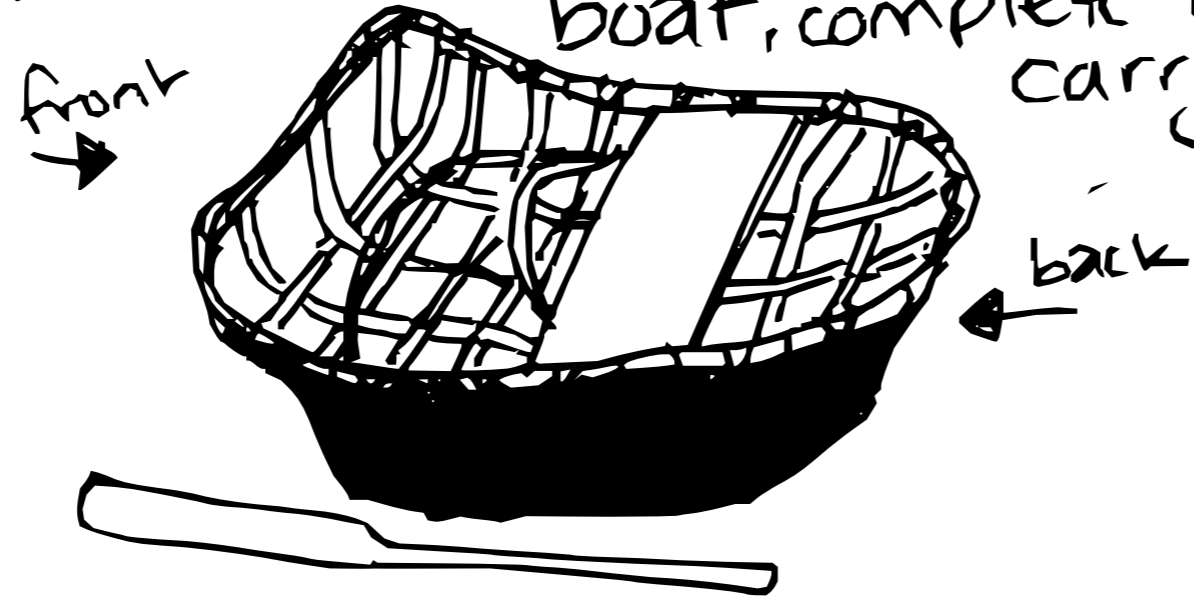


# SMALL SHIPS & TALL SHIPS OF THE WELSH COAST

CORACLE - the ultimate one-man boat, complete with carrying shap.

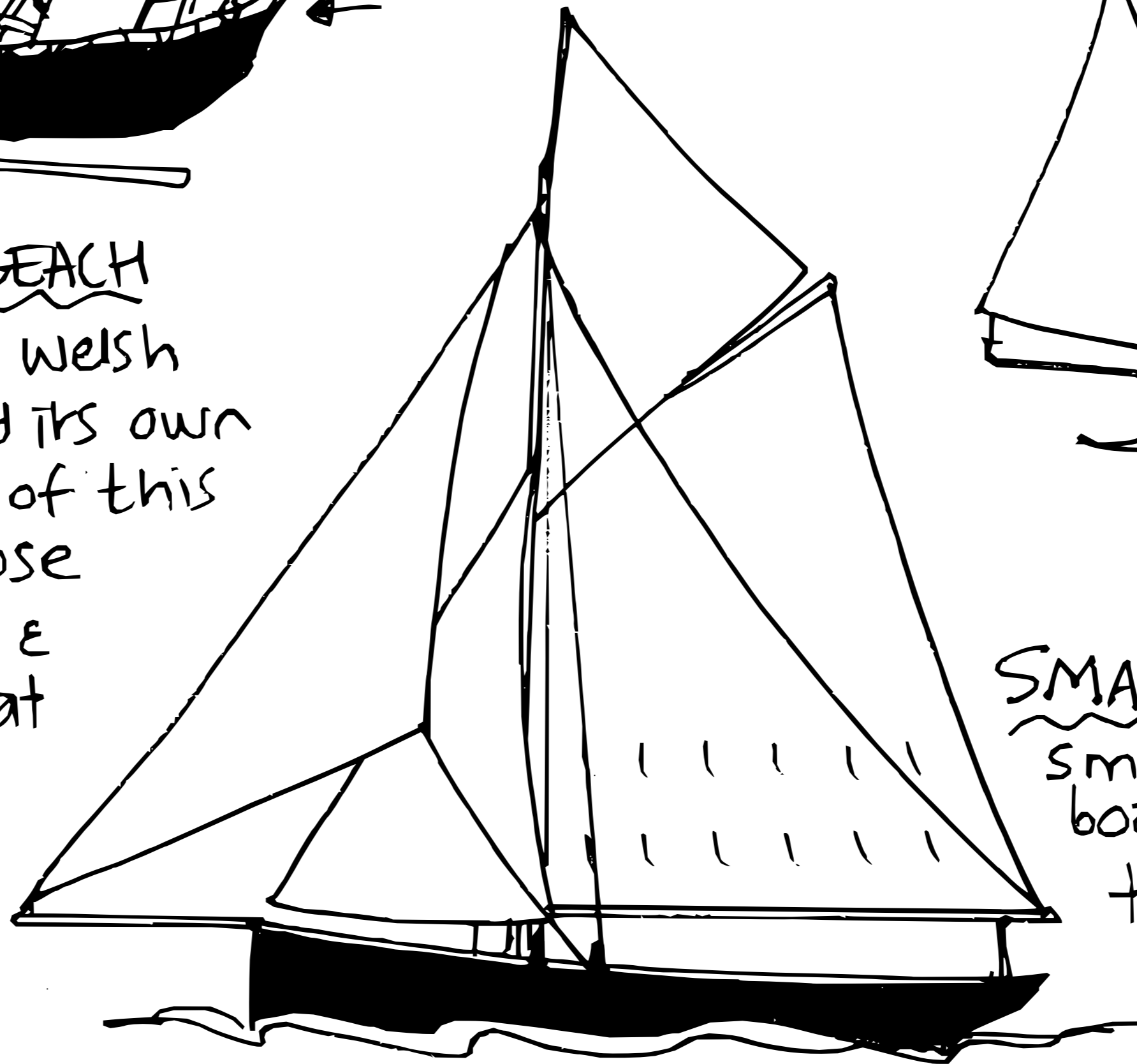
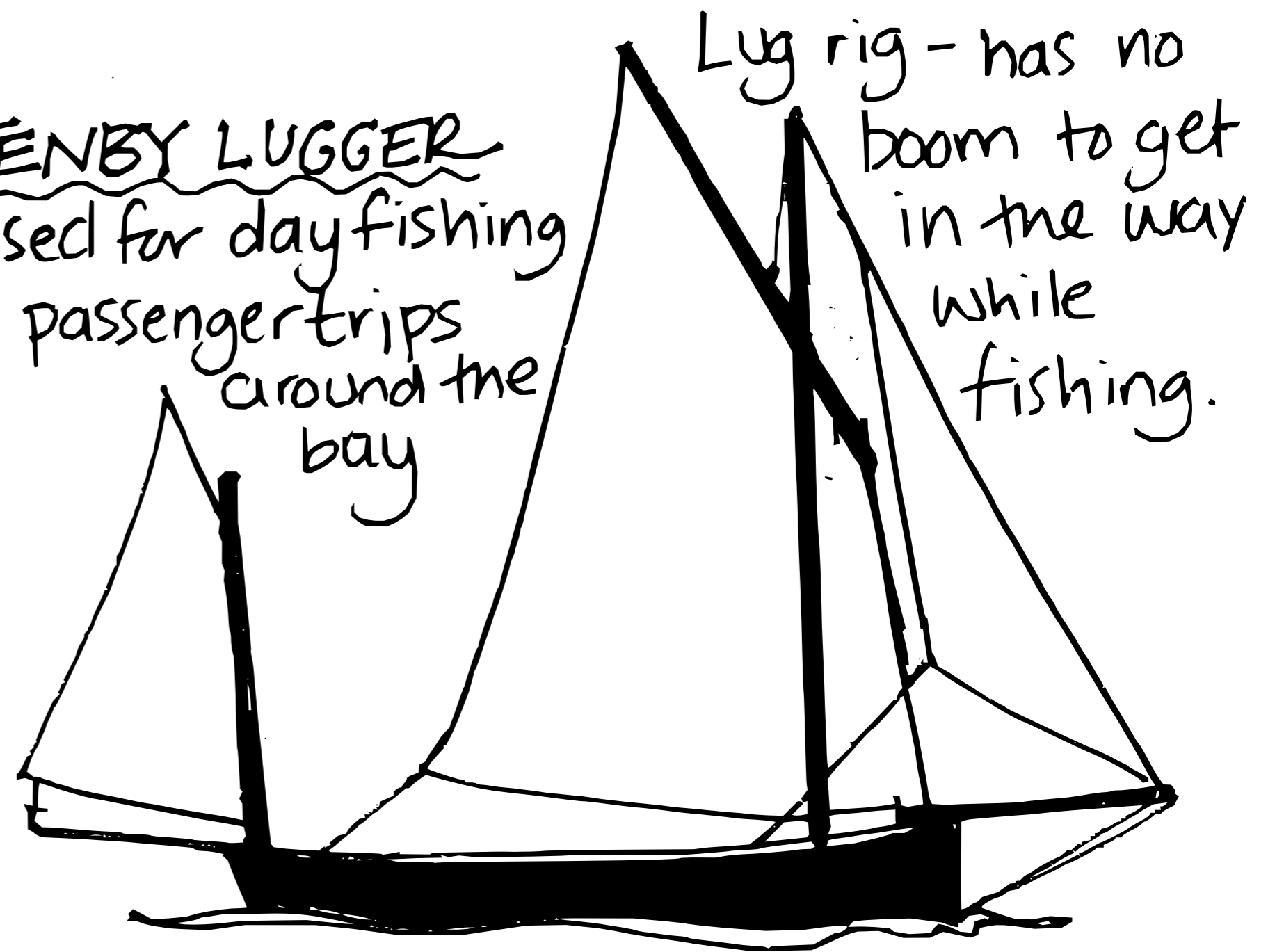


Small enough to drag down the beach to launch; heavy enough not to tip its crew into the sea!



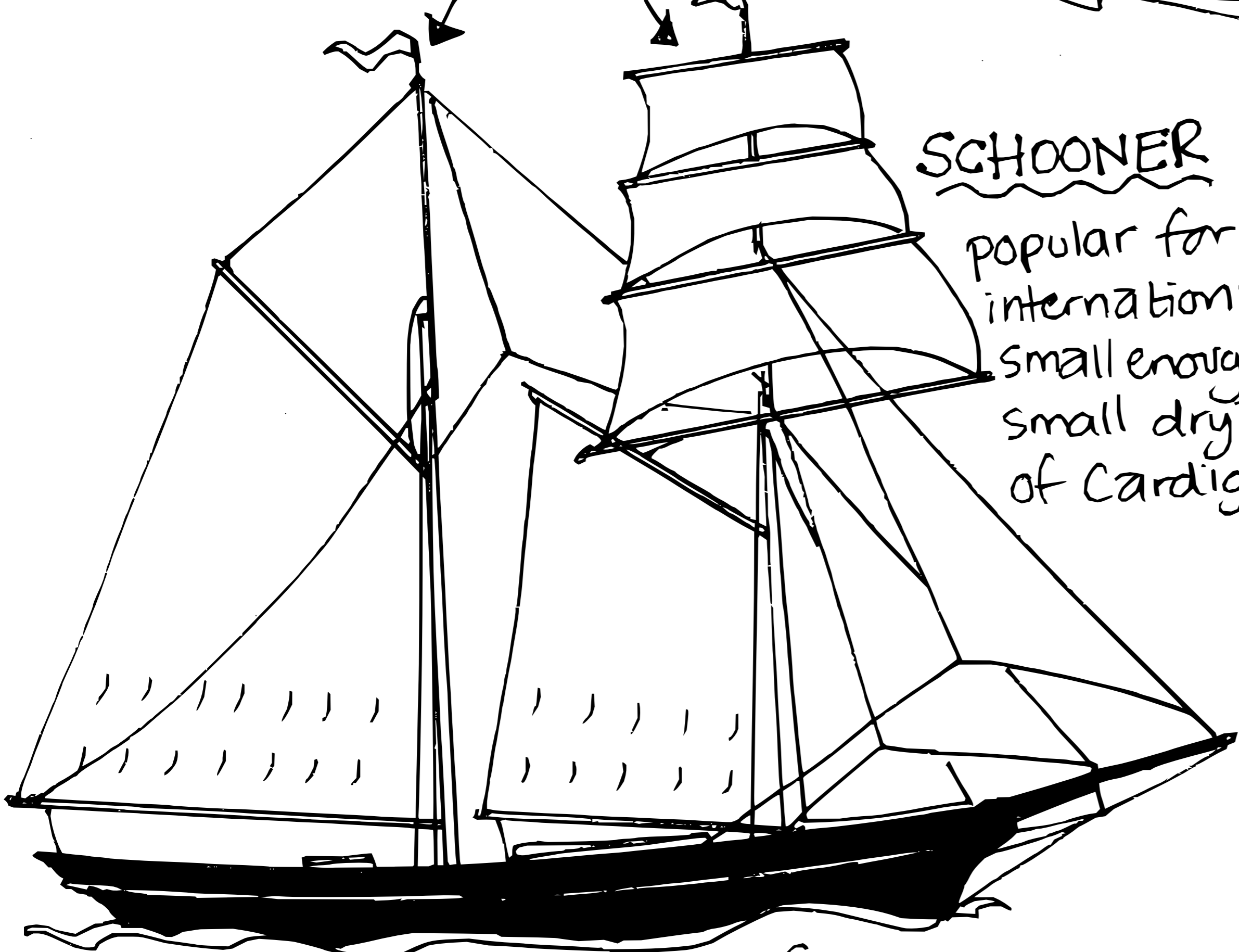
ABERDARON BEACH BOAT Every Welsh harbour had its own variation of this all purpose fishing & ferry boat

TENBY LUGGER used for day fishing & passenger trips around the bay



SMACK a generic term for small coastal fishing & trading boats. Usually gaff cutters like this Conwy Nobby

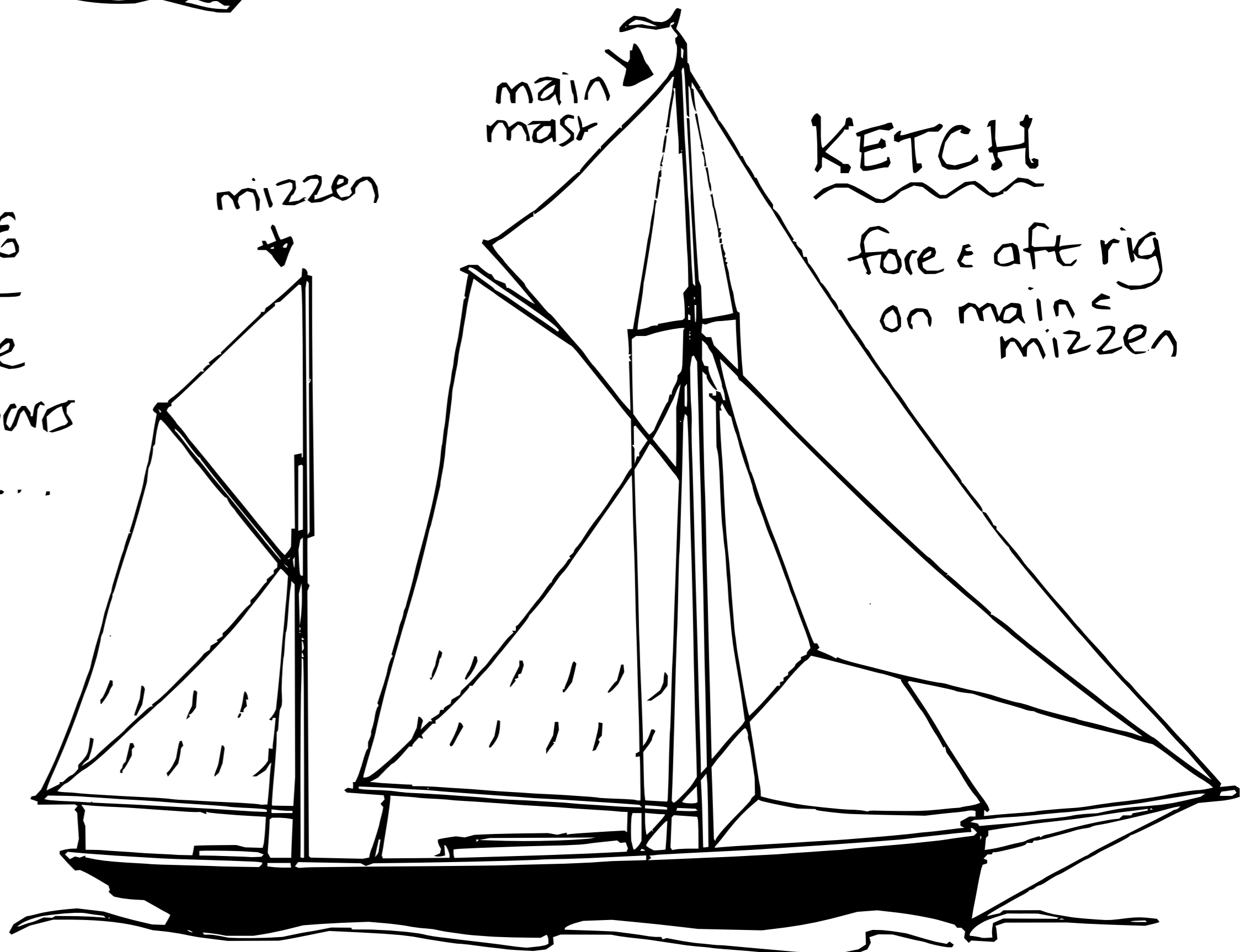
main mast      foremast



SCHOONER

popular for coastal & international trade - small enough for the small drying harbours of Cardigan Bay, ...

main mast

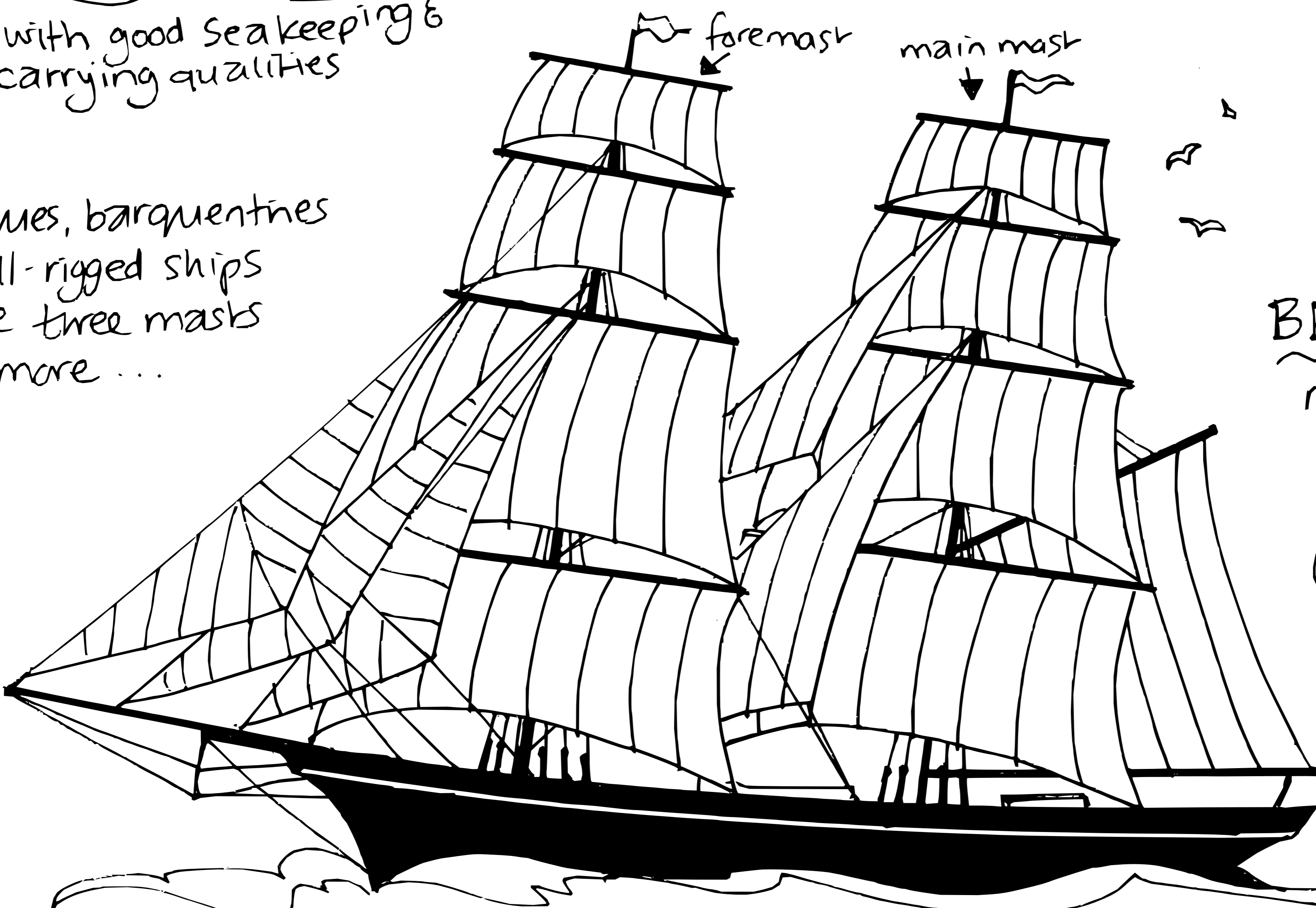


KETCH

fore & aft rig on main & mizzen

... but with good seakeeping & cargo carrying qualities

Barques, barquentines & full-rigged ships have three masts of more ...



BRIG - has two square-rigged masts & a fore & aft rigged gaff sail from the main mast  
(A brigantine has square sails on the foremast only)