

Need another word that means the same as “ship”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “ship” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Ship” are: vessel, craft, boat, ocean liner, passenger vessel, aircraft, flying machine, embark, send, transport, convey, carry, take, transfer, move, shift, bring, fetch, deliver, bear, conduct, haul, lug, cart, run, ferry**

## Ship as a Noun

### Definitions of "Ship" as a noun

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

- *A vessel that carries passengers or freight.*
- *An aircraft.*
- *A large boat for transporting people or goods by sea.*
- *A spaceship.*
- *Any boat, especially a racing boat.*
- *A sailing vessel with a bowsprit and three or more square-rigged masts.*



## Synonyms of "Ship" as a noun (7 Words)

**aircraft**

An aeroplane, helicopter, or other machine capable of flight.

**boat**

A dish often boat shaped for serving gravy or sauce.  
*A fishing **boat**.*

**craft**

An aircraft or spaceship.  
*Sailing **craft**.*

**flying machine**

An instance of traveling by air.

**ocean liner**

A large body of water constituting a principal part of the hydrosphere.

**passenger vessel**

A traveler riding in a vehicle (a boat or bus or car or plane or train etc) who is not operating it.

**vessel**

Any of the tubular structures in the vascular system of a plant, serving to conduct water and mineral nutrients from the root.

*Lord use this lowly **vessel** let me serve You as You will.*



**Usage Examples of "Ship" as a noun**

- *A cargo ship.*
- *The ship left England with a crew of 36.*



## Ship as a Verb

### Definitions of "Ship" as a verb

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

- *(of a product) be made available for purchase.*
- *Transport (goods or people) on a ship.*
- *(of a boat) take in (water) over the side.*
- *Fix (something such as a rudder or mast) in its place on a boat or ship.*
- *Embark on a ship.*
- *Transport commercially.*
- *Hire for work on a ship.*
- *(of a naval force) go to sea from a home port.*

- *Travel by ship.*
- *Send by some other means of transport or by mail.*
- *(of a sailor) take service on a ship.*
- *Take (oars) from the rowlocks and lay them inside a boat.*
- *Place on board a ship.*
- *Go on board.*



## Synonyms of "Ship" as a verb (19 Words)

- bear** Support or hold in a certain manner.  
***Bear** news.*
- bring** Go or come after and bring or take back.  
*What **brings** you here.*
- carry** Be necessarily associated with or result in or involve.  
*She was **carrying** twins.*

<b>cart</b>	Transport something in a cart. <i>They <b>carted</b> the piano down three flights of stairs.</i>
<b>conduct</b>	Transmit a form of energy such as heat or electricity by conduction. <i>He <b>conducted</b> us through his personal gallery of the Civil War.</i>
<b>convey</b>	Transfer the title to (property). <i>She <b>conveyed</b> the message to me.</i>
<b>deliver</b>	Deliver a speech oration or idea. <i>There was a reward if you were <b>delivered</b> unharmed to the nearest British post.</i>
<b>embark</b>	Put or take on board a ship or aircraft. <i>The passengers were ready to be <b>embarked</b>.</i>
<b>ferry</b>	Travel by ferry. <i>Ambulances <b>ferried</b> the injured to hospital.</i>
<b>fetch</b>	Take away or remove. <i>The land could <b>fetch</b> over a million pounds.</i>
<b>haul</b>	(of a vehicle) pull (an attached trailer or carriage) behind it. <i><b>Haul</b> vegetables to the market.</i>
<b>lug</b>	Carry with difficulty. <i>You ll have to <b>lug</b> this suitcase.</i>
<b>move</b>	Have a turn make one s move in a game. <i>We must <b>move</b> quickly.</i>
<b>run</b>	Of a batsman run from one wicket to the other in scoring or attempting to score a run. <i>Musical talent <b>runs</b> in the family.</i>
<b>send</b>	Send a message or letter. <i>It s the spectacle and music that <b>send</b> us not the words.</i>
<b>shift</b>	Use a shift key on a keyboard. <i>She <b>shifted</b> down to fourth.</i>
<b>take</b>	Be designed to hold or take. <i>I ll <b>take</b> a pound of that sausage.</i>
<b>transfer</b>	Transfer somebody to a different position or location of work. <i>A <b>transferred</b> use of the Old English noun.</i>
<b>transport</b>	Transport commercially. <i>She was <b>transported</b> with pleasure.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Ship" as a verb

- *Spare parts were quickly shipped out.*
- *Jack, you shipped with the Admiral once, didn't you?*
- *People wishing to get from London to New York ship at Liverpool.*
- *They agreed to ship the waste out of the country.*
- *Bob got sick a week before we shipped out.*
- *The freight would be shipped by rail.*
- *Ship the cargo in the hold of the vessel.*
- *The cellular phone is expected to ship at about \$500 sometime this summer.*
- *The wounded soldiers were shipped home.*



## Associations of "Ship" (30 Words)

- aft** Situated at near or towards the stern of a ship or tail of an aircraft.  
*The **aft** cargo compartment.*
- barge** Convey freight by barge.  
*You can use this method to **barge** an opponent.*
- boat** Travel in a boat for pleasure.  
*They **boated** the timber down the lake.*
- captain** Be the captain of a sports team.  
*Aircraft **captains** are entitled to deny boarding to passengers under the influence of drugs.*
- cruise** Achieve an objective with ease, especially in sport.  
*He **cruised** the gay bars of Los Angeles.*
- deck** A porch that resembles the deck on a ship.  
*There was a big thud when I hit the **deck**.*



<b>dock</b>	Bring a ship or boat into a dock. <i><b>Dock</b> the ships.</i>
<b>ferry</b>	Travel by ferry. <i>Ambulances ferried the injured to hospital.</i>
<b>fleet</b>	A country's navy. <i>The US <b>fleet</b>.</i>
<b>galley</b>	The kitchen area for food preparation on an airliner.
<b>harbour</b>	Of a ship or its crew moor in a harbour. <i>The westerly wind kept us in <b>harbour</b> until the following afternoon.</i>
<b>liner</b>	A ferret held on a leash or line while rabbiting, used to help recover another ferret lost underground. <i>The batter hit a <b>liner</b> to the shortstop.</i>
<b>moor</b>	A moor preserved for shooting. <i><b>Moor</b> the boat.</i>
<b>nautical</b>	Of or concerning navigation, sailors, or the sea; maritime. <i><b>Nautical</b> charts.</i>
<b>navigation</b>	The guidance of ships or airplanes from place to place. <i>Transporter bridges to span rivers without hindering <b>navigation</b>.</i>
<b>pier</b>	A solid support designed to sustain vertical pressure.
<b>sail</b>	A large piece of fabric usually canvas fabric by means of which wind is used to propel a sailing vessel. <i>Plastic ships could be <b>sailing</b> the oceans soon.</i>
<b>sailing</b>	The action of sailing in a ship or boat. <i>On the eve of her <b>sailing</b> she learned that news had come in from Cyprus.</i>
<b>sinking</b>	A descent as through liquid (especially through water). <i>He could not control the <b>sinking</b> of his legs.</i>
<b>skiff</b>	A light rowing boat or sculling boat, typically for one person.
<b>steamboat</b>	A boat propelled by a steam engine.
<b>submarine</b>	Control a submarine. <i>The Germans <b>submarined</b> the Allies.</i>
<b>tow</b>	A rope or line used to tow a vehicle or boat. <i>A man called to <b>tow</b> the car away.</i>
<b>tug</b>	Tow a vessel with a tug. <i>She <b>tugged</b> and wrestled with her conflicts.</i>
<b>tugboat</b>	A powerful small boat designed to pull or push larger ships.
<b>vessel</b>	A hollow container, especially one used to hold liquid, such as a bowl or cask. <i>Lord use this lowly <b>vessel</b> let me serve You as You will.</i>

**waterfront** A part of a town that borders the sea or a lake or river.  
*Liverpool s **waterfront**.*

**whaler** Any of a number of large slender-bodied sharks.

**wreck** Goods brought ashore by the sea from a wreck.  
*Thanks to that quack I am a human **wreck**.*

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

