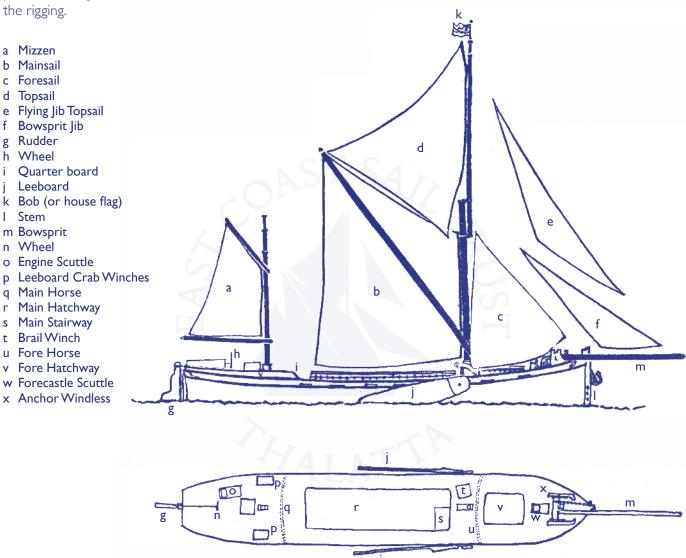
Sail Plan and Deck Layout

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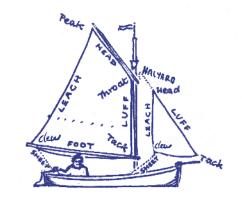


A barge's sails are protected from the weather with a special dressing made with red ochre, codfish oil, and animal fat. This greasy dressing is mixed in large drums and applied with brooms while the sails are laid out flat on the ground. It waterproofs the sails to prevent rotting, and also minimises wear and chafe on the rigging.



Sail Components

Each part of a sail has a name. The edges are the luff, head, leech and foot. The corners are the tack, throat, peak and clew. Sheets are the ropes used to control the sails and halyards are ropes used to hoist the sails.



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