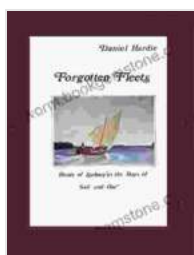


Boats of Sydney in the Days of Sail and Oar

Sydney Harbour has a rich maritime history, dating back to the arrival of the First Fleet in 1788. In the early days of the colony, boats were essential for transportation, fishing, and trade.

The most common type of boat in Sydney Harbour in the days of sail and oar was the longboat. Longboats were large, open boats that were rowed or sailed. They were used for a variety of purposes, including transporting goods and passengers, fishing, and exploring.



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Other types of boats that were common in Sydney Harbour in the days of sail and oar included:

- **Whaleboats:** Whaleboats were long, narrow boats that were used for hunting whales. They were typically rowed by a crew of six or eight men.
- **Cutters:** Cutters were small, fast sailing boats that were used for racing and fishing. They were typically rigged with a single mast and a jib.
- **Schooners:** Schooners were larger sailing boats that were used for transporting goods and passengers. They were typically rigged with two masts and a fore-and-aft rig.

The boats of Sydney Harbour played a vital role in the development of the colony. They were used to transport goods and passengers, fish, and explore. They also played a role in the defence of the colony, and were used to repel attacks by Aboriginal people and foreign powers.

Today, the boats of Sydney Harbour are a reminder of the city's rich maritime history. They can be seen sailing and rowing in the harbour, and are a popular attraction for tourists and locals alike.

Aboriginal boats

Before the arrival of Europeans, Aboriginal people had been using boats in Sydney Harbour for thousands of years. Aboriginal boats were typically made from bark or logs, and were used for fishing, hunting, and transportation.

The most common type of Aboriginal boat was the canoe. Canoes were made from a single log that was hollowed out by fire. They were typically small and light, and could be easily carried from one place to another.

Aboriginal people also used rafts and punts. Rafts were made from logs that were lashed together. They were used for transporting goods and people across rivers and estuaries.

European boats

The arrival of Europeans in Sydney Harbour in 1788 marked a new era in the history of boating in the harbour. European boats were larger and more sophisticated than Aboriginal boats, and were used for a wider range of purposes.

The first European boats to arrive in Sydney Harbour were the longboats of the First Fleet. Longboats were large, open boats that were rowed or sailed. They were used to transport goods and passengers, and to explore the harbour.

In the years that followed the arrival of the First Fleet, a variety of other European boats began to arrive in Sydney Harbour. These included:

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Types of boats

There are a wide variety of boats that can be seen in Sydney Harbour, from small sailing dinghies to large ocean-going yachts. Some of the most common types of boats include:

- **Sailing boats:** Sailing boats are powered by the wind, and are a popular choice for recreational boating. There are a variety of different types of sailing boats, including dinghies, yachts, and catamarans.
- **Motor boats:** Motor boats are powered by an engine, and are a good choice for fishing, waterskiing, and other activities. There are a variety of different types of motor boats, including runabouts, bow riders, and cruisers.
- **Rowing boats:** Rowing boats are powered by human power, and are a good choice for exercise and recreation. There are a variety of different types of rowing boats, including sculls, kayaks, and canoes.

The type of boat that is best for you will depend on your needs and preferences. If you are looking for a boat that is easy to sail, a dinghy or yacht may be a good choice. If you are looking for a boat that is good for

fishing or waterskiing, a motor boat may be a better option. And if you are looking for a boat that is good for exercise and recreation, a rowing boat may be the perfect choice.

Where to find boats

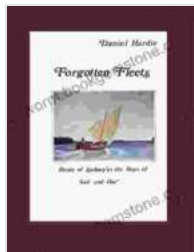
There are a number of places where you can find boats in Sydney Harbour. Some of the most popular places include:

- **Sydney Harbour Foreshore:** The Sydney Harbour Foreshore is a great place to find a variety of boats, including sailing boats, motor boats, and rowing boats. There are a number of public boat ramps and launching areas along the foreshore.
- **Sydney Harbour National Park:** Sydney Harbour National Park is a great place to find a variety of boats, including sailing boats, motor boats, and rowing boats. There are a number of public boat ramps and launching areas in the park.
- **Private marinas:** There are a number of private marinas in Sydney Harbour, where you can find a variety of boats, including sailing boats, motor boats, and rowing boats. You will need to pay a fee to use the marina's facilities.

Once you have found a boat, you can enjoy a variety of activities, including sailing, fishing, water skiing, and rowing. You can also simply relax and enjoy the beautiful scenery of Sydney Harbour.

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If you are looking for a way to enjoy the beautiful scenery of Sydney Harbour, consider renting a boat. You can sail, fish, water ski, or row. Or you can simply relax and enjoy the view.



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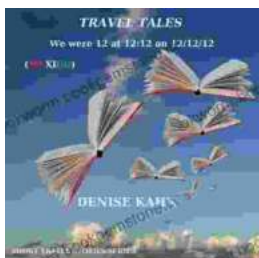
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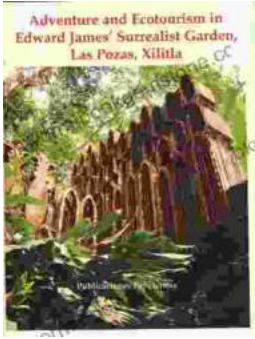
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