

# Seal

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United States Navy SEALs

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The United States Navy Sea, Air, and Land (SEAL) Teams, commonly known as Navy SEALs, are the United States Navy's primary special operations force and a component of the United States Naval Special Warfare Command. Among the SEALs' main functions are conducting small-unit special operation missions in maritime, jungle, urban, arctic, mountainous, and desert environments. SEALs are typically ordered to capture or kill high-level targets, or to gather intelligence behind enemy lines.

SEAL team personnel are hand-selected, highly trained, and highly proficient in unconventional warfare (UW), direct action (DA), and special reconnaissance (SR), among other tasks like sabotage, demolition, intelligence gathering, and hydrographic reconnaissance, training, and advising friendly militaries or other forces. All active SEALs are members of the U.S. Navy.

Seal (musician)

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Seal Henry Olusegun Olumide Adeola Samuel (born 19 February 1963) is an English singer, songwriter, and record producer. He is the recipient of three Brit Awards, four Grammy Awards and an MTV Video Music Award, with over 20 million albums or singles sold. He signed with record producer Trevor Horn's ZTT Records to release his eponymous debut studio album (1991). A critical and commercial success, it spawned the singles "Crazy" and "Killer", which peaked at numbers two and one on the UK singles chart, respectively, while both entered the US Billboard Hot 100. His 1994 single, "Kiss from a Rose", peaked atop the latter chart after its inclusion on the accompanying film soundtracks for *The NeverEnding Story III* and *Batman Forever*.

"Kiss from a Rose" spawned from Seal's second eponymous studio album (1994), which peaked atop the UK Albums Chart along with its predecessor. His following albums—*Human Being* (1998), *Seal IV* (2003), *System* (2007), *Soul* (2008), *Seal 6: Commitment* (2010), *Soul 2* (2011), *7* (2015) and *Standards* (2017)—were each met with critical praise. As a songwriter, Seal has won two Ivor Novello Awards for "Best Song Musically and Lyrically" by the British Academy of Songwriters, Composers and Authors for "Killer" and "Crazy".

He served as a coach on *The Voice Australia* in 2012, 2013, and 2017.

Barry Seal

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Adler Berriman "Barry" Seal (July 16, 1939 – February 19, 1986) was an American commercial airline pilot who became a major drug smuggler for the Medellín Cartel. When Seal was convicted of smuggling charges, he became an informant for the Drug Enforcement Administration and testified in several major drug trials. He was murdered on February 19, 1986, by contract killers hired by the cartel.

Seal (emblem)

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A seal is a device for making an impression in wax, clay, paper, or some other medium, including an embossment on paper, and is also the impression thus made. The original purpose was to authenticate a document, or to prevent interference with a package or envelope by applying a seal which had to be broken to open the container (hence the modern English verb "to seal", which implies secure closing without an actual wax seal).

The seal-making device is also referred to as the seal matrix or die; the imprint it creates as the seal impression (or, more rarely, the sealing). If the impression is made purely as a relief resulting from the greater pressure on the paper where the high parts of the matrix touch, the seal is known as a dry seal; in other cases ink or another liquid or liquefied medium is used, in another color than the paper.

In most traditional forms of dry seal the design on the seal matrix is in intaglio (cut below the flat surface) and therefore the design on the impressions made is in relief (raised above the surface). The design on the impression will reverse (be a mirror-image of) that of the matrix, which is especially important when script is included in the design, as it very often is. This will not be the case if paper is embossed from behind, where the matrix and impression read the same way, and both matrix and impression are in relief. However engraved gems were often carved in relief, called cameo in this context, giving a "counter-relief" or intaglio impression when used as seals. The process is essentially that of a mould.

Most seals have always given a single impression on an essentially flat surface, but in medieval Europe two-sided seals with two matrices were often used by institutions or rulers (such as towns, bishops and kings) to make two-sided or fully three-dimensional impressions in wax, with a "tag", a piece of ribbon or strip of parchment, running through them. These "pendent" seal impressions dangled below the documents they authenticated, to which the attachment tag was sewn or otherwise attached (single-sided seals were treated in the same way).

In the United States, the word "seal" is sometimes assigned to a facsimile of the seal design (in monochrome or color), which may be used in a variety of contexts including architectural settings, on flags, or on official letterheads. Thus, for example, the Great Seal of the United States, among other uses, appears on the reverse of the one-dollar bill; and several of the seals of the U.S. states appear on their respective state flags. In Europe, although coats of arms and heraldic badges may well feature in such contexts as well as on seals, the seal design in its entirety rarely appears as a graphical emblem and is used mainly as originally intended: as an impression on documents.

The study of seals is known as sigillography or sphragistics.

Seals

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Pinniped, a diverse group of semi-aquatic marine mammals, many of which are commonly called seals, particularly:

Earless seal, or "true seal"

Fur seal

Seal (emblem), a device to impress an emblem, used as a means of authentication, on paper, wax, clay or another medium (the impression is also called a seal)

Seal (mechanical), a device which helps prevent leakage, contain pressure, or exclude contamination where two systems join

In military:

United States Navy SEALs, the U.S. Navy's principal special operations force

Royal Thai Navy SEALs, part of the Royal Thai Navy

In sport:

Florida Seals, a minor league ice hockey team from 2002 and 2007

San Diego Seals, a professional box lacrosse team in the National Lacrosse League, founded in 2017

A former NHL hockey team who played under various "Seals" monikers from 1961 to 1976, including:

San Francisco Seals, as a minor league hockey team in the Western Hockey League from 1961 until 1967

California Golden Seals, as an NHL ice hockey team from 1967 to 1978

They additionally played as the California Seals, the Oakland Seals, and the Bay Area Seals.

San Francisco Seals (baseball), a minor league baseball team in the Pacific Coast League from 1903 until 1957

San Francisco Seals (soccer), an American soccer team in the USL Premier Development League from 1992 until 2008

Victoria Seals, a professional baseball team based in Victoria, British Columbia from 2008 until 2010

Places:

Seals, Georgia, United States

Seal's Rock, Lundy, Devonshire, England

Other:

Seals (surname)

"SEALS", the South East Academic Libraries System

"Seals", an episode of the television series Teletubbies

Southeast Asian Linguistics Society (SEALS)

## BYD Seal

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The BYD Seal (Chinese: 比亚迪海豹; pinyin: Bìyàdí Hǎibào) is a battery electric mid-size sedan produced by BYD Auto. It is the second car of BYD's "Ocean Series" after the smaller BYD Dolphin hatchback, and is built on BYD's e-Platform 3.0 and an 800-volt electrical platform.

BYD also markets other models using the Seal nameplate, such as the Seal 07 DM-i, Seal 06 DM-i and Seal 05 DM-i plug-in hybrid sedans, Seal 06 EV electric sedan, Seal 06 GT electric hatchback and the Seal U SUV.

## Leopard seal

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The leopard seal (*Hydrurga leptonyx*), also referred to as the sea leopard, is the second largest species of seal in the Antarctic (after the southern elephant seal). It is a top order predator, feeding on a wide range of prey including cephalopods, other pinnipeds, krill, fish, and birds, particularly penguins, and its only natural predator being the orca. It is the only species in the genus *Hydrurga*. Its closest relatives are the Ross seal, the crabeater seal and the Weddell seal, which are all Antarctic seals of the tribe Lobodontini.

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Imperial Seal of Manchukuo, the official seal of the Manchukuo during World War II

Imperial Seal of the Mongols, the official seal of various Mongol-led regimes

Imperial Seal of Japan, one of the official seal of Japan

Imperial Seal of Korea, the official seal of the short-lived Korean Empire

Seals of the Nguyễn dynasty, the official seals of the last Vietnamese dynasty

## Harp seal

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The harp seal (*Pagophilus groenlandicus*), also known as the saddleback seal or Greenland seal, is a species of earless seal, or true seal, native to the northernmost Atlantic Ocean and Arctic Ocean. Originally in the genus *Phoca* with a number of other species, it was reclassified into the monotypic genus *Pagophilus* in 1844. In Greek, its scientific name translates to "ice-lover from Greenland," and its taxonomic synonym, *Phoca groenlandica* translates to "Greenlandic seal." This is the only species in the genus *Pagophilus*.

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