

Tying the Knot: Hour 4

A **ship**, short for a *relationship*, is a pairing of fictional characters from books, movies, TV, etc., or real people, as desired by fans. These pairings may or may not become “canon,” that is, canonical or real, in the original media itself or in real life. They also may be incestuous or otherwise illegal and inappropriate. Still, that won’t stop the fanfiction writers or fan artists. A ship is also a watercraft.

The answers to this round take the form of the names of the people in the “ship” in question, though the nautical-themed suggestions will serve as helpful hints to one of their names or identities, or their context.

Example: Canon pair from iconic trio; shared first year boat ride to school together

Answer: Ron/Hermione

1. Modern Romeo and Juliet; capsized by iceberg
2. Princess sisters; parents meet demise on a ship
3. Fellow boy banders; one with a boat tattoo and one with a compass
4. Less popular pair from dystopian teen love triangle; strong wind at sea
5. Renesmee’s parents; enjoyers of honeymoon speedboat ride
6. Interspecies DreamWorks couple; offspring can swim, walk, or fly
7. Real couple, onscreen heroes; no wave home
8. President and First Lady; South Pacific naval hero
9. (Not fused) lesbian gems; from Ocean City
10. Slayer and her nemesis; boat securing object
11. 90’s TV spooky pair; competitive rowing
12. 2010’s TV gay spooky pair; holy vessel
13. Nordic brothers; spaceship occupants
14. Victorian “roommates”; canal mechanism
15. Cuban-American Republican senators; luxury vacation