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## Crestliner 1700 Vision

Bill of lading, Hamburg, 1771 — among items listed were: one seamans chest, one half hundred and twenty six barrels, four dozen oars and thirty two oak planks. Heavy tanning to text block edges. There are also some four and six-oared boat types known by the name of the fish that the fishermen using these boats specialised in catching, an example being, the haddock boat.

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As I have already stated building a boat from boards was as skilled as building a boat from scratch. In Shetland as the off-shore white fishing industry developed during the eighteenth century these four-oared and six-oared type boats gradually become longer, wider and deeper.

## minneapolis boats

This sentence suggests that there was not a reliance on boats from a particular region, and it suggests that there may have been some boat experimentation going on, who knows, as like the previous citation this is an isolated sentence with no context in which to frame it, and therefore is somewhat circumstantial. To emphasise this fact we do not know how the methods in building boats in boards or kits differed from the building of boats in Norway.

## spokane boats

Slight foxing to prelim edges. The Shetland boat types keep the convention of naming the boat by the number of oars the boat uses.

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