

dinghy

[ˈdɪŋɡɪ] *n*

- 1) корабельная шлюпка
- 2) прогулочная лодка; маленькая шлюпка, ялик
collapsible dinghy - складная лодка
- 3) индийская вёсельная или парусная лодка

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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dinghy [ˈdɪŋɡɪ dɪŋɡɪz] *BrE* [ˈdɪŋɡɪ] *NAme* [ˈdɪŋɡɪ] *BrE* [ˈdɪŋɡɪ] *NAme* [ˈdɪŋɡɪ] *noun* (pl. dinghies)



1. a small open boat that you sail or ↑row
 - a sailing dinghy**compare** ↑yacht
2. = ↑rubber dinghy

Word Origin:

early 19th cent. (denoting a rowing boat used on rivers in India): from Hindi **ḍiṅḡī**. The -gh in English serves to indicate the hard g.

Example Bank:

- I sailed the dinghy across the bay.
- She rowed ashore in the dinghy.
- The crew were taken to shore in an inflatable dinghy.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

dinghy /ˈdɪŋɡɪ, ˈdɪŋɡi/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* (plural **dinghies**) [countable]
[Date: 1800-1900; Language: Hindi; Origin: dingi 'small boat', from dinga 'boat']



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⇒ ↑rubber dinghy

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types of boat

- **yacht** a large boat with a sail, used for pleasure or sport
- **sailing boat** *British English*, **sailboat** *American English* a boat that uses one or more sails
- **rowing boat** *British English*, **rowboat** *American English* a small boat that you move through the water with oars
- **dinghy** a small open boat used for pleasure, or for taking people between a ship and the shore
- **catamaran** a sailing boat with two separate ↑hulls (=the part that goes in the water)
- **trimaran** a sailing boat with three separate HULLS
- **barge** a large low boat with a flat bottom, used for carrying heavy goods on a canal or river
- **canal boat** (also **narrow boat** *British English*) a boat that you use on canals
- **canoe** a long light boat that is open at the top and pointed at both ends, which you move along using a ↑paddle. Canoes are for one to three people
- **kayak** a light boat for one or two people, that is pointed at both ends and covered on top. A kayak has round holes on top in which the people sit, and you move it along using a paddle.
- **punt** a long thin boat with a flat bottom that you move by pushing a long pole against the bottom of the river – used for pleasure
- **houseboat** a boat that is specially made so that you can live on it

- **pleasure boat** a small boat, for example a sailing boat or a rowing boat, that people use on a lake, river etc: People were out on the lake in pleasure boats.
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