

Need another word that means the same as “dock”? Find 25 synonyms and 30 related words for “dock” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Dock” are: pier, wharf, wharfage, loading dock, dockage, docking facility, bob, bobtail, sorrel, sour grass, harbour, marina, waterfront, port, anchorage, tail, moor, berth, land, beach, anchor, drop anchor, put in, tie up**

## Dock as a Noun

### Definitions of "Dock" as a noun

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

- *A platform built out from the shore into the water and supported by piles; provides access to ships and boats.*
- *A platform for loading lorries or goods trains.*
- *An enclosure in a court of law where the defendant sits during the trial.*
- *Landing in a harbor next to a pier where ships are loaded and unloaded or repaired; may have gates to let water in or out.*
- *A device in which a laptop, smartphone, or other mobile device may be placed for charging, providing access to a power supply and to peripheral devices or auxiliary features; a docking station.*
- *An enclosed area of water in a port for the loading, unloading, and repair of ships.*
- *A group of docks along with wharves and associated buildings.*

- *Any of certain coarse weedy plants with long taproots, sometimes used as table greens or in folk medicine.*
- *A short or shortened tail of certain animals.*
- *A platform where trucks or trains can be loaded or unloaded.*
- *The solid bony part of the tail of an animal as distinguished from the hair.*
- *A jetty or pier where a ship may moor.*



## Synonyms of "Dock" as a noun (15 Words)

<b>anchorage</b>	The condition of being secured to a base. <i>The mother provides emotional <b>anchorage</b> for the entire family.</i>
<b>bob</b>	A brief curtsy. <i>She could only manage a slight <b>bob</b> of her head.</i>
<b>bobtail</b>	A docked tail of a horse or dog.
<b>dockage</b>	Accommodation or berthing of ships in docks.
<b>docking facility</b>	Any of certain coarse weedy plants with long taproots, sometimes used as table greens or in folk medicine.

<b>harbour</b>	A place on the coast where ships may moor in shelter, especially one protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures. <i>The westerly wind kept us in <b>harbour</b> until the following afternoon.</i>
<b>loading dock</b>	The power output of a generator or power plant.
<b>marina</b>	A fancy dock for small yachts and cabin cruisers.
<b>pier</b>	A wall between windows or other adjacent openings.
<b><u>port</u></b>	A place seaport or airport where people and merchandise can enter or leave a country. <i>Belfast s <b>port</b> facilities.</i>
<b>sorrel</b>	A sweet red drink made from the sepals of the flowers of the red sorrel.
<b>sour grass</b>	The property of being acidic.
<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><u>wharf</u></b>	A level quayside area to which a ship may be moored to load and unload.
<b>wharfage</b>	Accommodation provided at a wharf for the loading, unloading, or storage of goods.



## Usage Examples of "Dock" as a noun

- *The tanker was coming into dock.*
- *The boat nosed up to a dock.*
- *Dock workers.*
- *The ship arrived at the dock more than a day late.*



## Dock as a Verb

### Definitions of "Dock" as a verb

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

- *Deprive someone of benefits, as a penalty.*
- *Come into dock.*
- *Attach (a piece of equipment) to another.*
- *Bring (a ship or boat) into a dock.*
- *Deduct from someone's wages.*
- *(of a spacecraft) join with a space station or another spacecraft in space.*
- *(of a ship) come into a dock and tie up at a wharf.*
- *Remove or shorten the tail of an animal.*
- *Maneuver into a dock.*



## Synonyms of "Dock" as a verb (10 Words)

<b><u>anchor</u></b>	Moor a ship to the sea bottom with an anchor. <i>She <b>anchored</b> a television documentary series in the early 1980s.</i>
<b><u>beach</u></b>	Land on a beach. <i>Competitive procurement seems to have <b>beached</b> several firms.</i>
<b>berth</b>	Provide with a berth. <i>The ship <b>berthed</b> at Plymouth.</i>
<b>bob</b>	Ride a bobsled. <i>She <b>bobbed</b> her head.</i>
<b>drop anchor</b>	Leave undone or leave out.
<b>land</b>	Bring a fish to land with a net or rod. <i>The co pilot <b>landed</b> the plane.</i>
<b>moor</b>	Secure with cables or ropes. <i><b>Moor</b> the boat.</i>
<b>put in</b>	Put into a certain place or abstract location.
<b>tail</b>	Provide with a tail. <i>Her calligraphy was topped by banners of black ink and <b>tailed</b> like the haunches of fabulous beasts.</i>
<b>tie up</b>	Perform a marriage ceremony.



## Usage Examples of "Dock" as a verb

- *The ship docked at Southampton.*
- *The ship docked.*
- *Most spaceships docked at the orbital transit station.*
- *The user wants to dock a portable into a desktop computer.*
- *The module was scheduled for docking in March.*
- *The yard where the boats were docked and maintained.*
- *Dock the ships.*





## Associations of "Dock" (30 Words)

- beach** Of an angler land a fish on a beach.  
*The ship **beached** near the port.*
- boat** Transport someone or something in a boat.  
*They **boated** through fjords.*
- canoe** Travel in or paddle a canoe.  
***Canoe** along the canal.*
- deck** A floor of a double decker bus.  
*A cassette **deck**.*
- dinghy** A small boat for recreation or racing, especially an open boat with a mast and sails.
- embarkation** The act of passengers and crew getting aboard a ship or aircraft.
- ferry** Transport by ferry.  
*Ambulances **ferried** the injured to hospital.*

<b>ferryboat</b>	A boat that transports people or vehicles across a body of water and operates on a regular schedule.
<b>harbour</b>	Of a ship or its crew moor in a harbour. <i>He might have <b>harboured</b> in Falmouth.</i>
<b>hull</b>	Hit and pierce the hull of a ship with a missile. <i>The ship was being <b>hulled</b> and all would die.</i>
<b>moor</b>	A moor preserved for shooting. <i>A grouse <b>moor</b>.</i>
<b>motorboat</b>	Ride in a motorboat.
<b>navigation</b>	The passage of ships. <i>Columbus corrected his westward course by celestial <b>navigation</b>.</i>
<b>oakum</b>	Loose fibre obtained by untwisting old rope, used especially in caulking wooden ships.
<b>oar</b>	Propel with or as if with oars row. <i><b>Oaring</b> the sea like madmen.</i>
<b>pier</b>	A platform on pillars projecting from the shore into the sea, typically incorporating entertainment arcades and places to eat.
<b>port</b>	Land at or reach a port. <i><b>Port</b> a rifle.</i>
<b>quay</b>	Wharf usually built parallel to the shoreline.
<b>regatta</b>	A meeting for boat races.
<b>sail</b>	The broad fin on the back of a sailfish or of some prehistoric reptiles. <i>The boat can no longer carry that area of <b>sail</b>.</i>
<b>sailing</b>	The action of sailing in a ship or boat. <i>The company operates five <b>sailings</b> a day from Ramsgate to Dunkirk.</i>
<b>seaside</b>	A place by the sea, especially a beach area or holiday resort. <i>A <b>seaside</b> town.</i>
<b>ship</b>	Place on board a ship. <i>The <b>ship</b> left England with a crew of 36.</i>
<b>shore</b>	Arrive on shore. <i>I made for the <b>shore</b>.</i>
<b>skiff</b>	A light rowing boat or sculling boat, typically for one person.
<b>steamboat</b>	A boat that is propelled by a steam engine, especially (in the US) a paddle-wheel craft of a type used on rivers in the 19th century.
<b>tug</b>	Tow a ship by means of a tugboat. <i>The ships were <b>tugged</b> off the reefs.</i>

**tugboat** A powerful small boat designed to pull or push larger ships.

**waterfront** A part of a town that borders the sea or a lake or river.  
*A hotel on the **waterfront**.*

**yacht** Travel in a yacht.  
*An eighty five foot diesel **yacht**.*

