How Seaworthy Are You?

Test Your Navy Knowledge
See how many Navy terms you can find

Across

3. What Navy ship spends almost all of its time underwater?
6. Who is the person overall in charge of a Navy ship or submarine?
8. What are the most important things you find on the Navy’s aircraft carriers?
10. What enlisted people help the Captain keep the ship running in good order?
11. Navy ships’ anchors are connected to big, heavy chains. When not in use, where do they put the chains?
15. Where does an aircraft carrier keep its planes when they aren’t flying or need work done on them?
17. What is the biggest ship in the Navy and also called a “bird farm”?
18. Where do Navy ships get built or go to get repaired and upgraded?
20. Sailors use colored flags and flashing lights to talk to other ships at sea from where?
21. The ship that protects other ships from jet airplanes is ...
22. Where does the Captain give all the orders to run the ship?
23. This is called the “backbone of a Navy ship” ...
24. Where does most of the action on an aircraft carrier take place?
25. What does the Navy call its junior enlisted people?

Down

1. The floors of a Navy ship or submarine are called “the ...”?
2. In the early Navy, the ship moved by wind power in its sails. Sailors hung those sails from the ...
4. Who do you find onboard a ship making sure everything is running right?
5. What do Navy ships use to keep themselves in one place if they aren’t at a pier?
7. What do Navy ships and submarines use to find other submarines below the water’s surface?
9. What makes up the bulk of the Navy?
12. This is another name for the body of the ship ...
13. What does the Navy use to find things hundreds of miles away?
14. Connected to the engines, these help push the ship through the water ...?
15. What do Sailors use to drive and steer the ship?
16. When Navy Sailors talk about “the pointy end of the ship,” they are talking about the ...
19. When the Captain orders a change the ship’s direction, the helm turns what device to make the ship move in a different direction?
20. The back end of a Navy ship is called the ...?