

astern (*a-stern*)

Definition

adv. 1 in a position behind a specified vessel or aircraft; 2 in a backward direction; 3 at or near or toward the stern of a ship or tail of an airplane

Example Sentence

The cutter was following close **astern**. OR The steamer went **astern** at half speed.

Synonyms

behind; aft; abaft; rear; rearward

Antonyms

forward

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