

“To Poseidon, oh mighty and great ruler of the seas and oceans, to whom all ships and we who venture upon your vast domain are required to pay homage, implore you in your graciousness to take unto your records and recollection this worthy vessel hereafter and for all time known as (boat name), guarding her with your mighty arm and trident and ensuring her safe and rapid passage through her journeys within your realm. In appreciation of your benevolence, dispensation, and in honor of your greatness, we offer these libations to your majesty and your court.

To the mighty rulers of the winds, through whose power our frail vessels transverse the world and faceless deep, we implore you to grant this worthy vessel, (boat name), the benefits and pleasures of your bounty, ensuring us of your gentle ministrations according to our needs.

Great Boreas, exalted ruler of the north wind, grant us permission to use your mighty powers in the pursuit of our lawful endeavors, ever sparing us the overwhelming scourge of your frigid breath.

Great Zephyrus, exalted ruler of the west wind, grant us permission to use your mighty powers in the pursuit of our lawful endeavors, ever sparing us the overwhelming scourge of your wild breath.

Great Eurus, exalted ruler of the east wind, grant us permission to use your mighty powers in the pursuit of our lawful endeavors, ever sparing us the overwhelming scourge of your mighty breath.

Great Notus, exalted ruler of the south wind, grant us permission to use your mighty powers in the pursuit of our lawful endeavors, ever sparing us the overwhelming scourge of your scalding breath.

And thus, you are named (boat name)! Huzzah!”