

# NAUTICAL TERMS II QUIZ

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- 1> In nautical terms, what does 'nun' mean?
- 2> In nautical terms, what is a sheep shank?
- 3> How long is a league?
- 4> How deep is a fathom?
- 5> What is the highest rank in the navy?
- 6> If the ship's captain tells you to swab, he wants you to?
- 7> In nautical terms, what is a scuttlebutt?
- 8> If a ship's captain orders you to furl the sails, you would?
- 9> If a ship's captain tells you to go aft, he wants you to?
- 10> If water came into the hull, the captain might order his crew to?

## Answers:

- 1> Busy - It is used in navigation.
- 2> A knot - There are dozens of knots used by sailors including the diamond and reef.
- 3> 3 miles - There are 5280 yards in a league.
- 4> 6 feet - There are 72 inches in a fathom.
- 5> Commodore - The admiral is the rank below commodore.
- 6> Mop - A swab is made of old rope.
- 7> Cask of drinking water - It became a slang term for gossip or rumors.
- 8> Rail them to the yard arm - You would furl the sails during bad storms.
- 9> Go to the front of the ship - The front of the ship is the stern.
- 10> Bail - He would order coming about if the ship was going to turn.

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