

# chesstree *(chess-tree)*

## Definition

n. a wooden fastening with one or more sheaves attached to the topside of a sailing vessel through which the windward tack of a course was rove

## Example Sentence

He passed the tack through the **chesstree**.

## Synonyms

wooden fastening; wood with a sheave; wood on topside of a ship

## Antonyms

metal anchor

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