

Advanced Placement Vocabulary – Maritime Edition
Week 19 (Monday, Jan. 29, 2007)

1. **Athwart** – *Adv.* From side to side; crosswise or transversely
2. **Ballast** – *N.* Any heavy material used to stabilize a ship or airship
3. **Buoyant** – *Adj.* Tending to float on a liquid or rise in air or gas
4. **Dredge** – *N.* A power shovel to remove material from a channel or riverbed
5. **Flotsam** – *N.* Wreckage or cargo that remains afloat after a ship has sunk
6. **Furl** – *V.* To form into a cylinder by rolling
7. **Hull** – *N.* The frame or body of a ship
8. **Jetsam** – *N.* Cargo or equipment thrown overboard to lighten a ship in distress
9. **List** – *V.* To tilt to one side
10. **Moor** – *V.* To secure a vessel or an aircraft with lines or anchors
11. **Purser** – *N.* The officer in charge of money matters on board a ship or commercial aircraft
12. **Regatta** – *N.* A boat race or a series of boat races
13. **Sextant** – *N.* A navigational instrument containing a graduated 60-degree
14. **Sinuate** – *V.* To bend or curve; wind in and out
15. **Staunch** – *V.* Stop the flow of a liquid
16. **Tack** – *N.* A rope or chain that regulates the angle at which a sail is set in relation to the wind
17. **Ullage** – *N.* The amount that a container lacks of being full, or the amount of liquid within a container that is lost during shipment or storage