

*To weigh anchor*, to heave up an anchor from the bottom.

*To wind a ship*, to change her position, bringing her head where her stern was.

*Wind-road*. When a ship is at anchor, and the wind, being against the tide, is so strong as to overcome its power, and keep the ship to leeward of her anchor, she is said to be *wind-road*.

*Wind's eye*, the point from which the wind blows.

*To windward*, toward that part of the horizon from which the wind blows.

*Windward tide*, a tide that sets to windward.

*To work a ship*, to direct the movements of a ship by adapting the sails and managing the rudder according to the course the ship has to make.

*To work to windward*, to make a progress against the direction of the wind.

*Wooled*, to bind round with ropes.

*YARDS*, the spars upon which the sails are spread.

*Yawing*, the motion of a ship when she deviates from her course to the right or left.

