

catamaran

[ˌkætəməˈræn] *n*

1. мор. катамаран
2. брузга, особ. сварливая или язвительная женщина

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cata-ma-ran [ˌkætəməˈræn] *noun* [ˌkætəməˈræn] ^{BrE} [ˌkætəməˈræn] ^{NAmE}



a fast sailing boat with two ↑hulls
compare ↑trimaran

Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: from Tamil *kāṭumaram*, literally 'tied wood'.

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cat a ma ran /ˌkætəməˈræn/ BrE AmE *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Tamil; Origin: kattumaram, from kattu 'to tie' + maram 'tree']

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■ **types of boat**

- **yacht** a large boat with a sail, used for pleasure or sport
 - **sailing boat** *British English*, **sailboat** *American English* a boat that uses one or more sails
 - **rowing boat** *British English*, **rowboat** *American English* a small boat that you move through the water with oars
 - **dinghy** a small open boat used for pleasure, or for taking people between a ship and the shore
 - **catamaran** a sailing boat with two separate ↑hulls (=the part that goes in the water)
 - **trimaran** a sailing boat with three separate HULLSs
 - **barge** a large low boat with a flat bottom, used for carrying heavy goods on a canal or river
 - **canal boat** (also **narrow boat** *British English*) a boat that you use on canals
 - **canoe** a long light boat that is open at the top and pointed at both ends, which you move along using a ↑paddle. Canoes are for one to three people
 - **kayak** a light boat for one or two people, that is pointed at both ends and covered on top. A kayak has round holes on top in which the people sit, and you move it along using a paddle.
 - **punt** a long thin boat with a flat bottom that you move by pushing a long pole against the bottom of the river— used for pleasure
 - **houseboat** a boat that is specially made so that you can live on it
 - **pleasure boat** a small boat, for example a sailing boat or a rowing boat, that people use on a lake, river etc: People were out on the lake in pleasure boats.
- ⇒ ↑ship

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