

Sea Fare Vocabulary List

black cat- molasses

bill of fare – daily menu

cracker hash- crushed hard tack fried or baked in pork/beef slush

dandyfunk- a sailors' dessert of soaked sweetened hardtack baked or boiled

duff- flour pudding or dumpling

grub – food

hard tack –sea biscuits

lobscouce- a dish of meat stewed with vegetables and a ship's biscuit

long-tailed sugar- molasses

mush – thick porridge of cornmeal boiled in water or milk

salt horse – salt beef

salt junk- salt pork

slush – shortening or fat

soft tack – fresh bread

spuds - potatoes

tack- bread of any kind

whack- a sailors allotted amount of food