



# Nautical Trivia by Ginny Hauff



1. Did you know the acronym for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is NOAA?
2. Did you know the abbreviation R.D.F. is for radio direction finder?
3. Did you know the Morse code transmission used when a vessel is in distress is S.O.S.?
4. Did you know in the Northern Hemisphere sea currents circulate clockwise?
5. Did you know trennels are wooden dowels that fasten planks to the frame of the hull?
6. Did you know green lights for night sailing are located on the starboard side of the vessel?
7. Did you know stern lights (white) must be visible for a distance of two miles?
8. Did you know the name of a dinghy with a flat bottom and two rudders is a scow?
9. Did you know the fine hairline cracks in the paint or gelcoat of a boat are called crazing?
10. Did you know any part of the boat extending beyond the water line at the bow or stern is called the overhang?

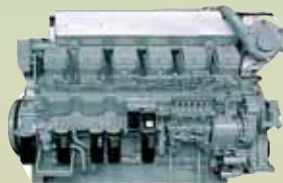
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