

lateen *(la-teen)*

Definition

n. a triangular sail set on a long yard at an angle to the mast, used on small ships and dhows in the Mediterranean and Indian Ocean.

Example Sentence

The boat was rigged with a **lateen** sail.

More Example Sentences

Many traditional boats in coastal regions are equipped with a **lateen** sail for better maneuverability.

Synonyms

triangular sail; sail; rigging

Antonyms

stern

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