

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:

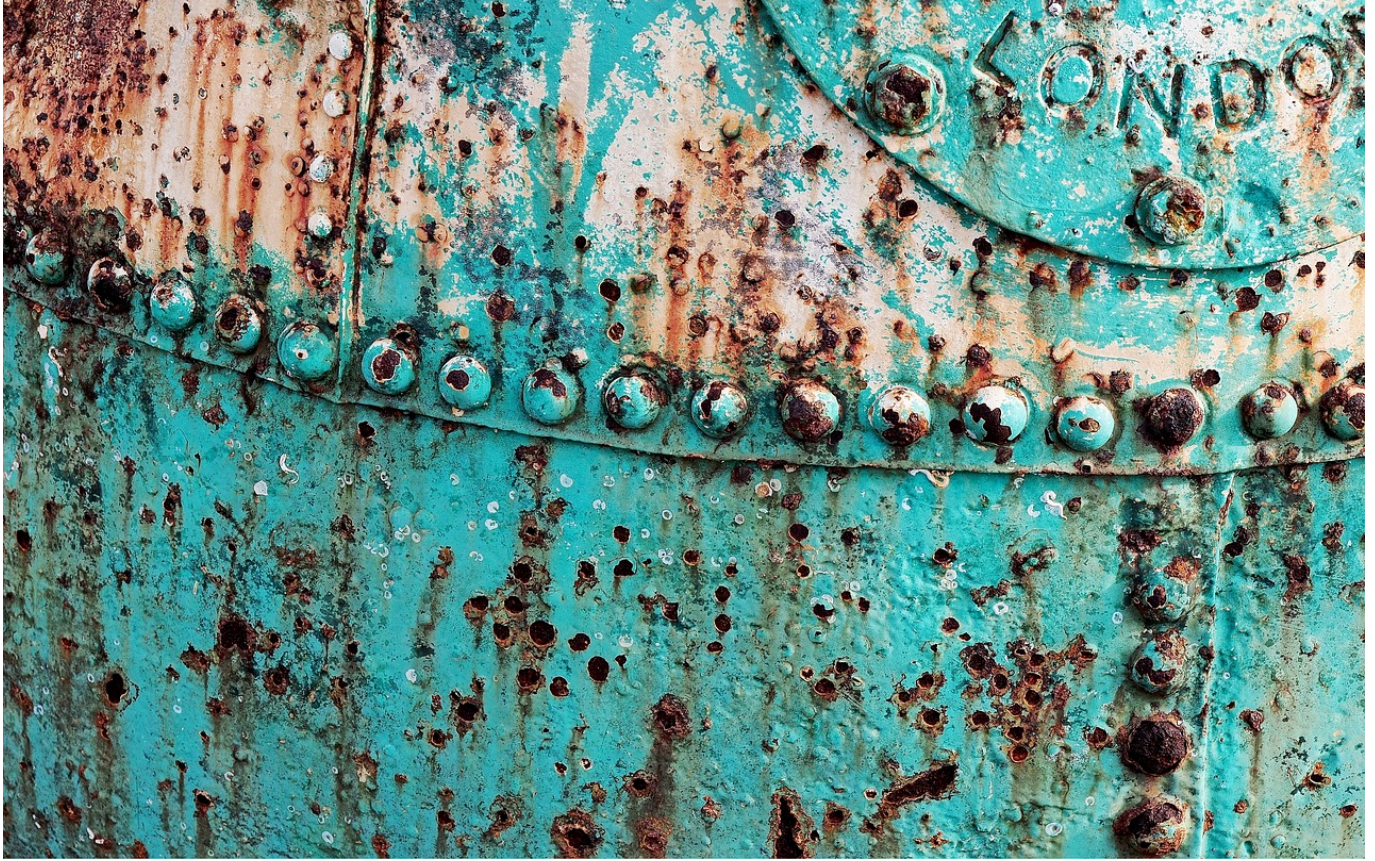
- *An anchored float serving as a navigation mark, to show reefs or other hazards, or for mooring.*
- *Bright-colored; a float attached by rope to the seabed to mark channels in a harbor or underwater hazards.*



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

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

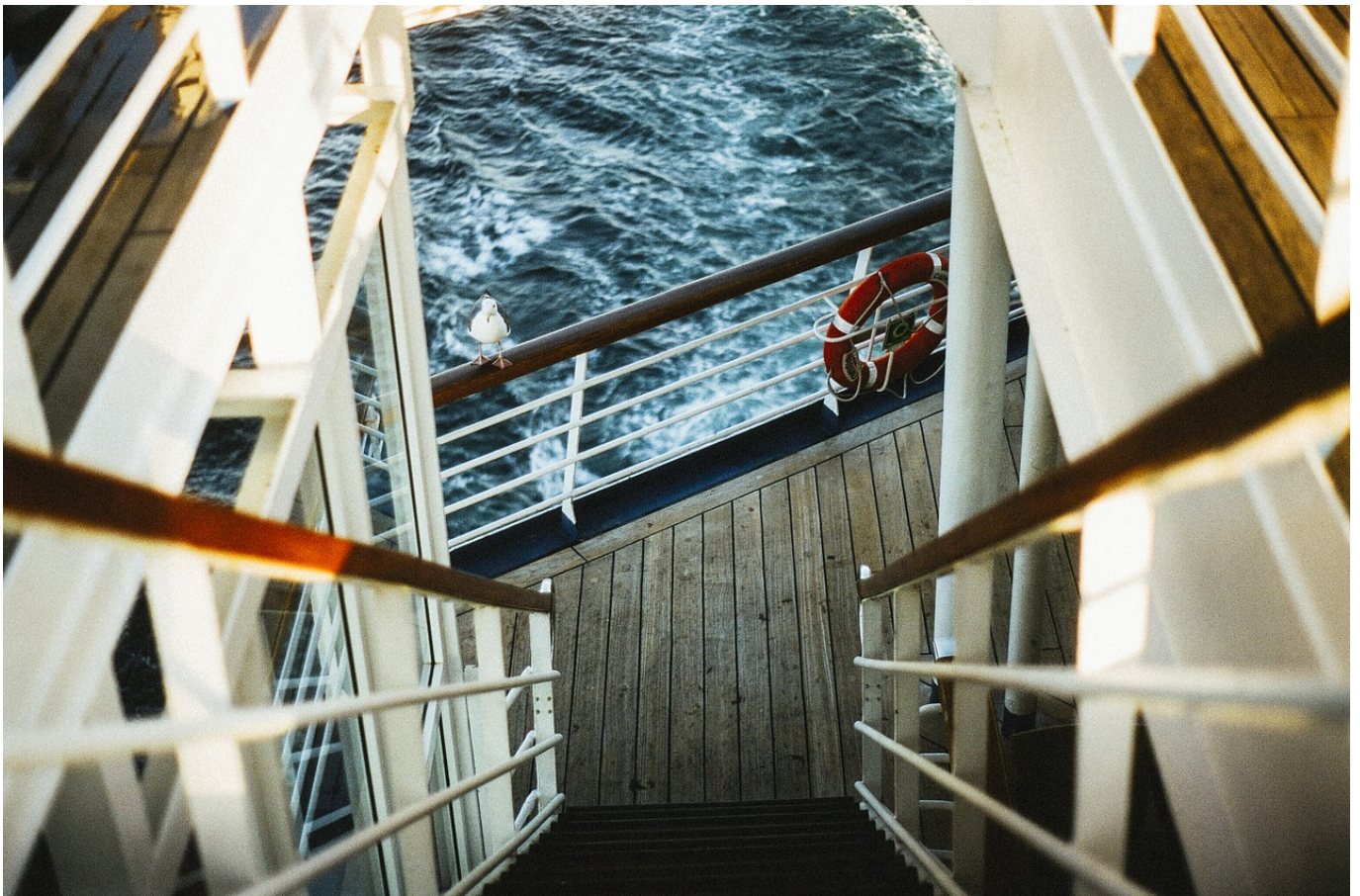
*Mona says the orchestra has **uplifted** her quality of life.*





## 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.*

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

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



