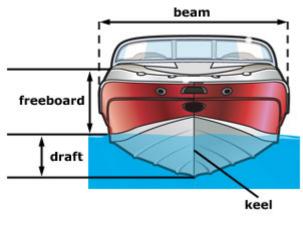


## Parts of a Boat From the Front

- Beam: Maximum width of a vessel
- Freeboard: Distance from water to lowest point of the boat where water could come on board
- **Draft:** Depth of water needed to float a vessel
- **Keel:** Main centerline (backbone) of a vessel or the extension of hull that increases stability in the water



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