

The quarter-deck of a Lymington passage boat. Thomas Rowlandson

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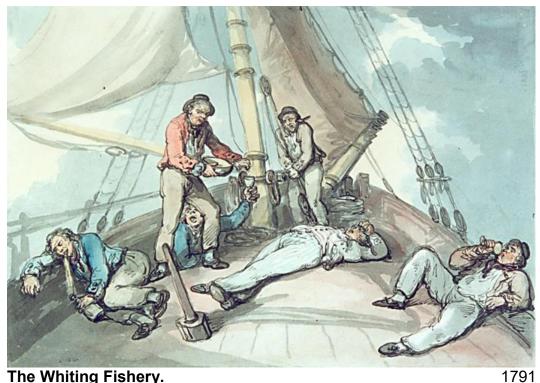
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The passage between *Lymington* and *Yarmouth* has been much used since medieval times. For centuries such transport was provided by small privately owned boats. *Henry Wigstead* is believed to be at the tiller.



Below deck on the Lymington passage boat. Thomas Rowlandson

1791 IWCMS.2002.79 The name 'Webster' engraved on the beam might refer to the owner of the boat, to the ship builder or to the person running a packet service.



The Whiting Fishery. Thomas Rowlandson

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The *Whiting Fishery* is a cutter-rigged fishing smack. The name is thought to be a pun on the Isle of 'Wight'. It is not known if inclement weather or alcohol has made these men unwell!