

aye

I

1. [aɪ] *n*

- 1) положительный ответ
- 2) голос «за» при голосовании
the ayes - те, кто голосовал «за»
the ayes have it - большинство «за»

2. [aɪ] *int мор.*

- 1) есть!
aye, sir! - есть, сэр! (*ответ офицеру*)
- 2) я! (*на переключке*)

II

[eɪ] *adv арх., поэт.*

всегда, постоянно
for ever and aye - навсегда, вечно
love will aye endure - любовь никогда не умирает

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

aye [aye ayes] *BrE* [aɪ] ^m *NAmE* [aɪ] ^m **exclamation** (old use or dialect)

1. yes

- 'Did you see what happened?' 'Oh aye, I was there.'

2. always; still

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: probably from I, first person personal pronoun, expressing assent.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

aye /aɪ/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adverb**

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Perhaps from yea]

1. used to say yes when voting **OPP nay**

the ayes have it (=used to say that most people in a meeting have voted in favour of something)

2. a word meaning yes, used especially in Scotland

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ay 408

aye 1824

eyes 57

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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