

## Glossary of Nautical Terms

English ..... Spanish

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| abaft .....              | hacia popa             |
| aboard .....             | a bordo                |
| adrift .....             | a la deriva            |
| aft .....                | a popa                 |
| aground .....            | encallado              |
| ahead.....               | adelante               |
| aids to navigation ..... | señalización marítima; |
| air draft .....          | corriente de aire      |
| air intake .....         | toma de aire           |
| air exhaust .....        | purga de aire          |
| aloft .....              | arriba, en lo alto     |
| alternator .....         | alternador             |
| amidships .....          | en el centro del buque |
| anchor .....             | ancla                  |
| anchorage .....          | área fondeadero        |
| anchor's aweigh .....    | levar anclas           |
| astern .....             | a popa                 |
| attitude .....           | aspecto/posición       |
| automatic pilot .....    | piloto automático      |
| auxiliary engine .....   | motor auxiliar         |

- B -

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| backing plate .....                 | placa de soporte         |
| ballast .....                       | lastre                   |
| bar .....                           | barra                    |
| barge .....                         | barcaza                  |
| barometer .....                     | barómetro                |
| bathing ladder .....                | escala de baño           |
| batten down! .....                  | Cerrar las escotillas    |
| battery .....                       | batería                  |
| battery charger .....               | cargador de batería      |
| beacon .....                        | baliza                   |
| beam .....                          | manga                    |
| bell buoy .....                     | boya con campana         |
| below .....                         | bajo cubierta            |
| berth .....                         | amarradero, atracadero   |
| belt .....                          | correa (de transmisión)  |
| bilge .....                         | sentina                  |
| bilge alarm system .....            | alarma de sentina        |
| bilge drain .....                   | desagüe de sentina       |
| bilge pump .....                    | bomba de sentina         |
| Bimini top .....                    | toldo Bimini             |
| bottlescrew (see: turnbuckle) ..... | tensor                   |
| bow .....                           | proa                     |
| bow thruster .....                  | hélice de proa           |
| breaking strength.....              | resistencia a la ruptura |
| breakwater .....                    | rompeolas                |
| bridge (on a ship) .....            | puente de mando          |
| broadcast .....                     | transmisión por radio    |
| broadcast (to) .....                | transmitir               |
| bunk .....                          | litera                   |
| buoy .....                          | boya                     |

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| buoy moorings ..... | boyas de amarre |
| buoyancy .....      | flotabilidad    |

- C -

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| cabin .....                  | cabina                          |
| carburator .....             | carburador                      |
| cardinal marks .....         | puntos/marcas cardinales        |
| cast iron .....              | hierro fundido                  |
| cast off .....               | zarpar                          |
| catamaran .....              | catamarán                       |
| cavitation .....             | cavitación                      |
| center of gravity .....      | centro de gravedad              |
| chain locker .....           | caja de cadenas                 |
| chart .....                  | carta náutica                   |
| chart reader .....           | lector de cartas                |
| chine .....                  | quiebro                         |
| chop .....                   | mar picada                      |
| clutch .....                 | embrague                        |
| coaming .....                | brazola                         |
| Coast Guard - approved ..... | aprobado por la Guardia Costera |
| combustion .....             | combustión                      |
| compartment .....            | compartimento                   |
| compass .....                | brújula                         |
| cooling .....                | enfriamiento                    |
| coordinate .....             | coordinar                       |
| cotter pin .....             | pasador de chaveta              |
| course .....                 | rumbo                           |
| craft .....                  | embarcación                     |
| crash stop .....             | parada repentina del motor      |
| current (ocean) .....        | corriente (océano)              |
| cylinder head .....          | cabeza del cilindro             |

- D -

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| davit .....             | pescante para dinghy           |
| deck .....              | cubierta                       |
| deck fitting .....      | herraje de cubierta            |
| deck scuttle .....      | escotilla de acceso            |
| deep "V" hull.....      | casco en "V"                   |
| diesel (fuel) .....     | gasóleo (combustible)          |
| diesel engine .....     | motor diesel                   |
| direction of waves..... | dirección de las olas (waves), |
| displacement .....      | desplazamiento                 |
| displacement hull ..... | casco de desplazamiento        |
| distress .....          | peligro                        |
| dock .....              | atracadero                     |
| dock (to) .....         | atracar                        |
| draft (draught) .....   | calado                         |
| drag .....              | resistencia hidrodinámica      |
| drop pump .....         | bomba de emergencia            |
| duct .....              | tubo de ventilación            |
| dynamic forces .....    | fuerzas dinámicas              |

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| - E -                                      |                                    |
| electrical panel .....                     | cuadro eléctrico                   |
| electronic navigation .....                | navegación electrónica             |
| Emergency Locator Transmitter.....         | ELT                                |
| Emergency Position-indicating Radio Beacon | (EPIRB)                            |
| engine .....                               | motor                              |
| engine control panel .....                 | cuadro de mandos del motor         |
| engine emissions .....                     | gases de escape del motor          |
| engine power .....                         | potencia motriz                    |
| engine starter .....                       | motor de arranque                  |
| environmental forces .....                 | fuerzas ambientales                |
| -- F --                                    |                                    |
| fastening.....                             | amarra                             |
| fiberglass .....                           | fibra de vidrio                    |
| fill up (fuel) .....                       | repostar (combustible)             |
| fitting .....                              | herraje                            |
| flash .....                                | destello                           |
| flashing light .....                       | luz de destellos                   |
| fore .....                                 | de proa                            |
| fore and aft .....                         | de proa a popa                     |
| foredeck .....                             | cubierta de proa                   |
| forward .....                              | hacia proa                         |
| four-stroke engine .....                   | motor de cuatro tiempos            |
| freeboard .....                            | francobordo                        |
| fresh water.....                           | agua dulce                         |
| fuel capacity .....                        | capacidad de combustible           |
| fuel gauge .....                           | indicador del nivel de combustible |
| funnel .....                               | embudo                             |
| -- G --                                    |                                    |
| galley .....                               | cocina                             |
| gasoline engine .....                      | motor de gasolina                  |
| Global Positioning System (GPS) ....       | GPS                                |
| grab rail .....                            | pasamano                           |
| gunwale .....                              | regala                             |
| -- H --                                    |                                    |
| handrail .....                             | pasamano                           |
| harbor .....                               | puerto                             |
| hatch .....                                | escotilla                          |
| hatch cover .....                          | tapa de la escotilla               |
| head .....                                 | baño (retrete)                     |
| heading .....                              | rumbo                              |
| helm .....                                 | (sistema de mando del) timón       |
| high seas .....                            | en alta mar                        |
| holding tank .....                         | depósito de aguas negras           |
| hole .....                                 | agujero                            |
| horseshoe buoy .....                       | aro salvavidas tipo herradura      |
| hull .....                                 | casco                              |
| hull-deck joint .....                      | junta entre casco y cubierta       |
| hull integrity .....                       | integridad del casco               |
| hurricane .....                            | huracán                            |
| -- I --                                    |                                    |
| impeller .....                             | impulsor                           |
| inboard .....                              | dentro del buque                   |
| injector .....                             | inyector                           |
| inlet .....                                | ensenada, abertura                 |
| -- K --                                    |                                    |
| knot (kn or kt) .....                      | nudo                               |
| -- L --                                    |                                    |
| landmark .....                             | punto de referencia en tierra      |
| latitude .....                             | latitud                            |
| length overall (LOA) .....                 | eslora total                       |
| life jacket .....                          | chaqueta salvavidas                |
| life raft .....                            | almadía                            |
| life ring (ring buoy) .....                | aro salvavidas                     |
| lighthouse .....                           | faro                               |
| lightning protection .....                 | protección contra rayos            |
| line .....                                 | cabo                               |
| linestopper (see: jam cleat) .....         | mordaza                            |
| list .....                                 | escora                             |
| longitude .....                            | longitud                           |
| -- M --                                    |                                    |
| marina .....                               | marina                             |
| maritime .....                             | marítimo                           |
| microwave oven .....                       | horno microondas                   |
| mid-channel .....                          | en el medio del canal              |
| mooring line .....                         | cabo de amarre                     |
| mooring buoy .....                         | boya de amarre                     |
| -- N --                                    |                                    |
| nautical chart .....                       | carta náutica                      |
| nautical mile .....                        | milla náutica (2000 yards, 1820 m) |
| navigable channel .....                    | canal navegable                    |
| navigable waters .....                     | aguas navegables                   |
| navigation .....                           | navegación                         |
| navigation instruments .....               | instrumentos de navegación         |
| navigation lights .....                    | luces de navegación                |
| -- O --                                    |                                    |
| oars .....                                 | remos                              |
| offshore .....                             | alta mar                           |
| oil pump .....                             | bomba de aceite                    |
| outboard .....                             | fuerza de borda                    |
| outdrive .....                             | unidad inferior                    |

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| overhead .....                           | cielo                              |
| overload .....                           | sobrecargar                        |
| <b>-- P --</b>                           |                                    |
| passenger space .....                    | compartimiento para pasajeros      |
| pedestal .....                           | pedestal                           |
| pier .....                               | muelle                             |
| piling .....                             | estaca                             |
| pitch .....                              | cabecear                           |
| planing hull .....                       | casco de planeo                    |
| Polyethylene float line .....            | cabo flotante de polietileno       |
| port .....                               | a babor                            |
| propeller .....                          | hélice                             |
| propeller (two-blade, three-blade) ..... | hélice de dos palas, de tres palas |
| propeller shaft .....                    | eje de hélice                      |
| prop wash .....                          | turbulencia de la hélice           |
| <b>-- R --</b>                           |                                    |
| radar .....                              | radar                              |
| radio frequency .....                    | frecuencia de radio                |
| radio station .....                      | canal de radio                     |
| range .....                              | alcance                            |
| reef .....                               | arrecife                           |
| rigid inflatable boat (RIB) .....        | embarcación rígida inflable (RIB)  |
| river current .....                      | corriente fluvial                  |
| river mouth .....                        | boca del río                       |
| rooster tail .....                       | cola de gallo                      |
| RTV (silicone sealant) .....             | sellador de silicona RTV           |
| rudder .....                             | timón                              |
| running lights .....                     | luces de situación                 |
| <b>-- S --</b>                           |                                    |
| sailboat .....                           | velero                             |
| scupper .....                            | imbornal                           |
| search pattern .....                     | pratrón de búsqueda                |
| seaward .....                            | hacia la mar                       |
| seaworthy .....                          | en buenas condiciones              |
| shaft .....                              | eje                                |
| ship .....                               | bueque                             |
| shore power connection .....             | toma de corriente exterior         |
| sink .....                               | hundirse, naufragar                |
| sliding hatch .....                      | escotilla deslizante               |
| spare part .....                         | repuesto, refacción                |
| spark plug .....                         | bujía                              |
| speedometer .....                        | marcador de velocidad              |
| splice .....                             | empalme                            |
| starboard .....                          | estribo                            |
| static electricity .....                 | electricidad estática              |
| static forces .....                      | fuerzas estáticas                  |
| steering wheel .....                     | timón                              |

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| stern .....                  | popa                    |
| stern drive, outdrive .....  | unidad inferior         |
| stern navigation light ..... | luz de alcance          |
| superstructure .....         | superestructura         |
| swim platform .....          | plataforma de nado      |
| switch .....                 | interruptor             |
| <b>-- T --</b>               |                         |
| tachometer .....             | taquímetro              |
| tank .....                   | tanque                  |
| throttle .....               | acelerador              |
| throttle lever .....         | palanca del acelerador  |
| through bolt .....           | pasador                 |
| tidal current .....          | corriente de marea      |
| tiller .....                 | timón de manga          |
| topside .....                | cubierta                |
| tow line .....               | cabo de remolque        |
| transducer .....             | transductor             |
| transformer .....            | transformador           |
| transom .....                | espejo de popa          |
| trawler .....                | bueque arrastrero       |
| trimaran .....               | trimarán                |
| true course .....            | rumbo verdadero         |
| turnbuckle .....             | tensor                  |
| two-stroke engine .....      | motor de dos tiempos    |
| <b>-- U --</b>               |                         |
| underhung rudder .....       | timón suspendido        |
| <b>-- V --</b>               |                         |
| ventilator .....             | ventilador              |
| Venturi effect .....         | efecto Venturi          |
| vessel .....                 | embarcación             |
| VHF/UHF radio .....          | radio VHF/UHF           |
| <b>-- W --</b>               |                         |
| wake .....                   | estela                  |
| warm front .....             | frente cálido           |
| water capacity .....         | capacidad de agua dulce |
| wave .....                   | ola                     |
| wave length .....            | longitud de la ola      |
| wedge .....                  | cuña                    |
| wet suit .....               | traje húmedo            |
| whistle .....                | silbato; sirena         |
| winch .....                  | chigre                  |
| winch handle .....           | manivela del chigre     |