

# Working on a barge

Wow, its hard work!



On the barge this week you've been having to do more hard, physical work than is involved in most people's lives these days.

Which job have you found hardest so far, on deck?

Which duty have you disliked most, below decks?

Compare the number of people working the ship (helping to lift the anchor, set sails, cook the meals etc) this week with the number who crewed her in her days of trade.

What do we use to lift heavy loads such as the anchor or leeboards, on a barge? How does it work?

What do we use to raise the barge boats on their davits? How do they help?

