

## Jackspeak

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Then I discovered JackSpeak. The Royal Navy has a curious habit of pretending its shore establishments or 'stone frigates' are ships. With training establishments, this apparently odd behavior helps the trainees to feel at home or rather 'at sea'. On 'concrete ships', the RN talk about raising the gangplank (closing the gates) and allowing ...

### Jack Speak—Naval Language and Slang of the Royal Navy ...

Jackspeak - Naval Slang ( Find out more about Customs & Traditions) Reference no. 2013.70.8813. Fairmile crew enjoying a moment of downtime, Hauraki Gulf ca. 1943 -45. Read a list of naval slang with the relevant definition. For example, 'Taken Aback' – A ship is said to be taken aback when through a sudden wind shift or careless ...

### Jackspeak - Naval Slang — National Museum of the Royal New ...

Words/phrases/ abbreviations used by sailors in the Royal Navy. 'Port and starboard scran spanners' is knife and fork. 'Couldn't organise 50% leave in a two man canoe' is someone who is disorganised. For further info find the book JackSpeak. it'll be somewhere on the internet

### Urban Dictionary: JackSpeak

The Royal Navy has a heritage all of its own. It is a lingo as mysterious as the Language of Flowers and as fascinating as the Language Of Stamps, but it is a closed book to the most eridite civilian and double dutch even to the most expert lexicographer.

### 'Jack Speak' - A Sailors Dictionary | GUN PLOT

Jackspeak: Certain words or terminology that are commonly used in the Canadian Navy. The Canadian Navy has it's own terminology and slang that is still evolving to this day. Much of the language used is still derived from the Royal Navy, although as Canadians many local customs and slang have come about.

### Jackspeak of the Royal Canadian Navy - ReadyAyeReady.com

The RN has evolved a rich volume of slang, known as Jackspeak. Nowadays the British sailor is usually Jack (or Jenny) rather than the more historical Jack Tar, which is an allusion to either the former requirement to tar long hair or the tar-stained hands of sailors.

### Customs and traditions of the Royal Navy - Wikipedia

Jackspeak; the slanguage of the Royal Navy. - Some of this language has reached the British public and is now commonly understood. - Much of it is documented in a well-published book. - Some...

### Jackspeak - You either love it or hate it. Public Group ...

The name "Jack" was used generically to refer to a common man, in the way we might talk today about an average Joe. "Tar" referred to the tarpaulin or sailcloth, so the term "Jack Tar" distinguished a man from other Jacks.

### Pull Your Finger Out: The Royal Navy Slang You Never Knew ...

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### Naval Heritage Clothing Brand | Jack Speak Clothing | Devon

Jackspeak is a comprehensive reference guide to the humorous and colourful slang of the Senior Service, explaining in layman's termsthe otherwise cryptic everyday language of the Royal Navy, the Royal Marines and the Fleet Air Arm. Featuring more than 4,000 alphabetical entries, it was compiled by an ex-RM surgeon who spent 24 years in theservice.

### Jackspeak - Osprey Publishing

Jackspeak is a very funny and fairly up-to-date guide on all the strange lingo that the RN uses, it's very helpful when one of my 'matlow' friends uses an unfamiliar term in conversation. The illustrations are a particular favourite of mine and overall this makes a great gift for people who are in or know people in 'the mob'!

### Jackspeak: A Guide to British Naval Slang and Usage: Jolly ...

Lots of Jackspeak is very old - boatswain and coxswain are Anglo-Saxon, the Wardroom is actually the same name as Guardroom - in Norman French /French the gu and w are interchangeable. Anyway that's the boring bit over with.

### Jack Speak | Navy Net - Royal Navy Community

The Royal Navy has a language all of its own. Commonly known as "Jackspeak", some of this naval slang has been in use for centuries! Here are 5 examples of old naval slang still in common usage. The Royal Navy has a language all of its own.

### Jackspeak - The Trafalgar Way

A collection of thousands of naval slang words and phrases known as "Jackspeak" has been published, highlighting just how many of them have crept in to the modern lexicon over the years. Ever been...

### BBC News - Today - The joy of 'Jackspeak'

Jackspeak. The British Navy has a language all of its own which reflects both its long history and also the culture (good and bad) of the service, this is 'Jackspeak'. Within the Royal Navy the submariners remain a somewhat separate and close-knit bunch with their own unique Jackspeak which this page sets out to record.

### Jackspeak - Barrow Submariners Association

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### Jackspeak: Amazon.co.uk: Rick Jolly: 8601200753165: Books

Jackspeak is an intriguing and well researched explanation of a surprising number of common English expressions and the stories behind their naval origins.

### Jackspeak: a Guide to RNS Language: Jolly, Rick ...

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