

steamboats (*steam-boats*)

Definition

plural n. Boats that are propelled by a steam engine, especially used in the 19th and early 20th centuries for transporting passengers and goods.

Example Sentence

The **steamboats** were a common sight on the Mississippi River during the 1800s.

More Example Sentences

Tourists enjoyed a leisurely ride on the historic **steamboats** along the river.

Synonyms

steamships; paddleboats; riverboats

Antonyms

sailboats; rowboats; canoes

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