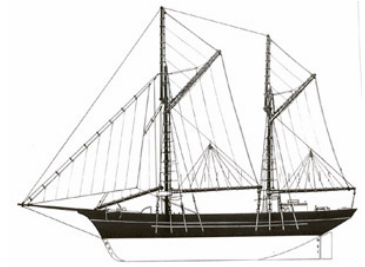


## Working on a Ketch Secondary



Ketches were very important in early South Australia. They delivered wheat, wool, live stock and other cargo around Australia's coastline until the 1980s. The crew consisted of a captain and one or 2 young deck hands.

Find out:

Why are ketches often referred to as 'semi-trailers' of the sea?	
What was the <i>Mosquito Fleet</i> ?	
How big was the crew on a typical ketch?	
Hop onboard the Active II and imagine living onboard. Describe the living conditions.	
What kind of work would a crew member of Active 11 need to do?	
What skills and experiences would you need to work on a ketch?	
Why were ketches so important in early South Australia?	
Why are ketches no longer used?	