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n.

1. A thick soup containing fish or shellfish, especially clams, and vegetables, such as potatoes and onions, in a milk or tomato base.
2. A soup similar to this seafood dish: *corn chowder*.

[French *chaudière*, stew pot, from Old French, from Late Latin *caldāria*; see [CAULDRON](#).]

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