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The heavily damaged ship was found near the confluence of the Wolf and Mississippi rivers and lies on a private property. Fragments of textile, perhaps bits of a sail used as a shroud to cover the pile of bodies before sand was laid on top, were also recovered from among the bones.

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It has a length of about 16 meters, a beam of 4. Also in 2018, an 8-year-old girl a 1,500-year-old sword in a Swedish lake and an incredible trove of silver treasure linked to the era of a famous Viking king was discovered on an island in the Baltic Sea.

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Did these proto-Vikings have similar goals in sight? Recent trials at sea with reconstructions of three of Skuldelev Ships have shown just how easy they were to operate with oars and under sail.

Huge 1,000

Though, again, most of the wood had disappeared, by measuring the position of the more than 1,200 nails and rivets and carefully looking at soil where the wood had rotted, Peets concluded that Salme 2 was about 55 feet long and 10 feet wide. The 1,200-square-mile island of Saaremaa is better known for bitter tank battles between Soviet and German troops during WWII than for Vendel-era sword fights, and decades of excavations around the island have turned up little in the immediate vicinity of the burials. Knarrs were naval vessels that were built by the Norsemen from Scandinavia and Iceland for Atlantic voyages but also used for trade, commerce, exploration, and warfare during an era known as the Viking Age, that goes approximately from 793 to 1066 AD.

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Only the bodies in each ship were covered with sand, perhaps to discourage scavenging animals from disturbing them. Photo By Karamell CC

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