

brail

 (*brail*)

Definition

n. or v. 1 any of the small ropes attached to the leech of a sail for hauling it in; 2 a leather binding for a hawk's wings to prohibit flight

Example Sentence

The sailors pulled on the **brail** to haul in the sail.

Synonyms

ropes on a sail; lines fastened to a sail; leather binding for a hawk

Antonyms

anchor

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