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An underwater photograph showing the dark, rusted hull of a ship. The sun's rays penetrate the water from the right, creating a bright, hazy area. Several divers are visible near the ship's structure. The overall scene is blue and somewhat somber.

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***Do ships have their own dreams?  
Let's try to answer this question in detail.***

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***Ships can be different.***



*They can be enormous...*



*...but they can also be very small.  
And captains on them can be  
various as well ...*



*...from primitive,*



*... to advanced,*



*...and further, up to the perfect ones.*





*But whatever the ship may be,*

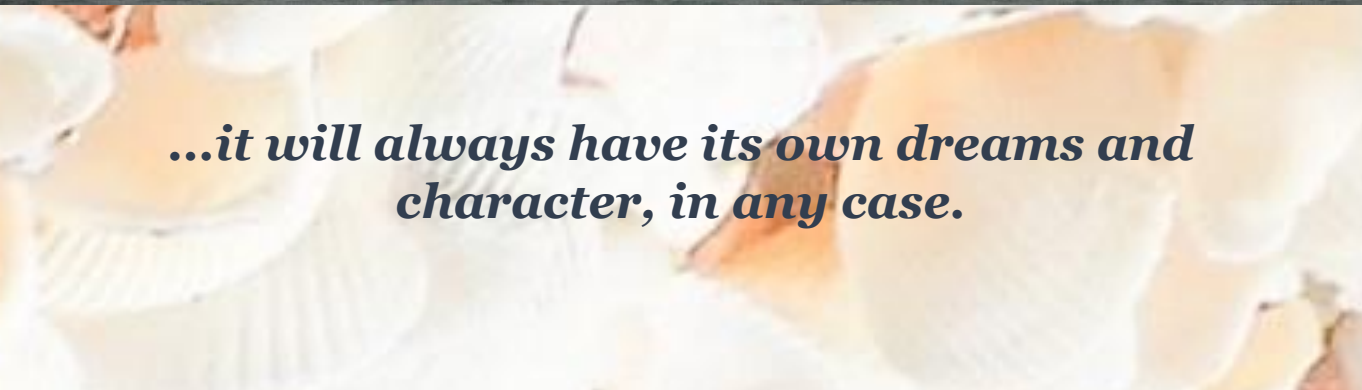


*...and  
whoever  
may stand  
at its helm,*





*...it will always have its own dreams and character, in any case.*





*We tried to find out more about this and asked different ships about their dreams - ...*



*... the ships of different purpose,*



*... and in various parts of the world.*

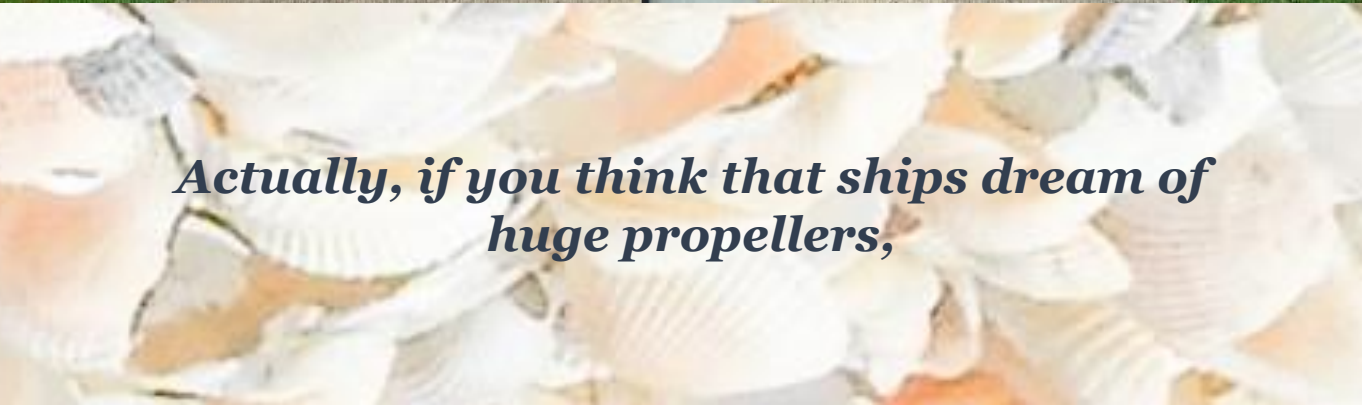


*And here is what we found out.*





*Actually, if you think that ships dream of  
huge propellers,*







*... or powerful engines, then you are  
greatly mistaken.*



*Only captains dream about all of this, as well as about northern seas, distant journeys and the like.*



*That is why all ships are afraid of hyperactive captains, and even more, future captains with artificial intelligence.*



***Ships dream of completely different things.***



***They just want a calm sea and fun passengers,***



*... beautiful views around,*



*...and various photo sessions  
on the deck.*



*In the evenings, ships like to stand in calm harbors and chat to each other in a relaxing manner.*



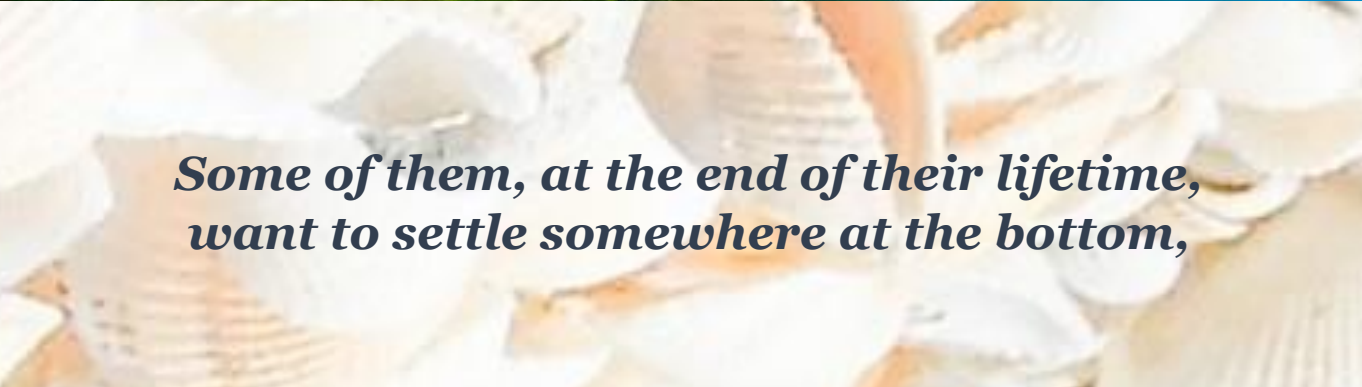


*Besides, all the ships dream of retirement.*





*Some of them, at the end of their lifetime,  
want to settle somewhere at the bottom,*





*...in order to  
breed fish  
and divers  
close by.*



*Another, on the contrary,  
wants to climb higher*



*Others prefer to dock on the beach  
and open a small shop there.*



*And there are  
ships that  
want to drop  
their last  
anchor on land  
in order to  
grow masts  
inside  
themselves.*



*Well, that's all we managed to learn  
about the dreams of the ships.*