# Maritime Technology for Kids

Maritime Technology · Practice Test · 10 Questions

**1. What tall building on the coast uses a bright light to help ships avoid dangerous rocks at night?**

A) A lighthouse
B) A windmill
C) A skyscraper
D) A barn

**2. What heavy metal object is dropped into the water on a chain to stop a boat from floating away?**

A) A surfboard
B) An anchor
C) A ladder
D) A paddle

**3. Which tool has a magnetic needle that points North to help sailors navigate the ocean?**

A) A clock
B) A thermometer
C) A compass
D) A flashlight

**4. How does a submarine sink deeper underwater?**

A) By turning off its engine
B) By filling special tanks with water
C) By opening its doors
D) By dropping its anchor

**5. What spinning part under a motorboat pushes against the water to move the boat forward?**

A) A sail
B) A propeller
C) An oar
D) A wheel

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**6. What technology do ships use to measure how deep the ocean is by making sound waves?**

A) Sonar
B) Radio
C) Telescope
D) Thermometer

**7. What long tube with mirrors allows people inside a submerged submarine to see above the water?**

A) A microscope
B) A periscope
C) A stethoscope
D) A telescope

**8. Which sea vehicle travels across both water and land by riding on a cushion of air?**

A) A jet ski
B) A hovercraft
C) A canoe
D) A sailboat

**9. What safety vest helps keep a person floating safely if they end up in the water?**

A) A raincoat
B) A lifejacket
C) A winter coat
D) A sweater

**10. What large pieces of strong fabric on a sailboat catch the wind to push the boat forward?**

A) Flags
B) Curtains
C) Sails
D) Ropes

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