

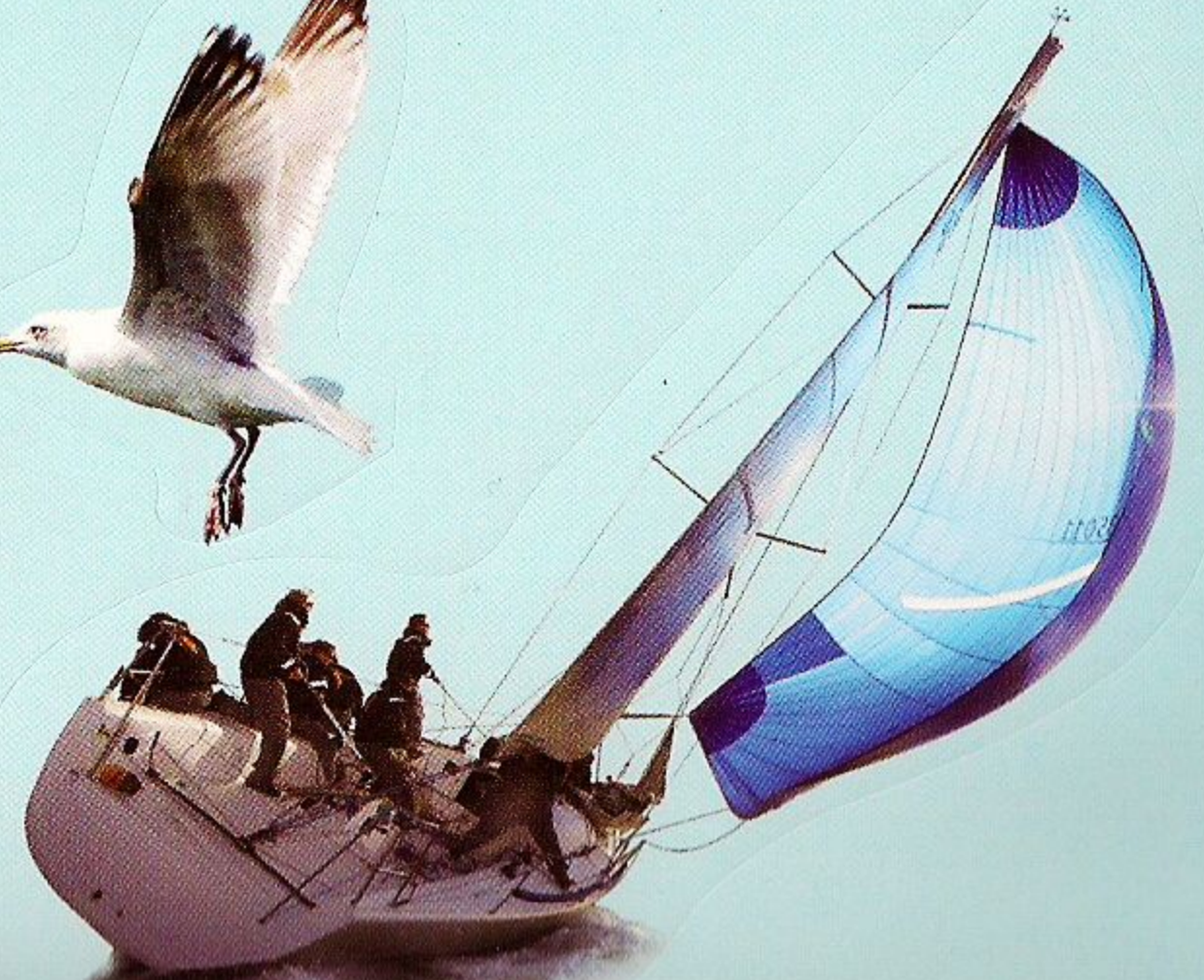
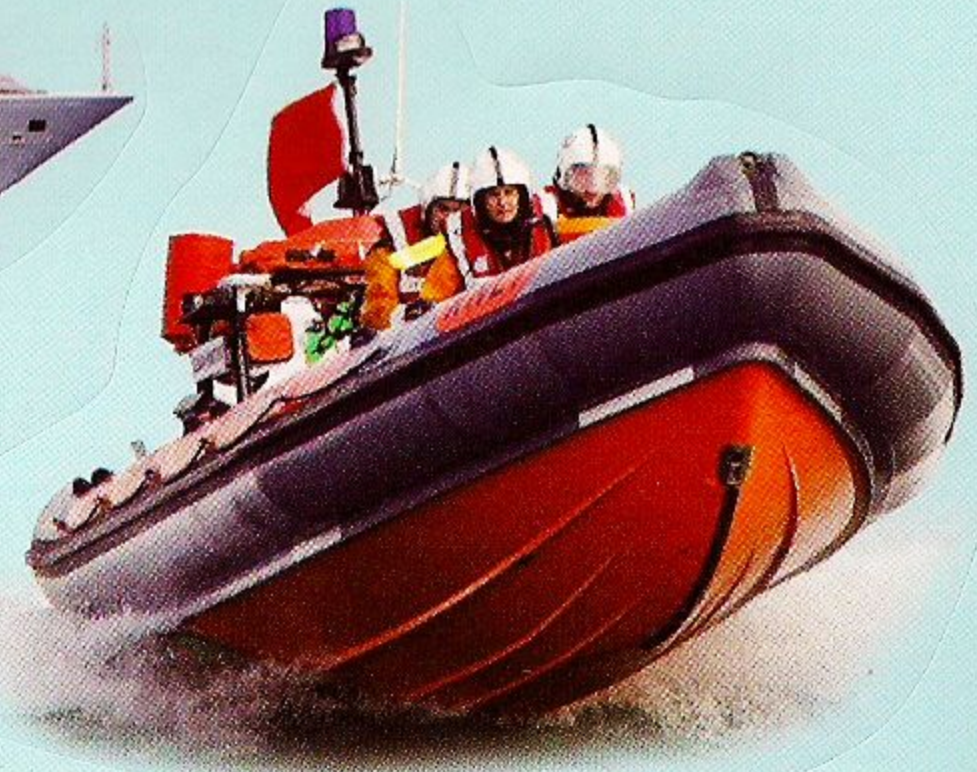
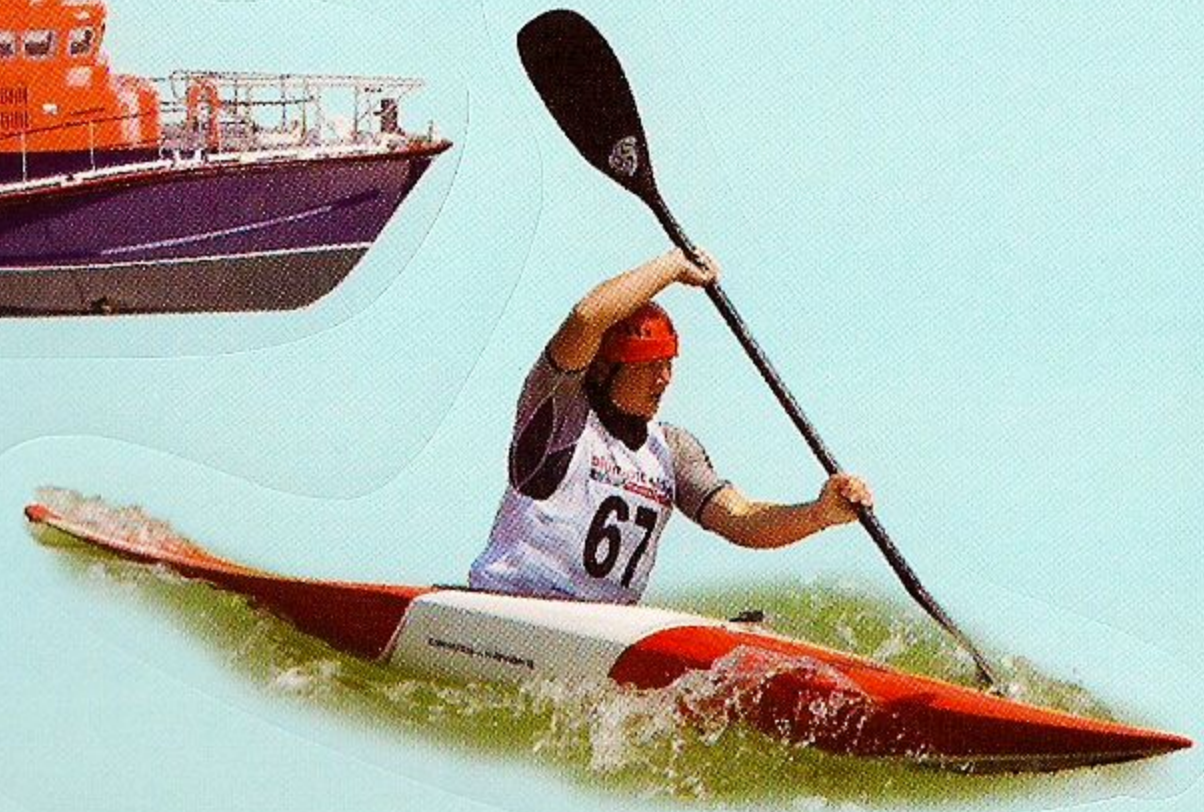


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Boat

stickers
inside!





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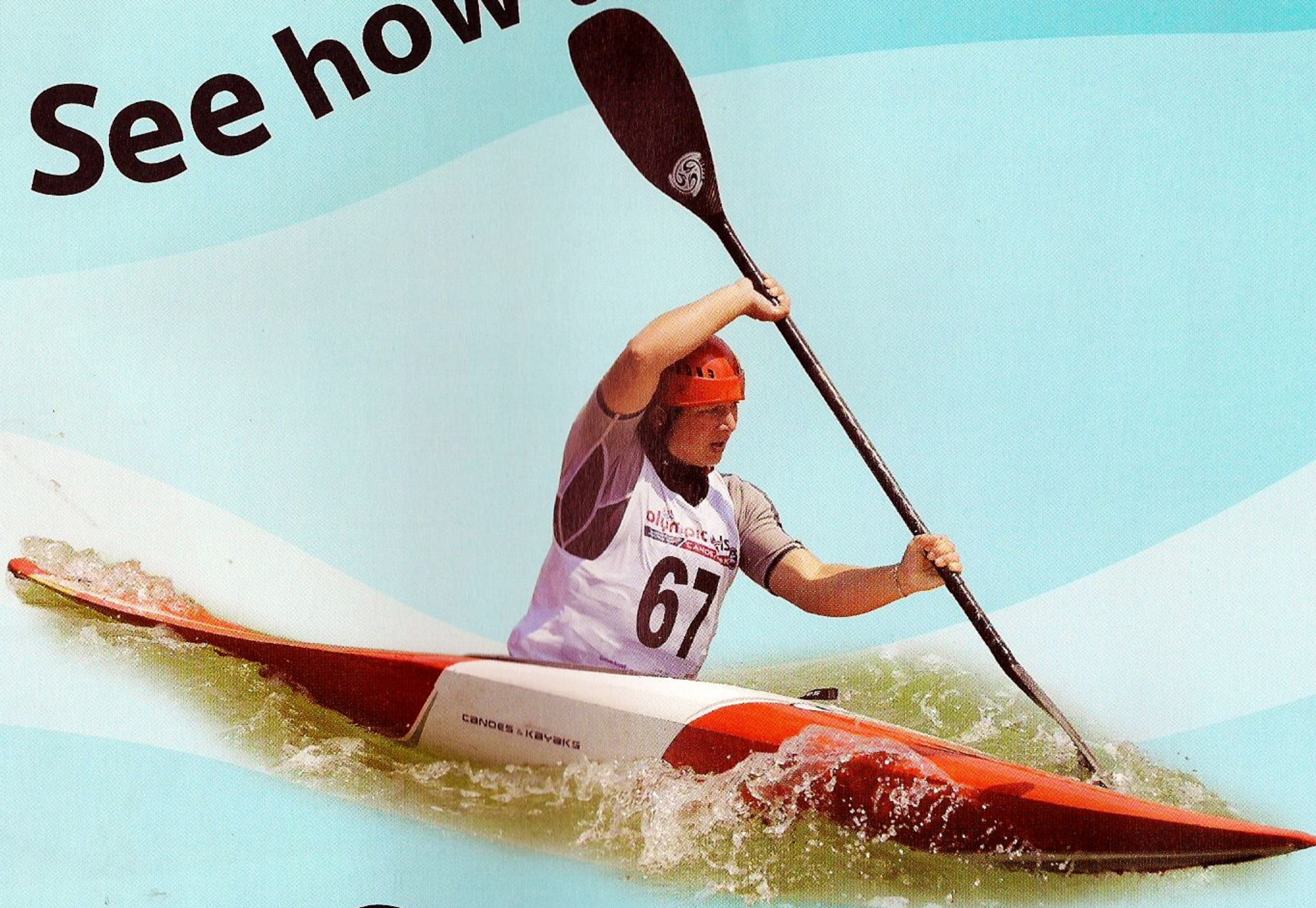
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Boat

Riding the rapids

I AM A WHITE-WATER KAYAK

SEE HOW I GO!

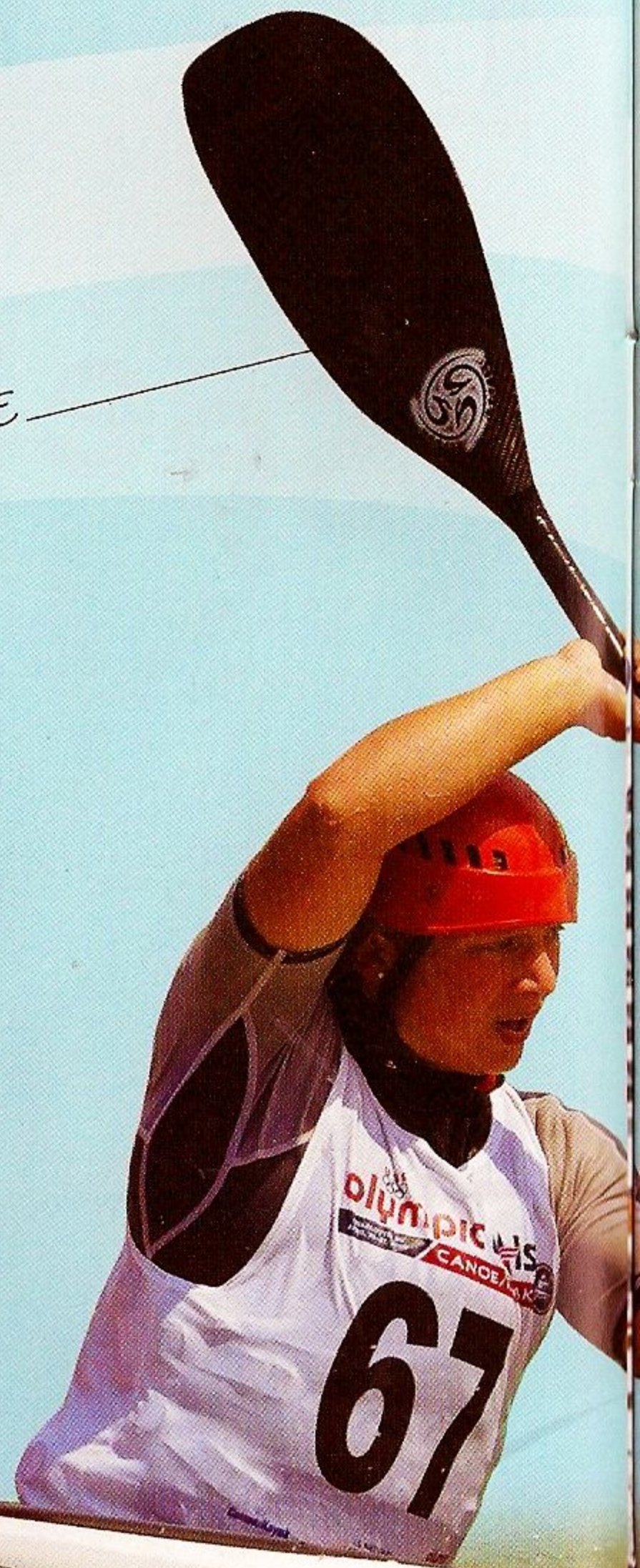
PADDLE

I am a white-water racing kayak. See how I go!
Look at me riding the rapids like a flying fish.
I'm just the right shape to dart between the rocks
without scraping my hull on the river bed.

FISH-TAILED STERN

FLAT-BOTTOMED HULL

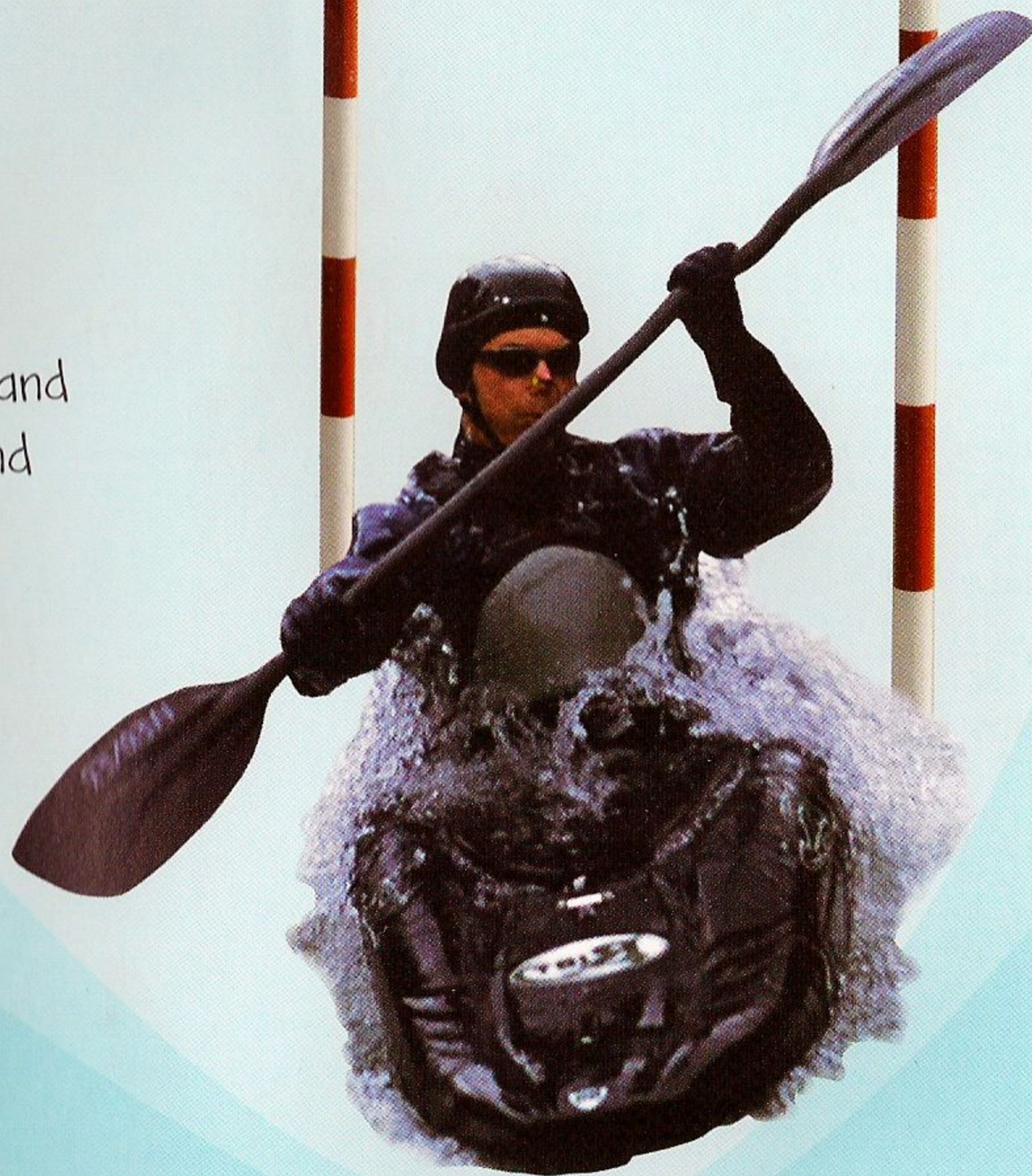
My tail is shaped like a fish's—this
makes me even more maneuverable.



CANOE & KAYAKS

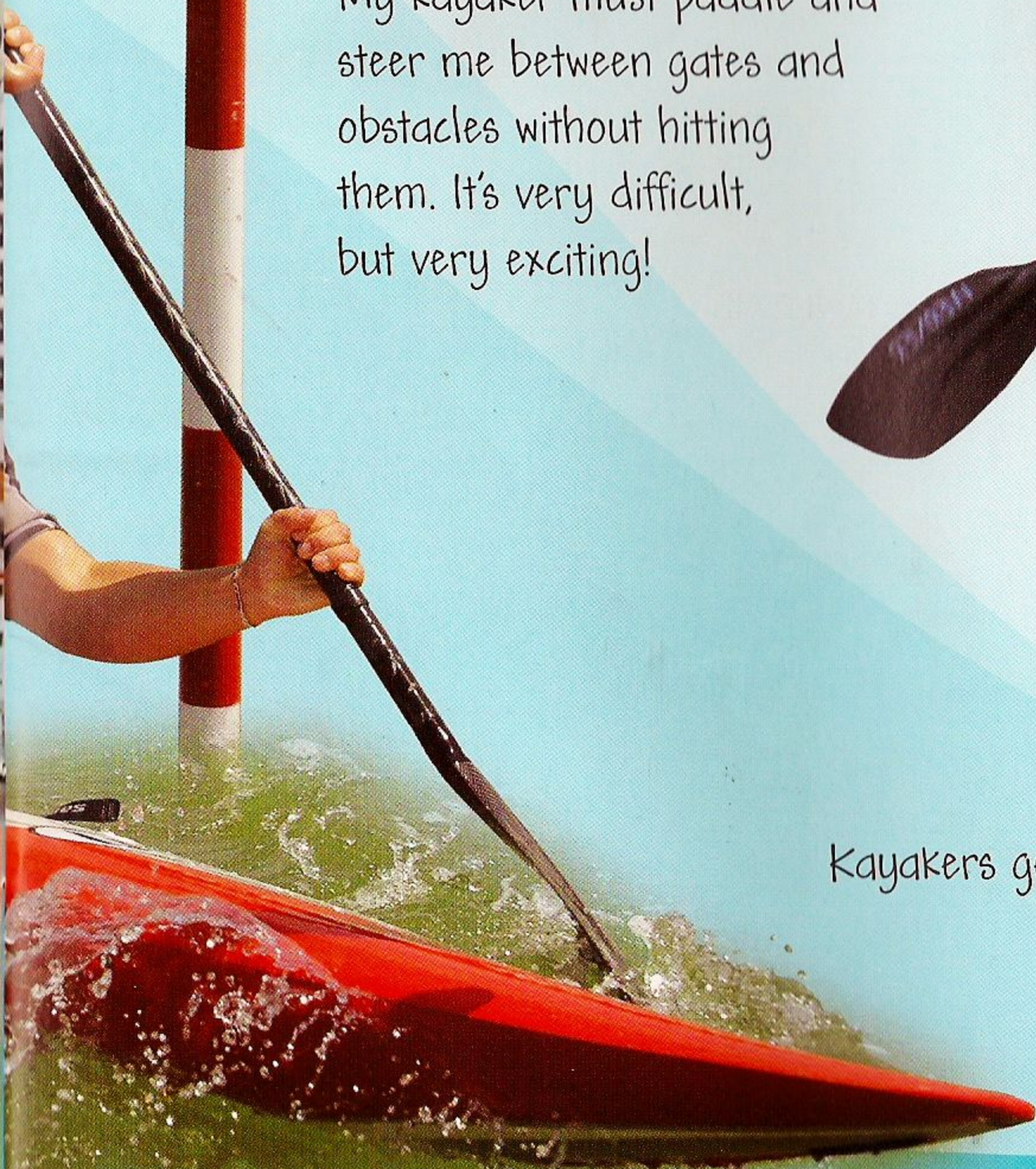
Today I am racing in a competition,
like the one you might have seen in
the Olympic games.

My kayaker must paddle and
steer me between gates and
obstacles without hitting
them. It's very difficult,
but very exciting!



Kayakers get very wet... even when they're wearing
waterproof clothes!

POINTED BOW



I am sailing!

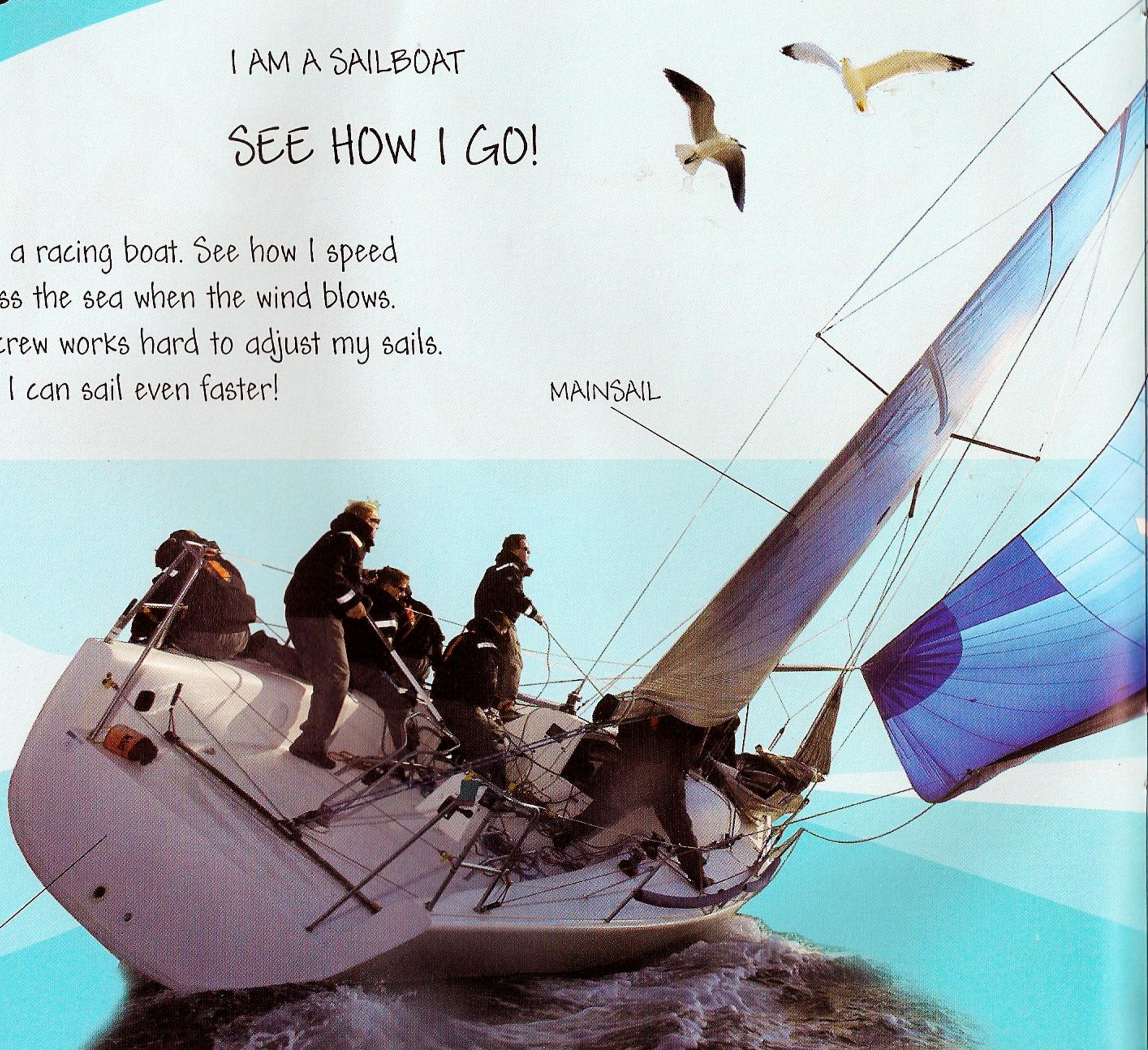
I AM A SAILBOAT

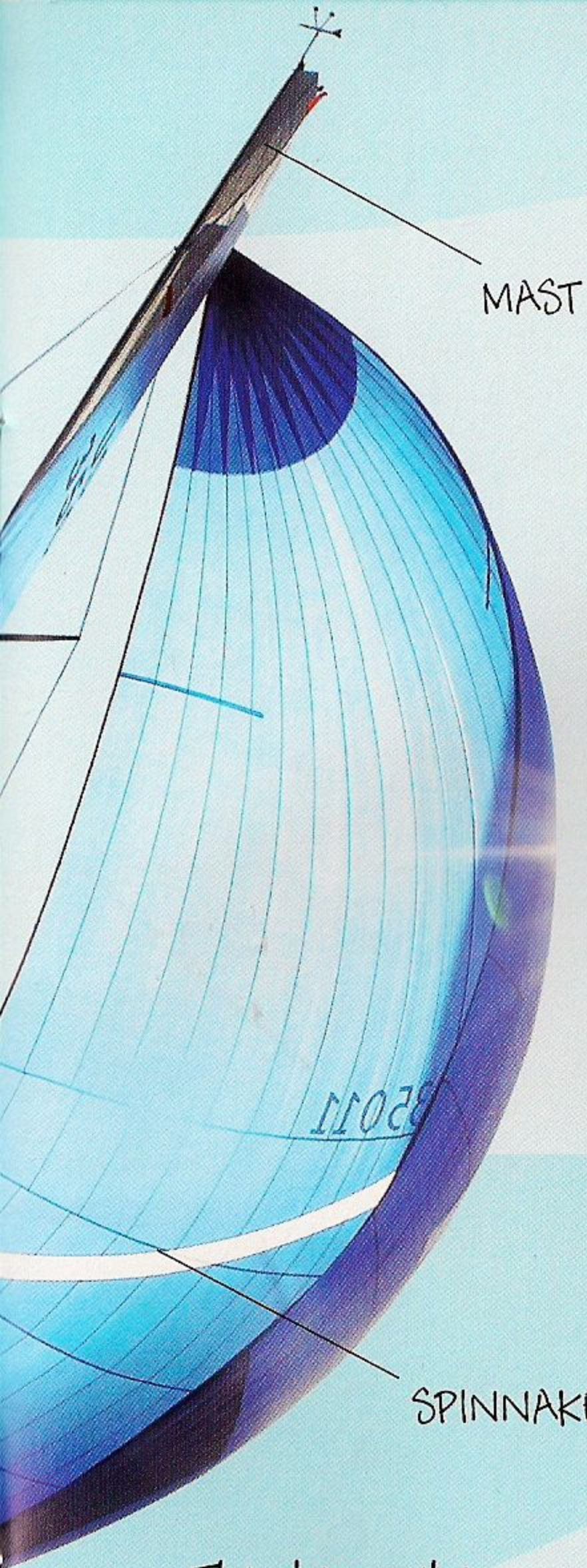
SEE HOW I GO!

I am a racing boat. See how I speed
across the sea when the wind blows.
My crew works hard to adjust my sails.
Now I can sail even faster!

MAINSAIL

STERN





MAST

SPINNAKER

This big sail is my spinnaker. It catches the wind and pushes me through the waves. Look how I lean on my side as I steer to the right. Full speed ahead!

I will try to catch up with the yellow sailboat ahead of me. It is called a catamaran because it has two hulls.



Speed boat!

I AM A POWER BOAT

SEE HOW I GO!

I am power boat, built for speed. Look at me, I can fly across the water at more than 60 miles per hour! That's as fast as a car drives on the highway.

RADAR AND
SATELLITE DISHES

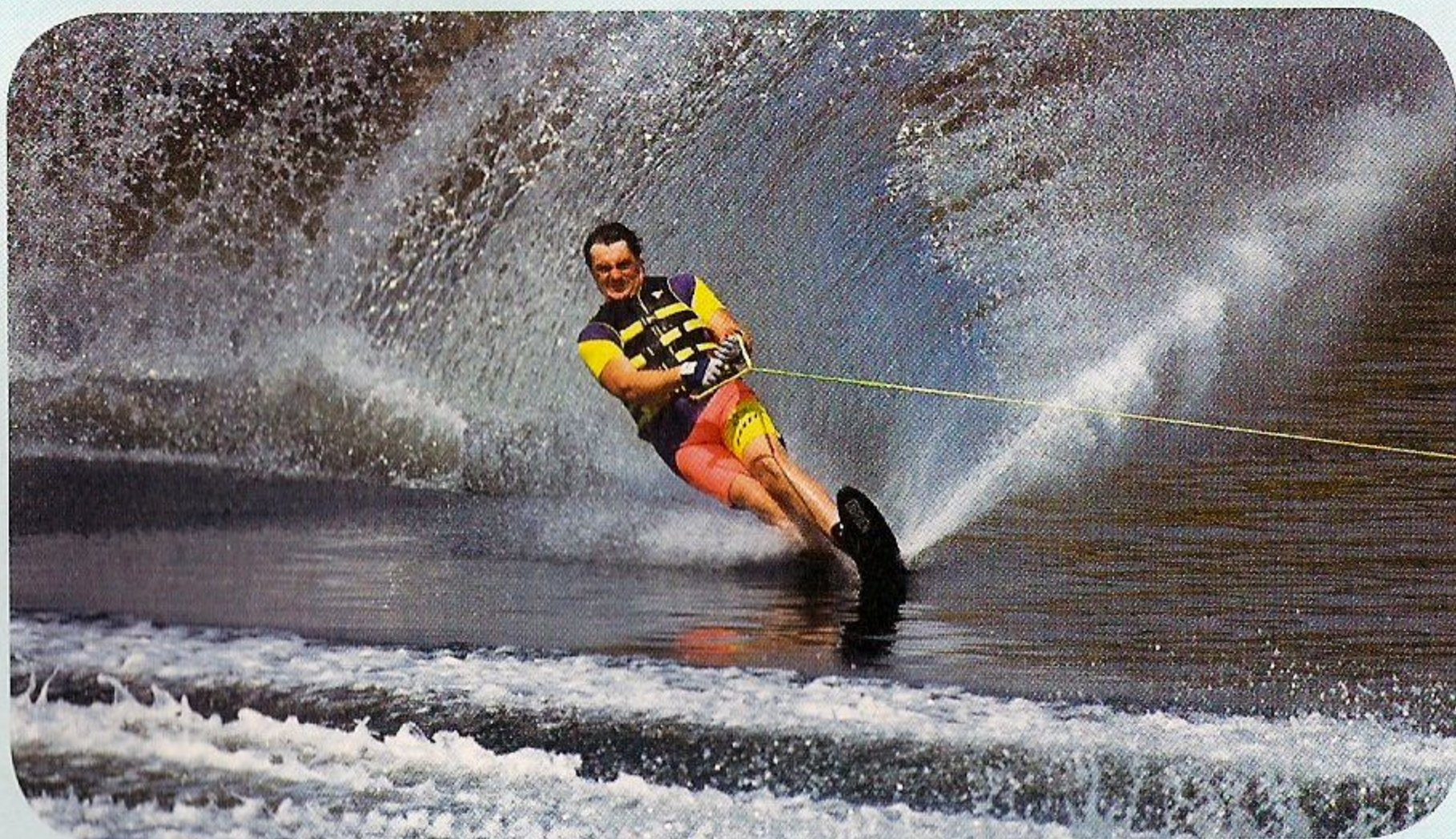
But I am more than just a race car on water. Look inside me and you'll find a living area with a bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, and lounge.

HULL



My speed and strength
make power boats ideal
for towing water skiers.

Whoosh!



BOW

I am streamlined. My dart-shaped bow helps me go fast. It cuts through the water and pushes waves away from my hull.

Terrific trawler

I trawl for fish by dragging my nets through the sea for hundreds of miles.

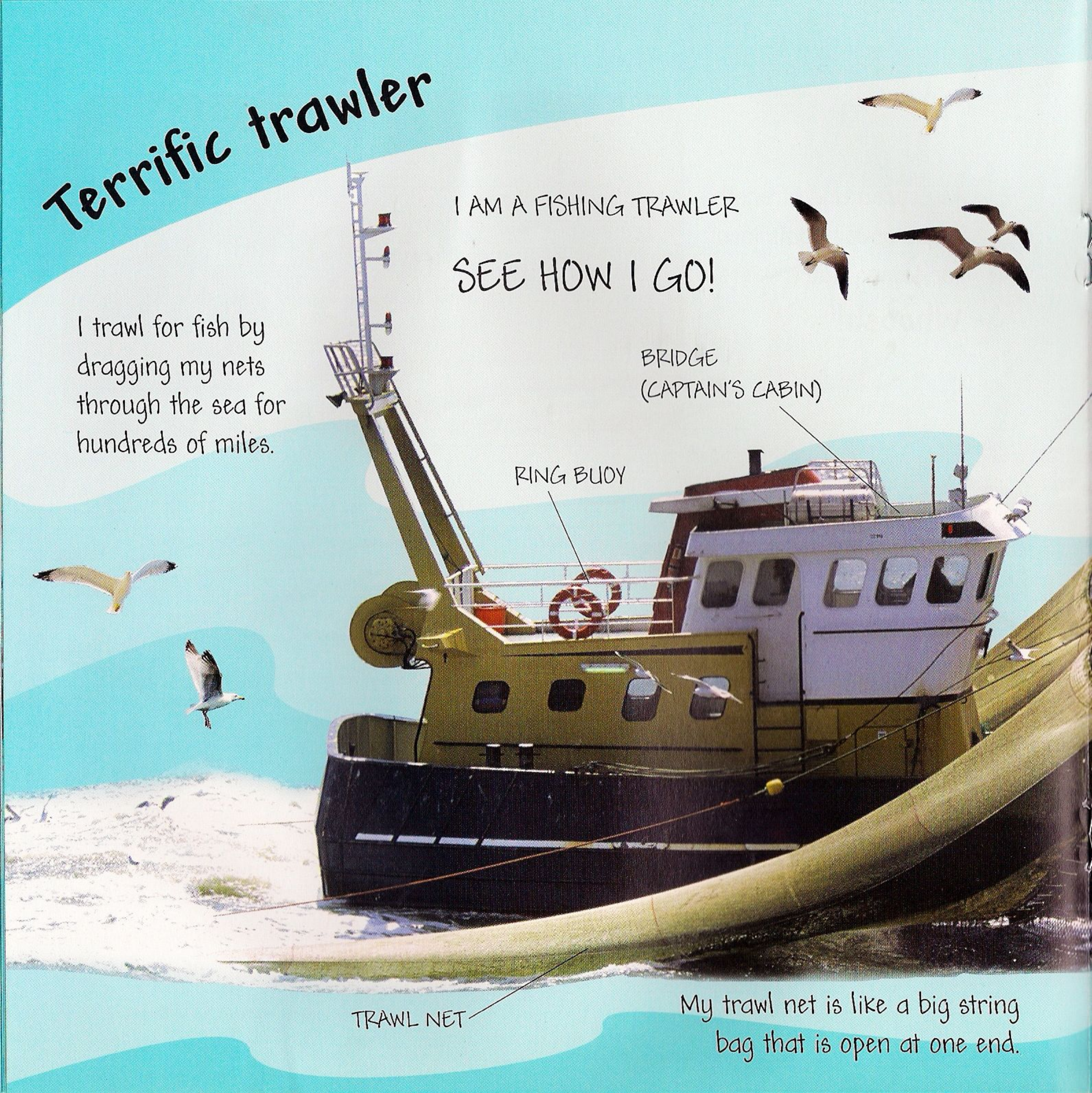
I AM A FISHING TRAWLER
SEE HOW I GO!

BRIDGE
(CAPTAIN'S CABIN)

RING BUOY

TRAWL NET

My trawl net is like a big string bag that is open at one end.



A photograph of a fishing boat at sea, viewed from a low angle. The boat is dark-colored with a prominent yellow boom. A radar scanner is mounted on a mast structure. Safety rails run along the deck. A hold is visible on the deck. A seagull is flying in the sky above the boat. The background is a light blue sky with stylized white clouds. Labels with lines pointing to specific parts of the boat are: RADIO ANTENNA, RADAR, BOOM, SAFETY RAILS, and HOLD. A seagull is perched on a rock in the bottom right corner.

RADIO
ANTENNA

RADAR

BOOM

SAFETY RAILS

HOLD

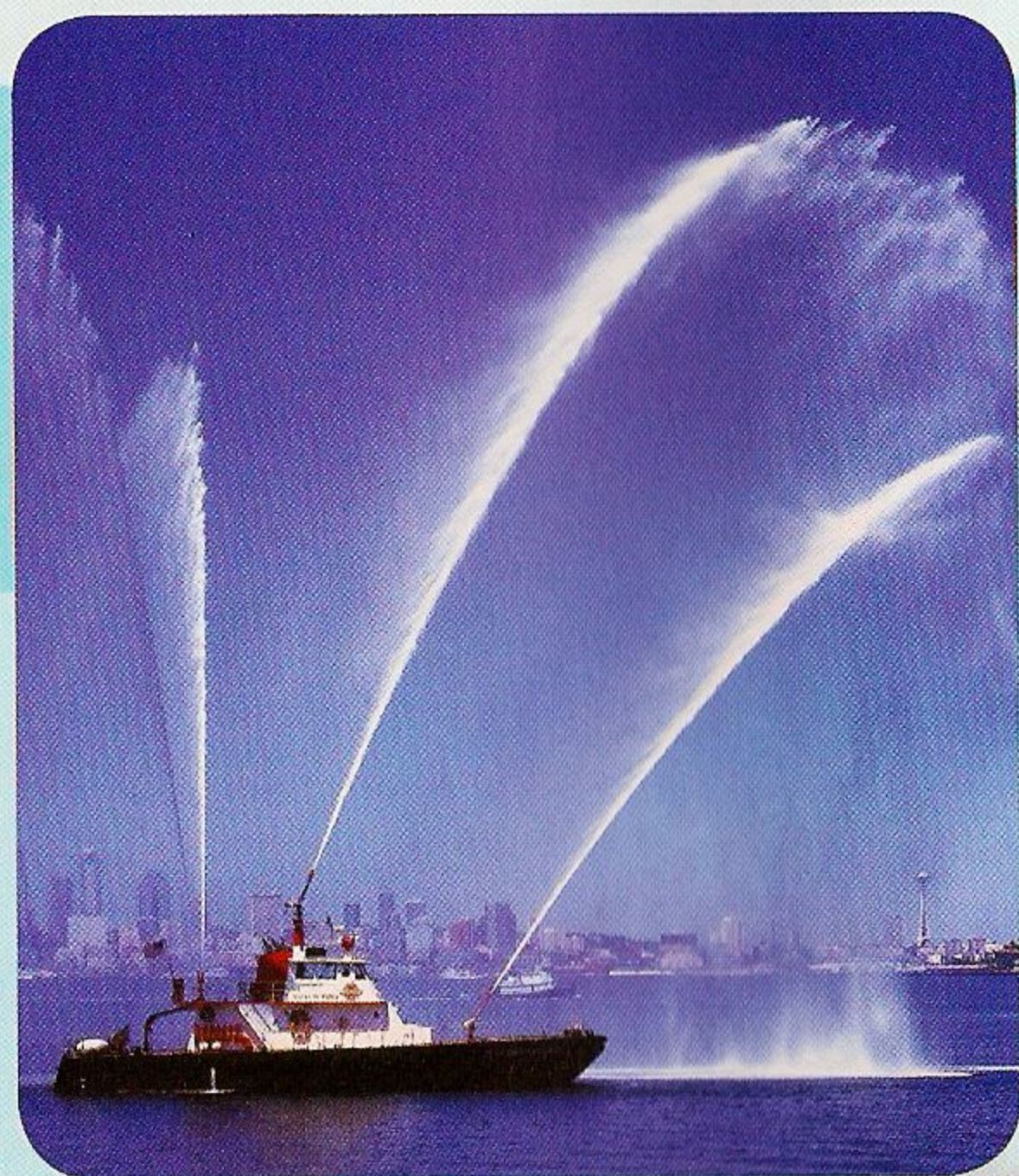
When my nets are full of fish, my booms haul them out of the water. Then the fishermen tip the fish into my refrigerated hold. There they will stay cold and fresh.

Sometimes, I am away at sea for a week or more. On board, I have lots of food for my busy crew.

Rescue craft!

I AM A RESCUE BOAT

SEE HOW I GO!



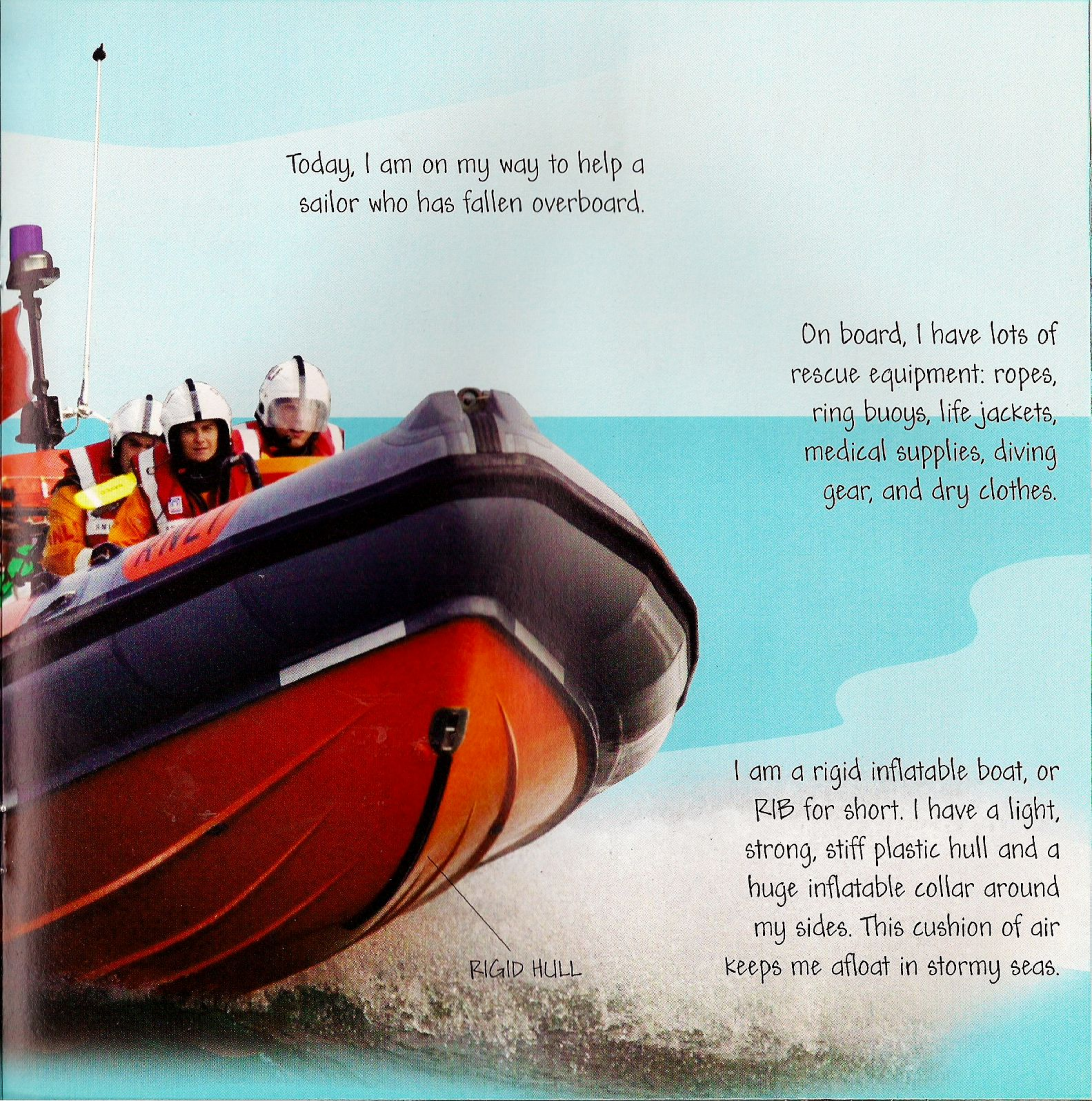
If a ship catches on fire, a fire boat comes with me to put out the flames while I help rescue the crew.

I am a high-speed rescue boat. I'm here to help swimmers and small boats that are in trouble on the water.

RESCUE
EQUIPMENT

INFLATABLE
COLLAR





Today, I am on my way to help a sailor who has fallen overboard.

On board, I have lots of rescue equipment: ropes, ring buoys, life jackets, medical supplies, diving gear, and dry clothes.

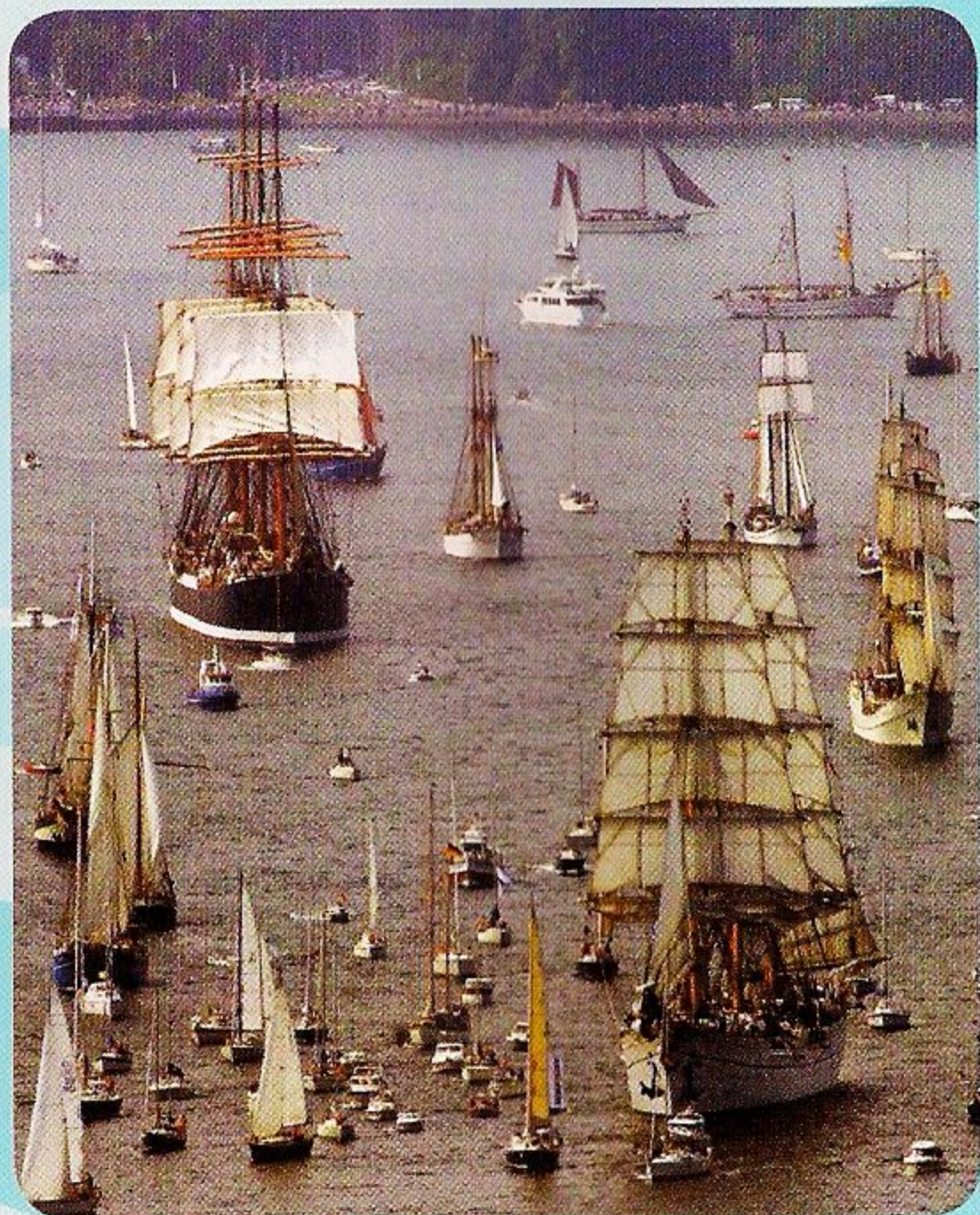
I am a rigid inflatable boat, or RIB for short. I have a light, strong, stiff plastic hull and a huge inflatable collar around my sides. This cushion of air keeps me afloat in stormy seas.

RIGID HULL

Terrific tall ship!

I AM A TALL SHIP

SEE HOW I GO!



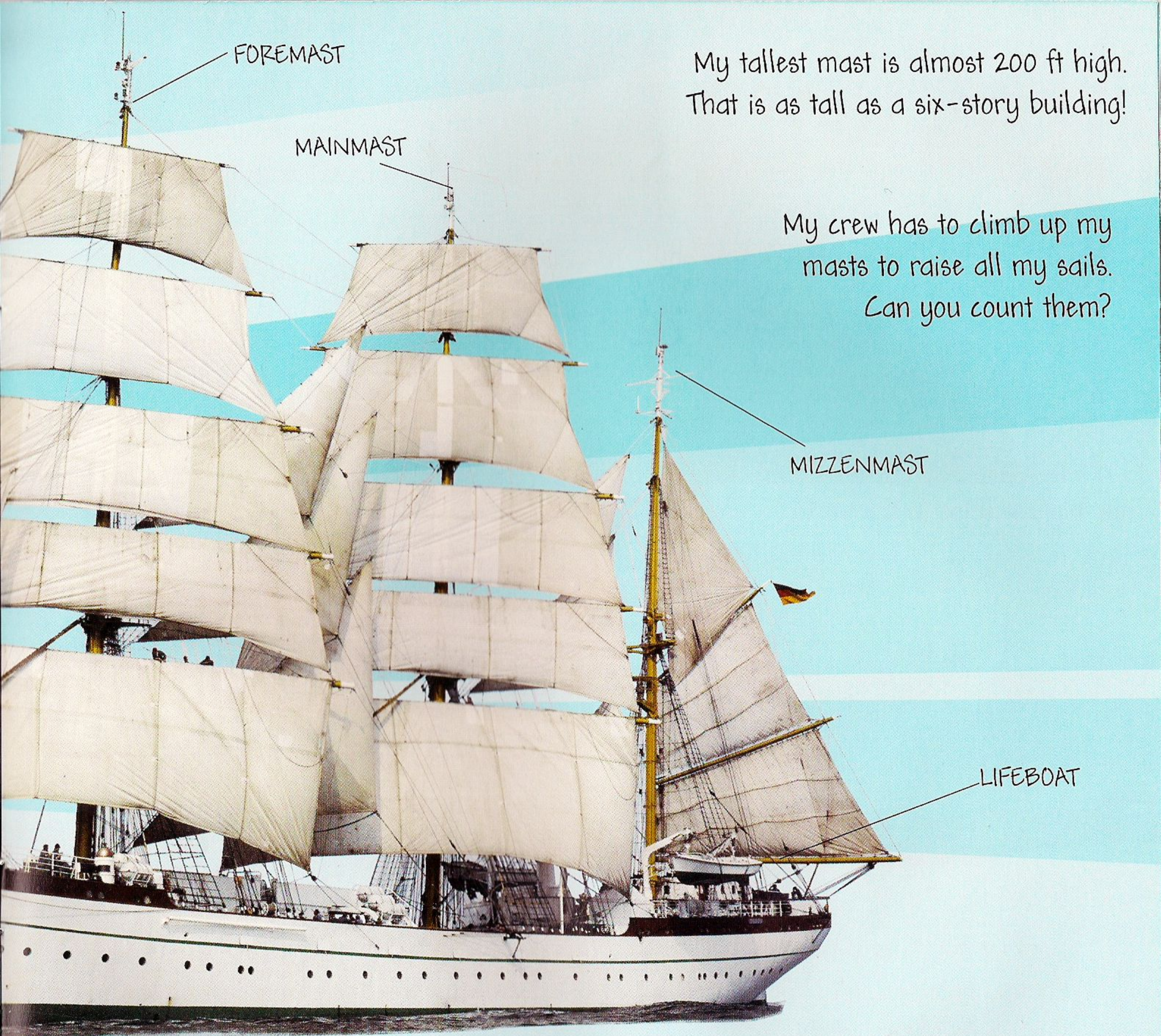
Here I am with some of my tall-ship friends. See how much bigger we are than the average sailboat?

I am a tall, three-masted sailing ship. Two hundred years ago, all big ships looked like me.

FIGUREHEAD

ANCHOR





FOREMAST

MAINMAST

My crew has to climb up my masts to raise all my sails. Can you count them?

MIZZENMAST

LIFEBOAT

When the wind blows hard, I can travel at 15 miles per hour. Now I also have an engine to power me if the wind is still.

Ocean liner

I AM A CRUISE SHIP

SEE HOW I GO!

I am a cruise ship—one of the biggest ships in the world.

SMOKESTACK

CABINS

PIER

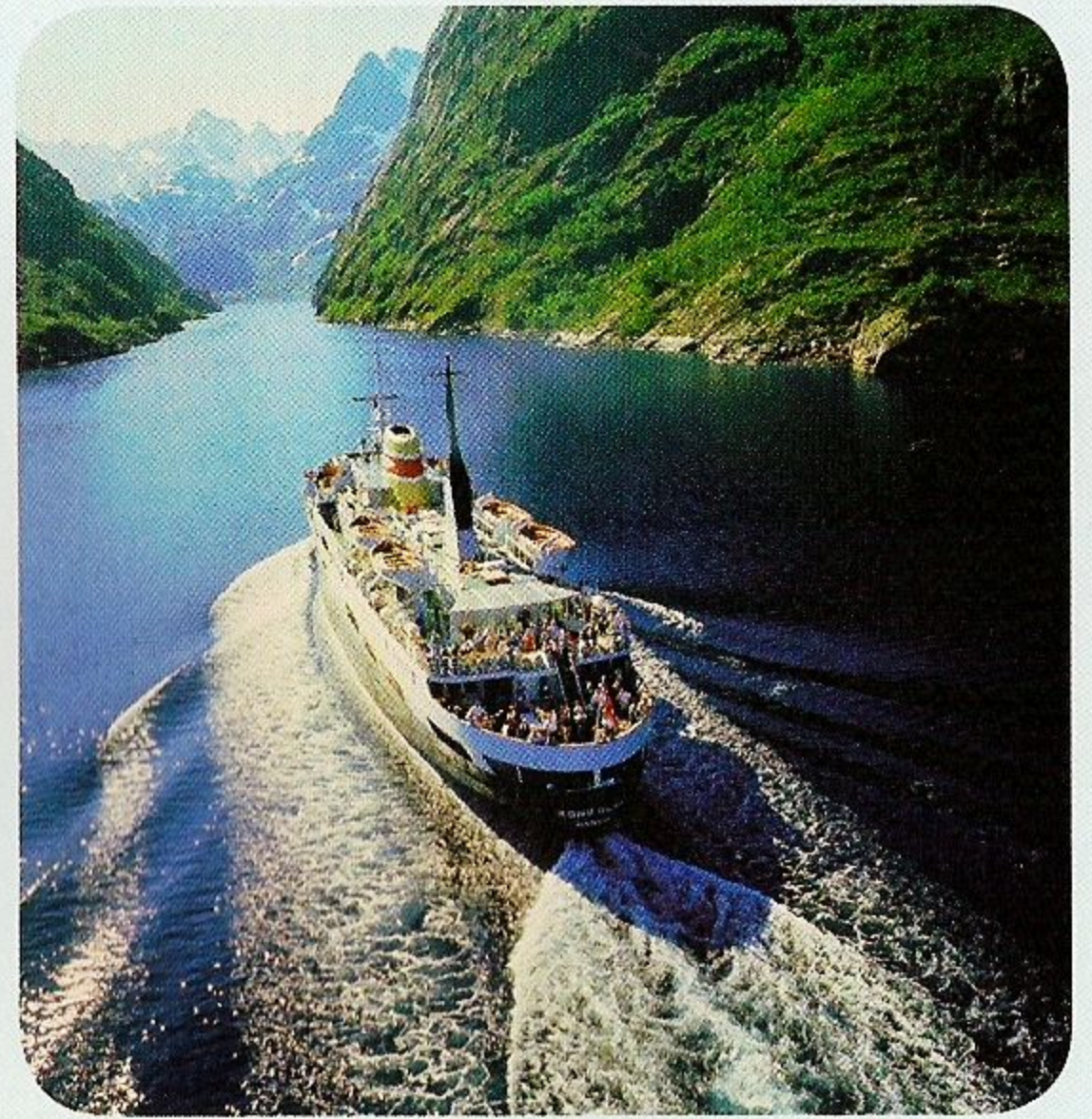
LIFEBOATS

Look at me. I am a huge floating hotel. I carry thousands of people all over the world.

On board, I have everything my passengers need to enjoy their stay: comfortable cabins, shops, cafés, restaurants...



...movie theaters, swimming pools, gyms, laundromats, bowling alleys, and a hospital. I am the size of a small city!

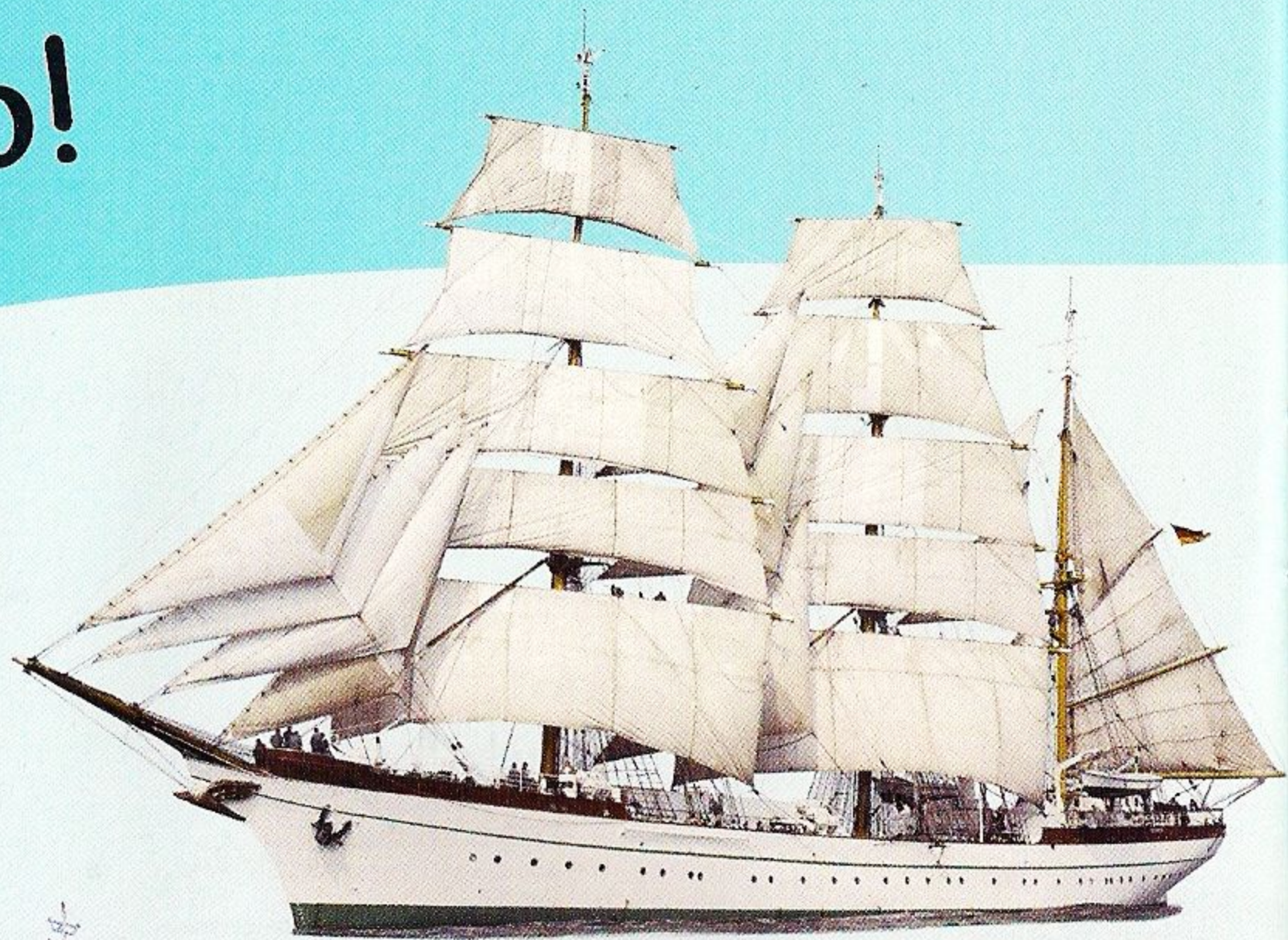


BRIDGE

ANCHOR

Today is the first day of a new vacation. I am about to leave the harbor on my way to Bermuda.

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TALL SHIP

CRUISE SHIP



TRAWLER



WHITE-WATER KAYAK

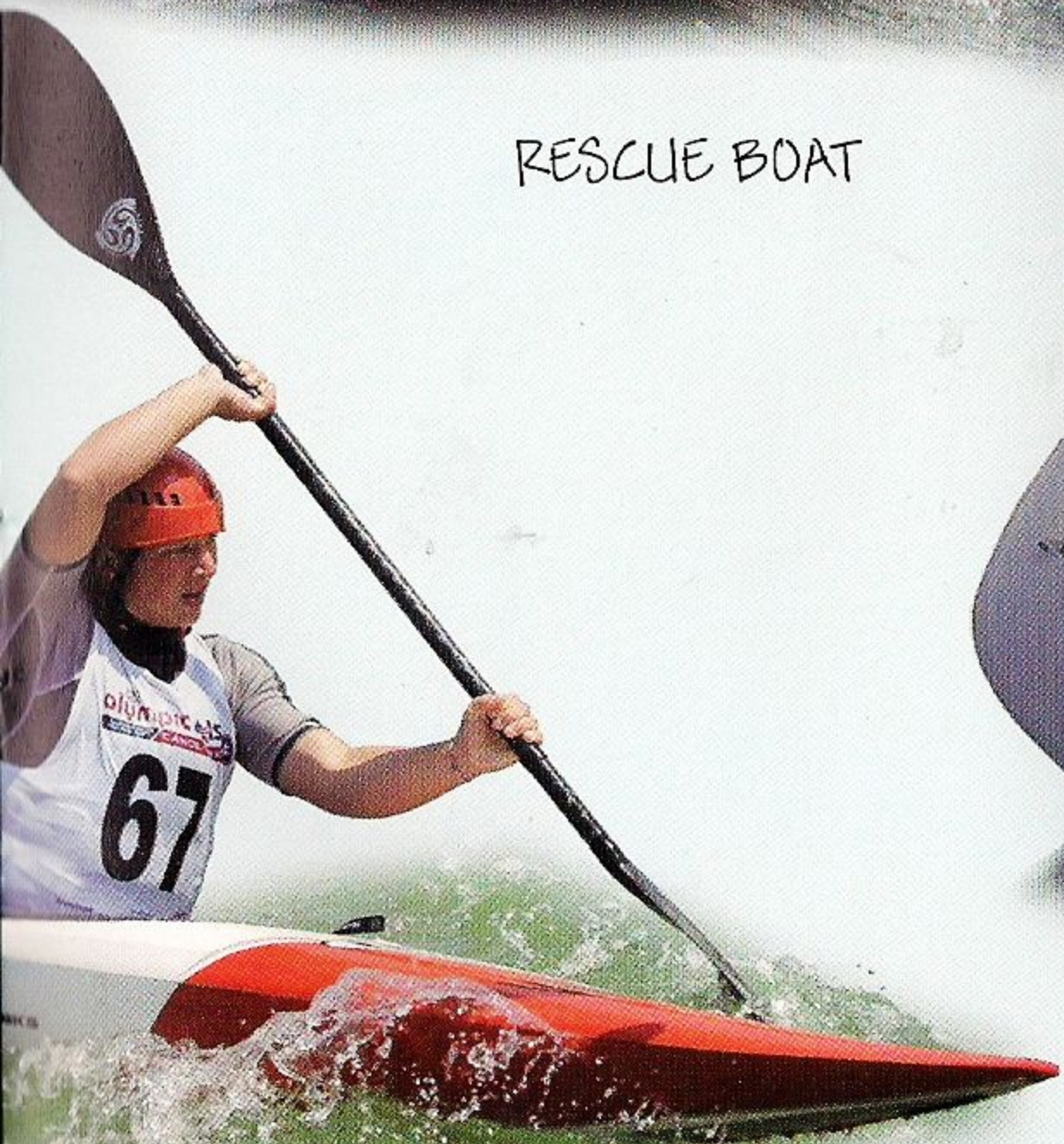




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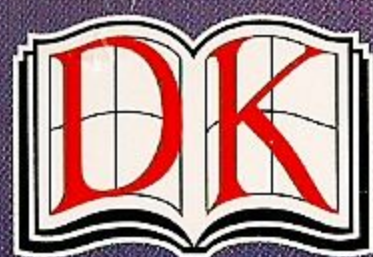
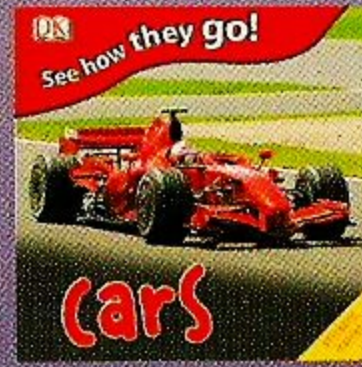
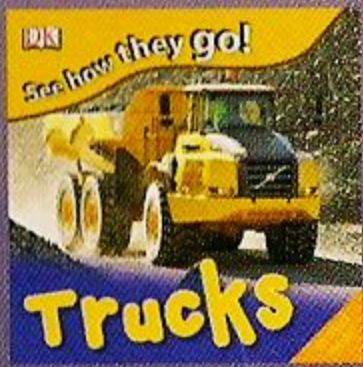
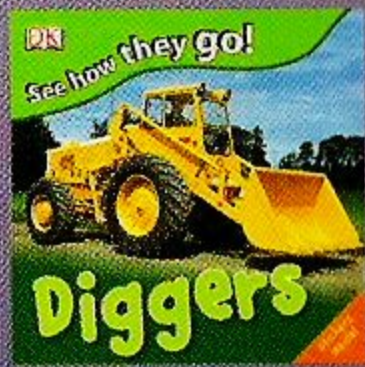
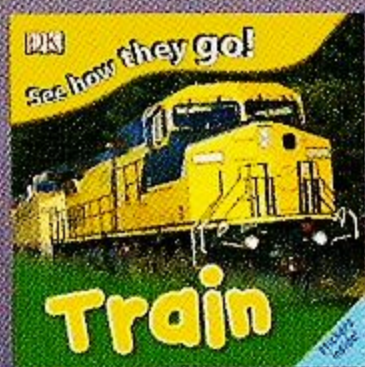
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