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The body of private law governing **navigation** and **shipping** in each country is known as **admiralty** or **maritime law**. Under admiralty, a ship's flag (or registry) determines the source of law. For example, **a ship flying the American flag in European waters** is subject to American admiralty law. Maritime law, also known as admiralty law, is **a body of laws, conventions, and treaties that govern private maritime business and other nautical matters**, such as shipping or offenses occurring on open water. International rules, governing the use of the oceans and seas, are known as the Law of the Sea. They are the laws which ensure the appropriate behaviour of people and organisations. Maritime law is also known as admiralty law. It is a body of laws, conventions, and treaties that govern private maritime business and other nautical matters, like shipping or offences and disputes.

## Questions :

1. Mention examples of maritime law ?
2. What are the laws of maritime law ?
3. What is the main purpose of maritime law ?
4. The synonym :

**Determine :locate**

**Shipping : navigation**

**Governing :ruling**

**Convention : agreement**