

DM Quick Tools 1: Ship Name & Type Generator

*Every Port Needs
Interesting Ships*



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Sailing on the high seas is hard work and every vessel needs a name. This quick ship name & type generator is easy to use and will save time for you when the PCs see a ship at the dock and want to know all about it. This set of tables allows any DM to quickly determine the name, type, size, & number of crew aboard each ship.

Step 1: Column Combination Table

Roll 1d8 and consult the table below to determine which column combinations to use in step 2:

Roll	1 st Word	2 nd Word
1	Column 1	Column 2
2	Column 2	Column 3
3	Column 1	Column 3
4	Column 4	Column 2
5	Column 4	Column 5
6	Column 4	Column 3
7	Color	Column 3
8	God	Column 2

Step 2.5: Colors and Gods Table

You will need to use this table if you rolled a 7 or 8 in step 1, or a 15 (column 1) or 10 (column 4) during step 2. Roll 1d12 and consult the table below to determine which color or God's name to use:

Roll	Color	God
1	Red	Waukeen's
2	Gold	Umberlee's
3	Black	The Raven Queen's
4	Brass	Selune's
5	Purple	Talos'
6	Pearl	Mystra's
7	Blue	Ilmater's
8	Green	Lathander's
9	Silver	Torm's
10	Brown	Gond's
11	White	Oghma's
12	Copper	Tyr's

Step 2: Name Table

Roll 1d20 for the first column determined on the column combination table followed by a second 1d20 roll to complete the name combination.

Roll	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1	The Tide	Bite	Burster	Captain's	Path
2	Wave's	Luck	Skimmer	Lady's	Arm
3	Troll	Tooth	Drifter	King's	Treasure
4	Bright	Whip	Flyer	Queen's	Folly
5	Cargo	Bow	Swimmer	Jester's	Beauty
6	Roll on Col. 4	Fin	Aider	Merchant's	Past
7	Scurvy's	Sail	Liner	Gem's	Crown
8	Dark	Shark	Stringer	Lord's	Hand
9	Plank	Wrath	Gainer	Dragon's	Post
10	The Chain	Pulse	Cutter	God's*	Claw
11	Coin	Shell	Burner	Devil's	Hope
12	The Beam	Gem	Watcher	Dog's	Eye
13	Leafy	Stamp	Jumper	Master's	Ward
14	Sword	Ray	Warden	Fortune's	Guard
15	Color*	Leg	Slider	Sun's	Laugh
16	The Lost	Stag	Comber	Fear's	Pride
17	The Barrel	Crown	Smiter	Sword's	Shield
18	Bone	Beak	Killer	Folly's	Anger
19	The Craft	Jewel	Rider	Skull's	Peace
20	The Gold	Lady	Climber	Moon's	Enforcer
*Go to Step 2.5					

Step 3: Ship Type

Roll 1d10 and consult the table below to determine what type of ship is at the dock:

Roll	Ship Type	Size	Movement Power	Crew
1	Galleon	160x30 ft	Wind	80
2	Warship	100x20 ft	Wind & Oars	40
3	Cutter	30x15 ft	Wind	10
4	Sailing Ship	80x20 ft	Wind	30
5	Galley	130x20 ft	Wind & Oars	80
6	Rowboat	10x5 ft	Oars	1-2
7	Caravel	60x15 ft	Wind	40
8	Cog	50x15 ft	Wind	20
9	Longship	70x20 ft	Wind & Oars	40
10	Keelboat	60x20 ft	Wind & Oars	3

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