

Need another word that means the same as “vessel”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “vessel” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Vessel” are: watercraft, vas, boat, sailing boat, ship, yacht, craft, container, receptacle, repository, holder, carrier, duct, tube, channel, passage, pipe**

## Vessel as a Noun

### Definitions of "Vessel" as a noun

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

- *A craft designed for water transportation.*
- *A duct or canal holding or conveying blood or other fluid.*
- *A ship or large boat.*
- *(chiefly in biblical use) a person regarded as having or embodying a particular quality.*
- *Any of the tubular structures in the vascular system of a plant, serving to conduct water and mineral nutrients from the root.*
- *A hollow container, especially one used to hold liquid, such as a bowl or cask.*
- *An object used as a container (especially for liquids).*
- *A tube in which a body fluid circulates.*



## Synonyms of "Vessel" as a noun (17 Words)

- boat** A serving dish in the shape of a boat.  
*A gravy **boat**.*
- carrier** An aircraft carrier.  
*The bonds were transmitted by **carrier**.*
- channel** A service or station using a channel of frequencies.  
*The fields were crossed with irrigation **channels**.*
- container** An object for holding or transporting something.  
*More **containers** can run on a server than traditional virtual machines.*
- craft** An aircraft or spaceship.  
*A **craft** fair.*
- duct** (in the body) a vessel for conveying lymph or glandular secretions such as tears or bile.  
*Ventilation **ducts**.*
- holder** A smallholder.  
***Holders** of two American hostages.*
- passage** A narrow way allowing access between buildings or to different rooms within a building a passageway.  
*The species occurs regularly on **passage**.*

- pipe** A set of musical pipes joined together as in pan pipes.  
*The sad little **pipe** of the ringed plover.*
- receptacle** An enlarged area at the apex of a stem on which the parts of a flower or the florets of a flower head are inserted.  
*Fast food **receptacles**.*
- repository** A central location in which data is stored and managed.  
*The metadata will be aggregated in a **repository**.*
- sailing boat** Riding in a sailboat.
- ship** A spaceship.  
*The **ship** left England with a crew of 36.*
- tube** A thing in the form of or resembling a tube.  
*He angled his board to get in the **tube**.*
- vas** A vessel or duct.
- watercraft** A boat or other vessel that travels on water.
- yacht** A medium-sized sailing boat equipped for cruising or racing.  
*An eighty five foot diesel **yacht**.*



## Usage Examples of "Vessel" as a noun

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



## Associations of "Vessel" (30 Words)

- barge** Transport by barge on a body of water.  
*You can use this method to **barge** an opponent.*
- boat** A serving dish in the shape of a boat.  
*A fishing **boat**.*
- capillary** A tube of small internal diameter holds liquid by capillary action.  
***Capillary** blood.*
- cruise** Travel or move around a place slowly, typically in search of something.  
*A **cruise** liner.*
- demurrage** Detention of a ship or freight car or other cargo beyond its scheduled time of departure.

<b>dock</b>	Of a ship come into a dock and tie up at a wharf. <i>The yard where the boats were <b>docked</b> and maintained.</i>
<b>ferry</b>	Travel by ferry. <i>Ambulances ferried the injured to hospital.</i>
<b>ferryman</b>	A man who operates a ferry.
<b>flotilla</b>	A small fleet of ships or boats. <i>A <b>flotilla</b> of cargo boats.</i>
<b>foresail</b>	The principal sail on a foremast.
<b>galleon</b>	A large square-rigged sailing ship with three or more masts; used by the Spanish for commerce and war from the 15th to 18th centuries. <i>A Spanish treasure <b>galleon</b> wrecked off the Florida Keys.</i>
<b>liner</b>	A boat engaged in sea fishing with lines as opposed to nets. <i>The batter hit a <b>liner</b> to the shortstop.</i>
<b>motorboat</b>	Ride in a motorboat.
<b>naval</b>	Relating to a navy or navies. <i>A <b>naval</b> base.</i>
<b>oakum</b>	Loose fibre obtained by untwisting old rope, used especially in caulking wooden ships.
<b>pier</b>	A platform on pillars projecting from the shore into the sea, typically incorporating entertainment arcades and places to eat.
<b>privateer</b>	An officer or crew member of a privateer. <i>She was captured by a French 44 gun <b>privateer</b>.</i>
<b>sail</b>	A voyage or excursion in a ship especially a sailing ship or boat. <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>ship</b>	Travel by ship. <i>Bob got sick a week before we <b>shipped</b> out.</i>
<b>sinking</b>	A feeling caused by uneasiness or apprehension. <i>They still talk about the <b>sinking</b> of the Titanic.</i>
<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>submarine</b>	Control a submarine. <i><b>Submarine</b> volcanic activity.</i>
<b>sunken</b>	Having a sunken area. <i>The wreck of a <b>sunken</b> ship.</i>

**transatlantic** Concerning countries on both sides of the Atlantic, typically Britain and the US.

A *transatlantic* flight.

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

**warship** A government ship that is available for waging war.

**whaler** A seaman engaged in whaling.

**wreck** The destruction of a ship at sea a shipwreck.  
*The blast **wrecked** 100 houses.*

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

