



Bayview High

Dangerous Rivals Chapter 8: On the Water

Working with Words—Context-Specific Language

Language that is specific to a cultural group, an industry or location can be confusing to an outsider. Use the glossary (pp. 124–125) or a dictionary to define the following words familiar to rowers.

1. shells _____
2. coxie _____
3. oarsman _____
4. oarlock _____
5. port side _____
6. starboard _____
7. dock _____
8. oars _____

Draw a shell with rowers seated and label the parts using the words above.