



The quarter-deck of a Lymington passage boat.

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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.

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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.
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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!