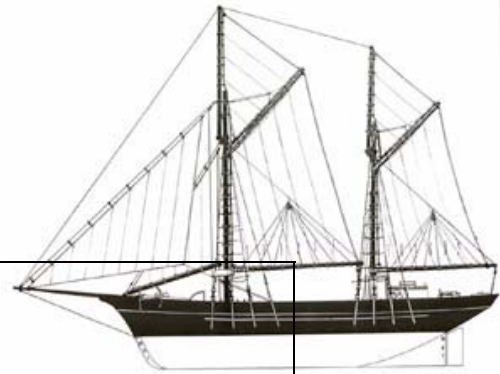


Working on a Ketch

Ketches were very important in early South Australia. They delivered wheat, wool, live stock and other cargo around Australia's coastline until the 1980s.



Find out:-

Why are ketches often referred to as 'semi-trailers' of the sea?	
What was the Mosquito Fleet?	
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 II 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?	