

# What's What in Your Boat

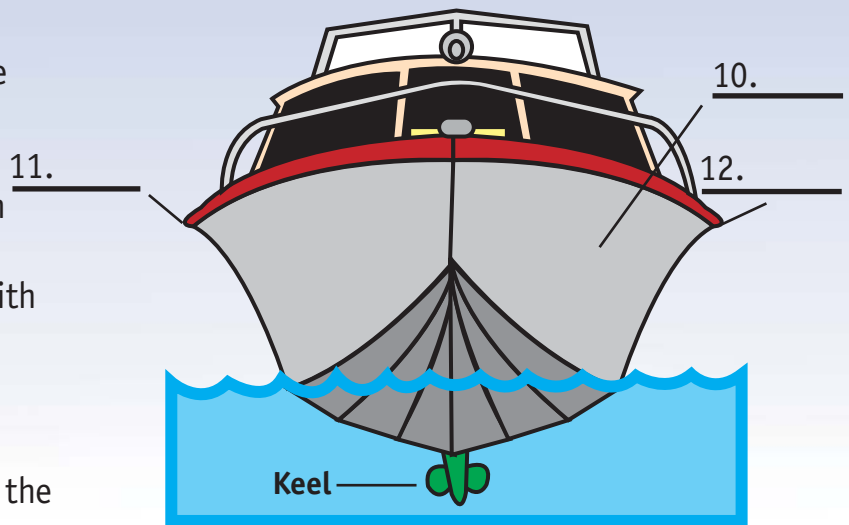
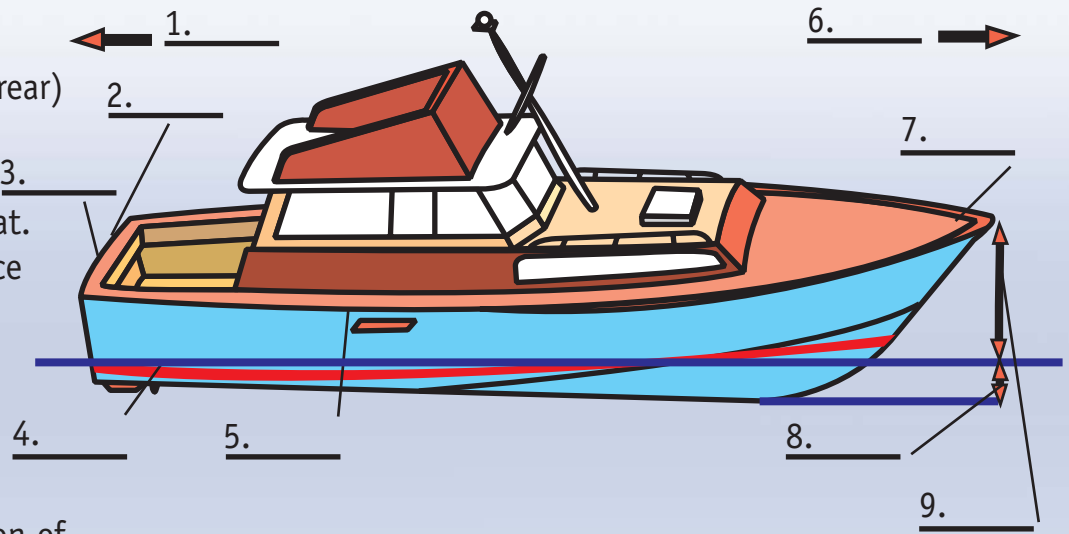
Write the letter of the definition below on the line next to the the correct part/direction of the boat.

## Boat Parts

- A. **Stern** - the after (back or rear) portion of the boat.
- B. **Bow** - the forward part (toward the front) of a boat.
- C. **Draft** - the vertical distance from the water line to the lowest point of the keel; the minimum depth of water in which a vessel will float.
- D. **Waterline** - the intersection of a boat's hull and the water's surface.
- E. **Freeboard** - the vertical distance from the waterline to the gunwale.
- F. **Hull** - the structural body of the boat
- G. **Transom** - the transverse part of the stern (where an outboard motor is attached).
- H. **Gunwales** (pronounced gun-uls, rhymes with tunnels) - the upper edge of the side of a boat

## Directional Words

- I. **Forward** - aboard a boat, the direction to the front, to the bow
- J. **Starboard** - the right side of the boat
- K. **Aft** - near or at the stern of the boat
- L. **Port** - the left side of the boat



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Answers: 1. K; 2. G; 3. A; 4. D; 5. H; 6. I; 7. B; 8. C; 9. E; 10. F; 11. J; 12. L

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