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## Did you know each whale boat was...

- Light and strong
- Approximately 30 feet long, six feet wide
- Pointed at both ends
- Sometimes painted in bright colors at bow (front) and stern (rear) for easy identification at a distance
- Equipped with mast, sail, and rudder, as well as oars and paddles. The oars were unusually long, ranging from 16 to 22 feet long.