

Our 16th crossword created by volunteer Roger Burns includes four pre-1823 shipwrecks, several WW1 shipwrecks, plus ships which served during and immediately after WW2 with links to Southampton, and several maritime/nautical terms together with general knowledge “link” clues. So, download, print, and test your maritime and general knowledge.

MAT's 16th Maritime Themed Crossword – Clues

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Names of shipwrecks are additionally names of islands, countries, cities, towns and villages or commune in the UK and abroad. Two of these answers are the previous English spellings of current Welsh locations. Answers for ships can be found on <https://map.forgottenwrecks.org/> OR <https://maritimearchaeologytrust.org/ddaywalls> OR via the Needles Voyager found on <https://maritimearchaeologytrust.org/unpathd-waters/>

ACROSS	DOWN
2. Force or effort. (4)	1. A fit of shivering. (5)
4. Term for a sailor stationed in the crow's nest. (9)	2. UK collier steamer stopped and scuttled by UB-37 south east of Eastbourne in September 1916. (7)

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| <p>10. Type of a typical Scottish sailing barge or lighter of 17th through 19th centuries. (7)</p> <p>12. An interest, pastime or pursuit. (5)</p> <p>13. Italian flagged cargo steamer attacked by either UC-66 or UC-47 according to source off Cornwall, reached Mount's Bay where it sank in June 1917. (9)</p> <p>14. Miniature whirlpools. (6)</p> <p>15. Slang for food such as snacks (4).</p> <p>16. Material, often tarred hemp fibres, used for caulking gaps or seams between planks in hull. (5)</p> <p>19. Cocktails made with rum and lime or lemon juice. (9)</p> <p>20. Technique for moving or turning a ship using its similarly named anchor. (7)</p> <p>23. Flavour or piquancy; OR outermost rind of a citrus fruit (4)</p> <p>24. First ocean liner with turbo-electric transmission, launched 1927 as the SS <i>California</i>, converted early 1842 to a troop ship: on third of four visits to Southampton landed European WW2 diplomats and dignitaries detained by the Japanese. (7)</p> <p>27. One of the types of clay pigeon trapshooting (5).</p> <p>31. Negative (2).</p> <p>32. Second name of US SS <i>Pennsylvania</i>, used as WW2 troopship 1942-1946, and first ship in "Operation Diaper" to depart from Southampton January 1946 (9).</p> <p>33. Fine grained minerals from metamorphic rocks, $Mg_3Si_4O_{10}(OH)_2$. (5).</p> <p>35. Neat and tidy people (5).</p> <p>37. Symbol for arsenic (2).</p> <p>38. Secure a ship (4).</p> <p>42. Any of various stout-bodied freshwater fishes of the family Cyprinidae (4).</p> <p>43. UK steamship which collided with another steamship and sank off Dymchurch in November 1916. (7)</p> <p>44. Norwegian flagged steamship sunk February 1918 two miles from Longship Lightvessel following a collision with another steamer. (7)</p> <p>46. Malicious ill wills to humiliate others (6).</p> <p>48. Perform an act, duty or role (2).</p> <p>51. Not off (2).</p> <p>52. Term describing at right angles to the fore and aft or centreline of a ship. (12)</p> <p>53. Person or animal expressing violent anger (5).</p> <p>55. UK steamship torpedoed and sunk August 1917 two miles south of Prawle Point. (6)</p> <p>56. Suitable place for a ship to anchor. (9)</p> <p>60. UK cargo steamship torpedoed and sunk 27 miles SWxS of St. Catherine's Point in March 1918. (5)</p> <p>62. UK cargo steamship struck a mine from UC-64 and sank east of Roskorwell in December 1917. (6)</p> <p>63. UK cargo steamship torpedoed by UB-31 and sunk four miles SExE of Start Point in December 1917. (6)</p> <p>64. Abbreviation for a company's principal executive (1,1,1).</p> <p>65. Abbreviation for a well-known sandwich (1,1,1).</p> <p>66. June 1773 wreck of a SV at the Needles, Jamaica bound from London. (Former English spelling) (6)</p> <p>68. Term for a soft covering for standing rigging such as shrouds and stays to reduce sail chaffing. (12)</p> <p>71. Used to express surprise, contempt or indifference (3).</p> <p>72. A term used in Britain for a junior enlisted member of a country's navy. (6)</p> <p>74. UK steam liner grounded and lost on the Goodwin Sands in December 1914. (8)</p> <p>75. A cuplike structure of some rust fungi that contains chains of aeciospores. (6).</p> <p>76. Fee paid by a charter party to a shipowner if time taken to load or unload a vessel exceeds the laytime, i.e. the stipulated time specified in the charter. (9)</p> | <p>3. The thing named or in question (2)</p> <p>4. A SV with three or more masts, the foremast being square-rigged and all other masts fore-and-aft-rigged. (11)</p> <p>5. Played a short rhythmic phrase, e.g. on a guitar, especially if repeated in improvisation. (6)</p> <p>6. Eating at mid-day. (8)</p> <p>7. To express surprise (2).</p> <p>8. Connecting point for several lines (4)</p> <p>9. Persons who would refrain from drinking alcoholic drinks. (10)</p> <p>11. Made a mess of. (6)</p> <p>13. UK steam passenger ferry requisitioned 1939, used for the 1940 Dunkirk evacuation, converted 1944 to hospital ship, and shuttled Southampton to Omaha beach and ports until June 1945. Sank 1948, refloated and broken up at Barrow (6).</p> <p>17. A 4D fired upon then scuttled by UB-40 eighteen miles ESE from the Owers lightvessel in May 1917. (4)</p> <p>18. Used as runners on a helicopter; OR used in a sport (4).</p> <p>21. UK trawler, with name when a Q-ship which ran aground on rocks off Prussia Cove in July 1918. (8)</p> <p>22. A wedge used to assist in the aiming of a cannon. (5)</p> <p>25. Any element with atomic number greater than that of protactinium. (7)</p> <p>26. Undo things which have been folded in neatly and securely (plural). (7)</p> <p>28. 1771 wreck at the Needles of a wooden SV, Maryland to the UK. (8)</p> <p>29. The _____ of a coin (4).</p> <p>30. UK cargo steamer torpedoed by UC-50 off the Lizard but although being taken in tow sank close to Cadgwith Cove in July 1917. (10)</p> <p>34. The transport of goods or passengers between two points in the same country along coastal routes by a vessel registered in another country. (8)</p> <p>36. Large cable or rope used for mooring or towing a vessel. (6)</p> <p>39. To express strong emotion (2).</p> <p>40. UK liner torpedoed by UC-17 and sank eastwards of the mouth of the river Dart and southwards of Seaton. (7)</p> <p>41. Adherence to aesthetic values embodied in ancient Greek and Roman art, architecture and literature (10).</p> <p>45. Large indefinite amount. (8)</p> <p>47. Movable loop or collar, used to fasten a yard or gaff to its respective mast and still allows the spar to be raised or lowered and swivel around the mast. (6)</p> <p>48. North-east Scottish river discharging at Aberdeen (3).</p> <p>49. UK schooner, used as a collier, sunk by gunfire and bombs from UB-40 in July 1917 south of St. Leonards and east of Beachy Head. (8)</p> <p>50. A hired killer, especially for a political figure. (8)</p> <p>54. November 1822 wreck of a smack at the Needles having departed from Swanage. (10)</p> <p>57. UK steam cargo vessel, torpedoed and sunk by UB-31 south-east of Dartmouth. Known locally as one of the four Red Light Steamers. (8)</p> <p>58. A member of a mixed Khoikhoi and Negroid people of southern Africa, chiefly in Namibia (6).</p> <p>59. Having been asserted as true under oath (5).</p> <p>61. Displeasing to the eye. (4)</p> <p>64. An itinerant Irish gambler. (6)</p> <p>65. Person employed on or in charge of a towed or self-propelled flat-bottomed boat used mainly in rivers and canals or in proximity to the coast. ((6)</p> <p>67. The white ring on a target (5).</p> <p>69. Any of several small eucalyptus trees, yielding very hard timber (4).</p> <p>70. Naval frigate wrecked December 1705 near the Needles, Newfoundland bound probably from Portsmouth. (4)</p> <p>71. _____ a cab (4).</p> <p>73. To complain or find fault incessantly (3).</p> |
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