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In the Hymn to Venus "Aequora Ponti" is usually translated "waves [i.e. surface] of the sea

That looks to be a separate but related word: aequor
<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/text?do...Aentry%3Daequor>

Quote

Esp., the even surface of the sea in its quiet state, the calm. smooth sea ("aequor mare appellatum, quod aequatum, cum commotum vento non est," Varr. L. L. 7, § 23 Müll.: quid tam planum videtur quam mare? ex quo etiam aequor illud poëtae vocant, Cic. Ac. Fragm. ap. Non. 65, 2 (cf. πόντου πλάξ, Pind. P. 1, 24).— Also, in gen., the sea, even when agitated by storms, Lucr. 1, 719: "turbantibus aequora ventis,"