

**admiral**

I  
 ['ædm(ə)rəl] *n*

1. адмирал  
 Admiral of the Fleet - адмирал флота  
 full admiral - полный адмирал
2. флагманский корабль
3. командующий флотом
4. 1) начальник рыболовной флотилии  
 2) головное судно рыболовной флотилии  
 ◇ admiral of the red - мор. пьяница  
 to tap the admiral - мор. пить тайком через отверстие, сделанное в бочке

II

['ædm(ə)rəl] *n эмт.*  
 бабочка-адмирал (*Vanessa atalanta*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ad·miral** [admiral admirals] *BrE* ['ædmərəl] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['ædmərəl] <sup>m</sup> **noun**

an officer of very high rank in the navy  
 • The admiral visited the ships under his command.  
 • Admiral Lord Nelson

**see also** ↑rear admiral, ↑red admiral

Word Origin:

Middle English (denoting an emir, a Muslim leader, or Saracen commander): from Old French **amiral**, **admirail**, via medieval Latin from Arabic 'amīr 'commander' (from 'amara 'to command'). The ending **-al** was from Arabic **-al-** 'of the', used in titles (e.g. 'amīr-al-'umarā 'ruler of rulers'), later assimilated to the familiar Latinate suffix ↑**-al**.

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[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** amiral, from Medieval Latin admirallus, from Arabic amir-al- 'commander of the' (as in amir-al-bahr 'commander of the sea')]

a high rank in the British or US navy, or someone with this rank

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