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Definition of *navigation*

- 1 : the act or practice of [navigating](#)
- 2 : the science of getting ships, aircraft, or spacecraft from place to place especially : the method of determining position, course, and distance traveled
- 3 : ship traffic or commerce

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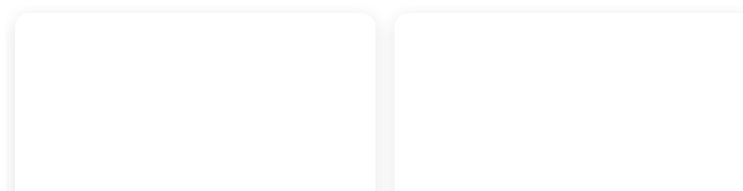
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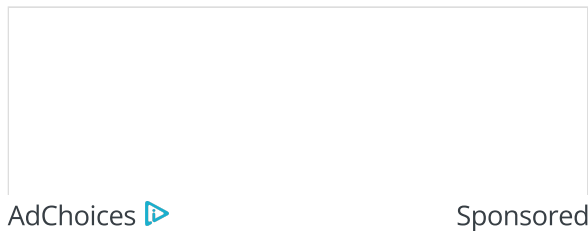
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