

***flawjǫ** Runic: 𐌺𐌿𐌶𐌿𐌶𐌿𐌶𐌿 Pronunciation: /'ɸlaw.jǫ/

noun · neuter · ja-stem

Meanings

ship, vessel

Etymology

From pre-Germanic *plow-yó-m, from an o-grade form of Proto-Indo-European **plew-* ('to sail, flow'). A direct cognate with Ancient Greek *πλοῖον* (*plōion*) (ploîon, 'a floating vessel, ship, boat') and Latin *pluvius* ('inner court of a dwelling, open to the sky and capable of collecting rainwater'). Related to *flaumaz ('stream, current, flow') and *fleutanaǥ ('to float, to stream').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	flawjǫ	flawjō
Acc.	flawjǫ	flawjō
Gen.	flawjas, flawis	flawjō̂
Dat.	flawjai	flawjamaz
Inst.	flawjō	flawjamiz
Voc.	flawjǫ	flawjō

Descendants

fley (Old Norse)

floy (Faroese)

fley (Icelandic)

flōeġe (Old English)

***laiva** (Proto-Finnic)

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