

Ice-Breakers

Main body of text

funnel

mast

hull



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In winter, some parts of the sea freeze over. Often, small icebergs freeze together. They are called growlers because of the noise they make by rubbing against each other before they freeze together. Most ships cannot get through the growlers. This is when ships called ice-breakers are called in. Ice-breakers are special ships that can break through the ice.

