

frigate *(frig-ate)*

Definition

n. a fast; mediumsized sailing warship of the 18th and early 19th cent; which carried from 24 to 60 guns a Brit. warship between a corvette and a destroyer until 1975; a U.S. warship larger than a destroyer and smaller than a light cruiser since 1

Example Sentence

The **frigate** birds snatched their prey from the ocean surface.

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