



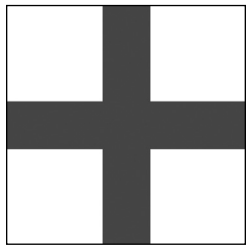
"Sabby the Lingo?" Maritime Language - XXVIII

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As noted prior, each discipline has a language and that language conveys competency to the listener. This column is part of a series of maritime vocabulary words. So you can sound like the salty ol' mariner you are... We'll run enough of these to get the major concepts and phraseology from Alpha to Zulu in front of you!



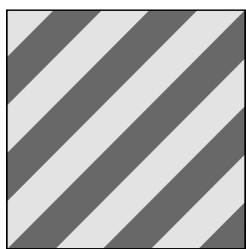
X - X-ray

International Meaning:
Stop carrying out your intentions and watch for my signals.

Meaning in a Sailing Regatta:

Individual Recall.

- Xebec - An old three-masted vessel used in the Mediterranean.



Y - Yankee

International Meaning:

I am dragging anchor.

Navy Meaning:

Ship has visual communications duty.

Meaning in a Sailing Regatta:

Wear Life Jackets

- Y Valve - Liquid flows through into the valve and flows out through one of two tubes which is selected by changing the angle of a lever.

- Yacht - A sailboat or powerboat used for pleasure, not a working boat.

- Yankee - (1) A fore-sail flying above and forward of the jib, usually seen on bowsprit vessels. (2)

A foresail used on yachts similar to a genoa, but cut narrower, with its leech not overlapping the main-sail, and a higher clew.

- Yar - Fit and beautiful (describing a boat)

- Yard - A spar from which a square sail is hung.

A long spar, tapered at the ends, attached at its middle to a mast and running athwartships at right angles to the mast; used to support the top of a square sail. The yard can pivot (be braced) around the mast. At rest (braced square) the yard runs athwartships. Each yard takes its name from the section of mast that supports it, and the sails take their names from the yards.

- Yardarm - That part of yard that lies between the lift and the outboard end of the yard.

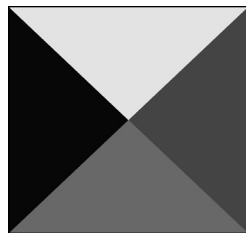
- Yarn - A tall tale sea story

- Yaw - Swinging off course, usually in heavy seas. The bow moves toward one side or the other of the intended course.

- Yawl - A two masted sailboat with the shorter mizzen mast placed aft of the rudder post. A ketch is similar, but the mizzen mast is forward of the rudder post.

- Yawl Boat - Smaller powered boat used to provide steerage-way when not under sail.

- Yellow Jack - Slang name for the Q Flag. Also an old term for yellow fever.



Z - Zulu

International Meaning:

I require a tug.

Meaning in a Sailing Regatta:

20% Scoring Penalty

• Zebra Mussel - A small freshwater mollusk that was accidentally introduced to North American waters via ballast water from a transoceanic vessel. The zebra mussel has had significant negative economic and ecological effects: It clogs water intake pipes and attaches to and fouls boat hulls, dock pilings and other objects.

• Zenith - The point of the celestial sphere which is directly overhead.

• Zenith Angle - The angle between the zenith and a heavenly body.

• Zephyr - A gentle breeze; the slightest movement of air.

• Zincs - Sacrificial anodes placed on a vessel to prevent electrolysis of vital metal parts.

• Zulu - Used to indicated times measured in Coordinated Universal Time, a successor to Greenwich Mean Time. A time standard that is not affected by time zones or seasons.

Well, there you go! Now, you wouldn't go to a doctor who told you, "you're not well because your watchamacallit isn't working with your doohickey", would you? So, why go to sea without a proper vocabulary either?

BTW, if you are interested in being part of USCG Forces, email me at JoinUSCGAux2008@aol.com or go direct to Lisa Etter, who is in charge of new members matters, at FSO-PS@emcg.us and we will help you "get in this thing..."



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FISHING WITH TONY

RFA PRAISES NY SENATE'S VOTE TO REPEAL SALTWATER LICENSE



Senator Brian X. Foley (D - District 3) announced that the Senate version of the bill to repeal New York's saltwater fishing license was approved by a vote of 60-1 on the floor of the Senate, with one abstention. The Foley-sponsored legislation (S6250) would create a registration system for recreational saltwater fishing which will track the name, address, and date of birth and telephone number for each resident engaging in saltwater fishing. Each person who registers with the system will receive an identification number that is unique to him or her. Residents will be able to register for the system via the Internet or a telephone number, as provided by the commissioner. This new registry would take the place of the saltwater fishing license that was mandated as part of last year's state budget.

"Today is a great day for recreational fishing in the State of New York," Senator Foley said on June 16 following the Senate vote. "Residents should be able to partake in recreational saltwater fishing without being forced to purchase a license to do so. When this license was created, my colleagues and myself were assured the money collected would be used to benefit the fishermen who were purchasing the license. When that turned out not to be the case, I immediately introduced legislation to do away with the licensing requirement and create a system that will allow us to meet the federal guidelines without placing an undue burden on our recreational fishermen. I strongly urge the assembly to pass this important piece of legislation so that it can be signed into law as soon as possible so that all New Yorkers, but in particular Long Islanders, can benefit from being able to fish our coastal waters without breaking the bank."

"The New York saltwater license is a broken program built on broken promises, and we're thankful to Senator Foley for pushing this license repeal through the New York Senate on behalf of our recreational fishing community," said Jim Hutchinson, Managing Director of the Recreational Fishing Alliance. "We're halfway there, and if we can now get the Assembly to understand this saltwater user fee is simply another unfair tax with misappropriated funds, perhaps we can see this unreasonable burden on the New York recreational fishing community lifted once and for all."

Tides for Moriches Inlet starting with June 23, 2010

Day	High/Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Sunrise/Sunset	Moon Time	% Moon Visible
Wed. 23	High	4:56 AM	2.7	5:20 AM	Set	86
23	Low	10:57 AM	0.1	8:26 PM	Rise	2:42 AM
23	High	5:26 PM	3.5			6:11 PM
23	Low	11:47 PM	0.1			
Thur. 24	High	5:52 AM	2.8	5:21 AM	Set	92
24	Low	11:47 AM	0.2	8:26 PM	Rise	3:28 AM
24	High	6:16 PM	3.5			7:11 PM
Fri. 25	Low	12:36 AM	0.1	5:21 AM	Set	97
25	High	6:43 AM	2.8	8:26 PM	Rise	4:20 AM
25	Low	12:35 PM	0.2			8:04 PM
25	High	7:02 PM	3.5			
Sat. 26	Low	1:23 AM	0.0	5:21 AM	Set	99
26	High	7:29 AM	2.9	8:26 PM	Rise	5:18 AM
26	Low	1:23 PM	0.2			8:48 PM
26	High	7:45 PM	3.5			
Sun. 27	Low	2:07 AM	0.0	5:22 AM	Set	99
27	High	8:14 AM	2.9	8:26 PM	Rise	6:19 AM
27	Low	2:07 PM	0.3			9:25 PM
27	High	8:27 PM	3.4			
Mon. 28	Low	2:48 AM	0.0	5:22 AM	Set	98
28	High	8:58 AM	2.8	8:26 PM	Rise	7:21 AM
28	Low	2:49 PM	0.4			9:56 PM
28	High	9:08 PM	3.3			
Tus. 29	Low	3:26 AM	0.1	5:22 AM	Set	94
29	High	9:43 AM	2.8	8:26 PM	Rise	8:22 AM
29	Low	3:29 PM	0.4			10:23 PM
29	High	9:50 PM	3.2			
Wed. 30	Low	4:02 AM	0.1	5:23 AM	Set	89
30	High	10:27 AM	2.7	8:26 PM	Rise	9:22 AM
30	Low	4:08 PM	0.5			10:47 PM
30	High	10:32 PM	3.0			
Thur. 1	Low	4:37 AM	0.2	5:23 AM	Set	82
1	High	11:11 AM	2.7	8:26 PM	Rise	10:21 AM
1	Low	4:48 PM	0.6			11:09 PM
1	High	11:14 PM	2.9			
Fri. 2	Low	5:12 AM	0.3	5:24 AM	Set	75
2	High	11:52 AM	2.7	8:26 PM	Rise	11:19 AM
2	Low	5:32 PM	0.7			11:31 PM
2	High	11:57 PM	2.7			
Sat. 3	Low	5:48 AM	0.4	5:24 AM	Set	66
3	High	12:32 PM	2.8	8:26 PM	Rise	12:18 PM
3	Low	6:26 PM	0.8			11:54 PM
Sun. 4	High	12:40 AM	2.6	5:25 AM	Set	57
4	Low	6:32 AM	0.5	8:26 PM		1:18 PM
4	High	1:13 PM	2.8			
4	Low	7:31 PM	0.8			