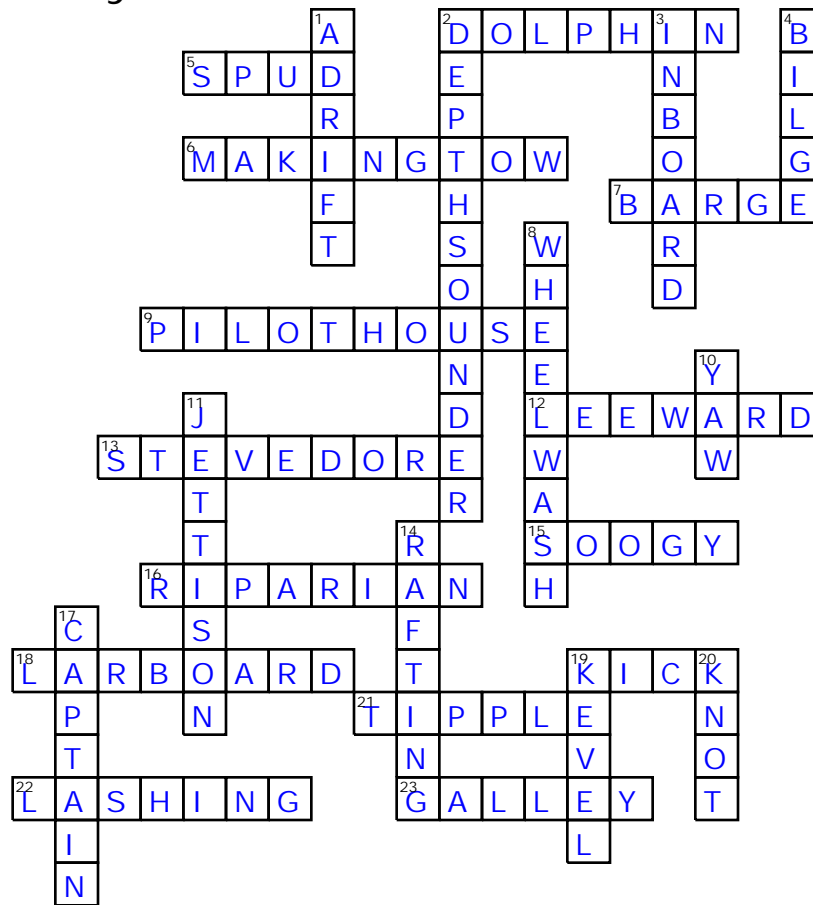


As They Say On The River

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Terms that are used by men and women working on the navigable waterways.



Across

- 2 Round cluster of wood piling lashed together
- 5 Long, heavy column or beam fitted through a hole in the hull to hold the vessel stationary
- 6 Asembling and connecting barges for a tow
- 7 Non-powered cargo or work vessel
- 9 Where all the controls and instruments are located; also called a wheelhouse
- 12 Away from the wind
- 13 Contractor who loads and unloads vessels
- 15 To scrub down a boat
- 16 Relating to a river
- 18 Old work for port
- 19 Brief burst of power used to jog a vessel ahead slightly
- 21 Structure extending out over a dock for loading coal into barges
- 22 Wire or rope between barges
- 23 Kitchen on a tow boat

Down

- 1 Floating free; not moored; loose
- 2 Electronic instrument which measures water depth by bounding a sound signal off the bottom
- 3 Inside the hull; toward the centerline; closer to the shore
- 4 Lowest place in a hull where water collects
- 8 Discharge current from a propellor
- 10 To turn or swing about the vertical axis; to veer off course
- 11 To throw something overboard in order to lighten a vessel
- 14 Mooring a vessel alongside another
- 17 Person in command of a vessel; a licensed master mariner
- 19 Deck fitting with two horizontal arms called horns; a large cleat
- 20 The speed of one nautical mile per hour, equal to 1.15 miles per hour