

offing

[ˈɒfɪŋ] *n*

взморье; море, видимое от берега до горизонта

in the offing - а) *мор.* вдали от берега (но в виду его); в море; далеко на рейде; б) невдалеке; в) в недалёком будущем

a quarrel in the offing - назревающая ссора

to keep a good offing - держаться в виду берега, не приближаясь к нему

◇ to gain /to get, to take/ an offing - получить возможность

to make an offing - дать возможность

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off·ing *BrE* [ˈɒfɪŋ] ^u *NAmE* [ˈɔʊfɪŋ] ^u *NAmE* [ˈɑːfɪŋ] ^u *noun*

1 *idiom* ↑in the offing

Word Origin:

[**offing**] early 17th cent.: perhaps from ↑off + ↑-ing.

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[**Date:** 1700-1800; **Origin:** offing '*part of the deep sea that you can see from the shore*' (17-20 centuries), from off]

be in the offing to be likely to happen soon:

Big changes were in the offing.

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