

NAUTICAL CREATIVITY

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There is a tremendous amount of creativity in the naming of one's boat. Hang around any dock and you will see names of nautical significance (Trafalgar) to family fun (All Smiths). My two favorites, Naughty Naughty (with a rowboat, Just A Little Bit Naughty, on its deck) and Bermuda Schwartz, led to the linguistic activity of creatively naming boats. The rules are simple. You must use a nautical or boating term in your boat's title. The name has to be appropriate for a certain occupation or particular person. I had so much fun making up names that, I think, I exhausted every possible idea that could be used. Not hardly! After reading my list and reviewing the significance of each title with your shipmates, see if you can create names for boats that might have been overlooked in the selections below.

Owner's Job (or Name)	Vessel's Name
Nurse	I Sea U
Teacher	Astern
Restaurant Owner	Crab Cakes
Gangster	Get My Drift
Rap Rock Group	Fat Homs
Storekeeper	Sale Boat
Choir Director	Coral Croup
Butcher	Scale Ups
Golfer	Fore Birdie
Weightlifter	Reel Man
Baseball Player	Big Leagues
Santa Claus	Christmas Reef
Jockey	Shore Thing
Baker	O Lee O
Carpenter	Sandy Craft
Newscaster	Channel 5
Preacher	Thou Shell Not
Doctor	Buoy Your Spirits
TV Repairman	Tuna Station
Electrician	That's Sharking
Comedienne	D Aft
Art Teacher	Drawbridge
Gambler	D Eel
Miner	Sunken Treasure