

# Words of Wisdom for Yachts



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### 1-Work, Rather, Sea

He who loves practice without theory is like the sailor who boards yacht without a rudder and compass and never knows where he may cast.

**Leonardo da Vinci**

### 2-Knows, Practice, Theory

I'm not afraid of storms, for I'm learning to sail my yacht.

**Aeschylus**

### 3-Education, Learning, Afraid

The sincere friends of this world are as yacht lights in the stormiest of nights.

**Giotto di Bondone**

### 4-Friendship, Friends, Sincere

A community is like a yacht; everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm.

**Henrik Ibsen**

### 5-Everyone, Community, Ought

We were all on this yacht in the sixties, our generation, a yacht going to discover the New World. And the Beatles were in the crow's nest of that yacht.

**John Lennon**

### 6-Generation, Discover, Beatles

If the highest aim of a captain were to preserve his yacht, he would keep it in port forever.

**Thomas Aquinas**

### 7-Keep, Forever, Aim

If my yacht sails from sight, it doesn't mean my journey ends, it simply means the river bends.

**Enoch Powell**

### 8-Mean, Means, Simply

Seeing that a Pilot steers the yacht in which we sail, who will never allow us to perish even in the midst of ship wrecks, there is no reason why our minds should be overwhelmed with fear and overcome with weariness.

**John Calvin**

### 9-Reason, Minds

A yacht in port is safe, but that's not what yachts are built for.

**Grace Hopper**

### 10-Safe, Built, Yachts

I wish to have no connection with any yacht that does not sail fast; for I intend to go in harm's way.

**John Paul Jones**

### 11-Wish, Fast, Connection

One yacht drives east and other drives west by the same winds that blow. It's the set of the sails and not the gales that determines the way they go.

**Ella Wheeler Wilcox**

### 12-West, East, Sails

Set your course by the stars, not by the lights of every passing yacht.

**Omar N. Bradley**

### 13-Stars, Course, Passing

Beware of little expenses. A small leak will sink a great yacht.

**Benjamin Franklin**

### 14-Great, Small, Beware

A man without a goal is like a yacht without a rudder.

*If there is one thing worse in the universe,  
It's a woman without a man. Added by Paul*

**Thomas Carlyle**

### 15-America, Here, Start

When I lost my rifle, the Army charged me 85 dollars. That is why in the Navy the Captain goes down with the ship.

**Dick Gregory**

### 16-Lost, Goes, Army

It is not the yacht so much as the skilful sailing that assures the prosperous voyage.

**George William Curtis**

### 17-Sailing, Prosperous, Voyage

I must go down to the sea again, to the lonely sea and the sky; and all I ask is a tall yacht and a star to steer her by.

**John Masefield**

### 18-Life, Hope, Small

We should not moor a yacht with one anchor, or our life with one hope.

**Epictetus**

### 19-Life, Hope, Anchor

The yacht of democracy, which has weathered all storms, may sink through the mutiny of those on board.

**Grover Cleveland**