

8. Masts, sails and rigging

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Test

- ¿Which two means of propulsion have been used for boats since their origin?
 - Sail and engine.
 - Engine and oar.
 - Sail and oar.**
 - None of them is correct.
- Are any trees suitable for making masts?
 - Yes.
 - No.**
- The masts are always made in one piece
 - Yes, because otherwise they are too weak.
 - No, because sometimes bigger diameter and length are needed.**
- The mizzen is the mast...
 - Located in the middle part of the hull.
 - Located in the front part of the hull.
 - Located in the rear part of the hull.**
 - It is not a mast.
- A mast can be made of 5 pieces:
 - True.**
 - False.
 - Some parts of the masts.
 - It can be 4 or 6, but never 5.
- The yards are...
 - The equivalent of meters in the Imperial system.
 - An American Football team.
 - None of them is correct.
 - Wooden hangers placed on the masts to fix the sails on them.**
- The shroud, spreaders, backstay and inner forestay are part of the...
 - Masts.
 - Yards.
 - Standing rigging.**
 - All are correct.
- A rope is always made of one line of fiber:
 - True.
 - False.**
- Sails can be...
 - Quadrilateral, triangular and round.
 - Round and triangular.
 - Triangular and quadrilateral.**



- d. Quadrilateral and round.
10. The knife sails...
- a. Are fixed to the yards.
 - b. Are fixed to the stays.**
 - c. Have 5 sides.
 - d. Cut.

