <i>Bob got sick a week before we shipped out.</i>
<u>shore</u>	Arrive on shore. <i>The river was shored by trees.</i>
undirected	Aimlessly drifting. <i>She was full of ineffectual undirected anger.</i>
<u>vagrant</u>	Relating to or living the life of a vagrant. <i>Most birders are hoping to find the wind blown vagrants of migration.</i>
waterfront	A part of a town that borders the sea or a lake or river. <i>A hotel on the waterfront.</i>
wave	A shape regarded as resembling a breaking wave. <i>A wave of settlers.</i>

