

Roz Savage

Rowing for Change

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<p>Ocean Rowing Definition</p> <p>Ocean rowing is the sport of rowing (remar) across oceans. The sport is as much psychological as it is a physical challenge. Rowers often have to endure (soportar) long periods at sea without help.</p>	<p>Voyages Definition</p> <p>A voyage is a long journey to a foreign or distant place, usually associated with trips at sea.</p>
<p>Braving Double meaning</p> <p>The verb and adjective, 'brave,' are spelled the same way, and the meaning can therefore be tricky. In this context, the author uses the verb 'brave' to describe the way that Roz is responding to the ocean's dangers.</p>	<p>Rudder Definition</p> <p>A rudder is a device used to steer (maniobrar) a ship, boat, submarine or other vehicle (transporte) that moves through air or water.</p>
<p>Right ('ish') Colloquial English</p> <p>The suffix 'ish' indicates approximation (having the characteristics of, similar to), and in colloquial use has become the favorite ending for changing nouns into adjectives.</p> <p>The writer uses the word 'rightish' to say that when she plans a route, she is most of the time going in the 'kind of' right direction.</p>	<p>Twitterer Definition</p> <p>The word 'twitterer' comes from the term Twitter, which is a social networking service that enables users to send and read messages known as "tweets". People who post messages through this microblogging service are called "twitterers."</p>