

RAFT TO ICE BREAKER

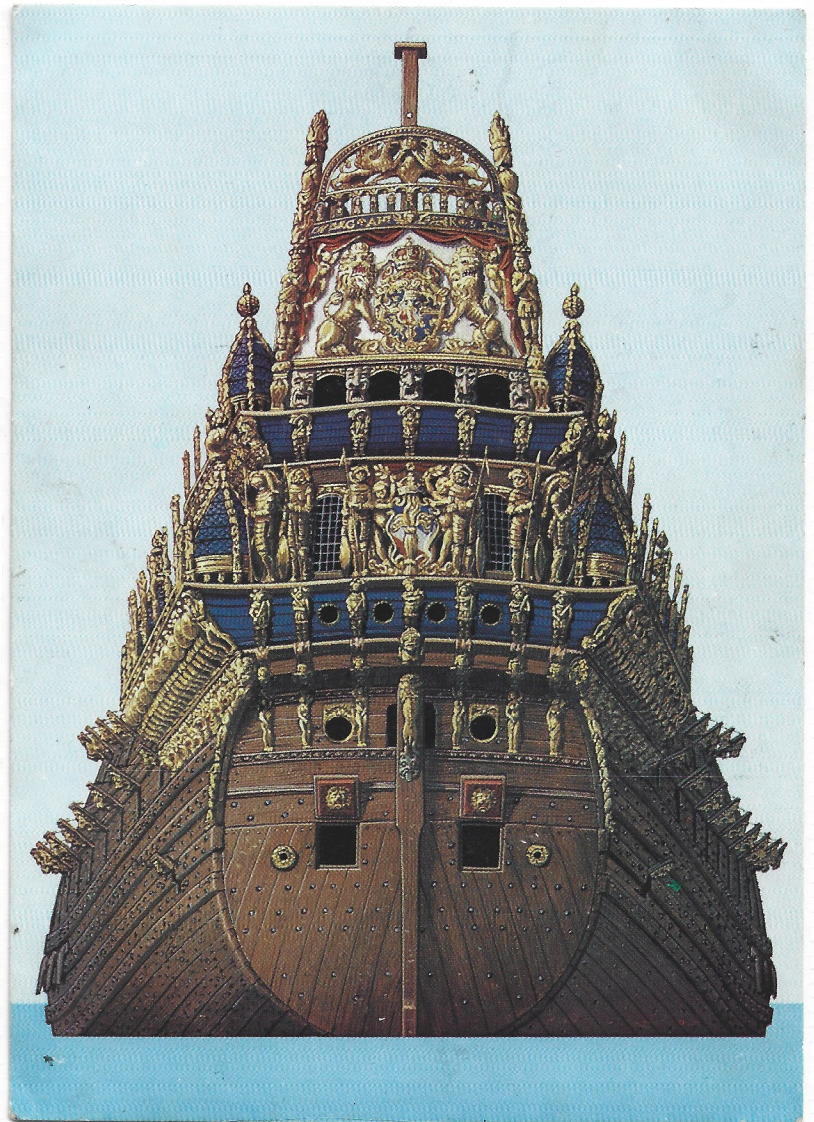
1. Introduction

From the earliest times the seas have held a fatal fascination for some men. Born with a driving urge to look over the horizon, they have set out in tiny wooden ships to cross the oceans in search of new worlds. Trade followed and fortunes were made by bringing home gold, spices, and precious stones.

This exhibit depicts the evolution of ice breakers from rafts. The raft was a framework of logs which later became a canoe. The idea of sails added speed to the boat. Scientific development gave a new look to this field where steam and diesel made voyages successful. Aids in navigation improved as they were very essential for sea routes and safety at sea. Now-a-days exist the nuclear power-driven ships.

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Man's creation the magnificent sterncastle of the Swedish ship WASA was wrecked in 1628.