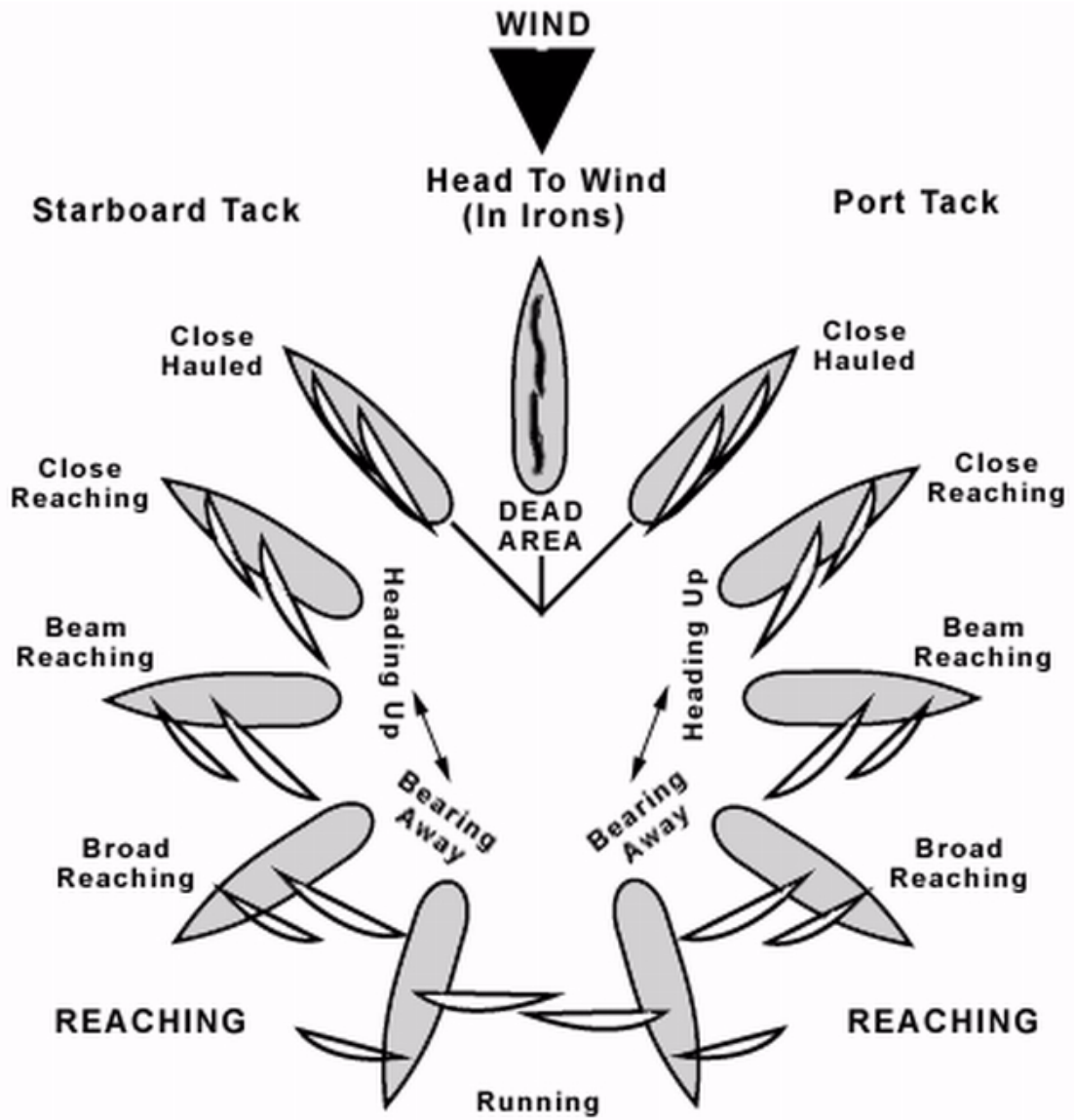
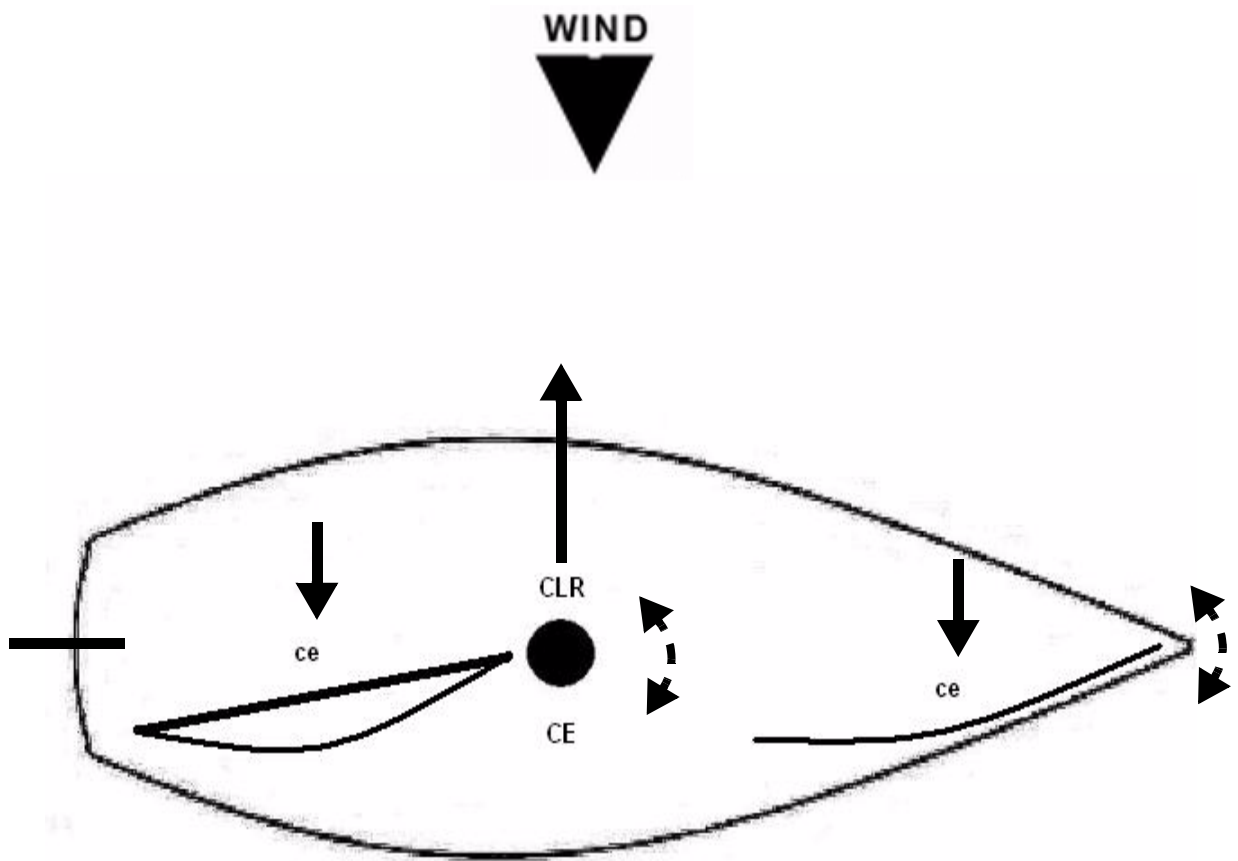


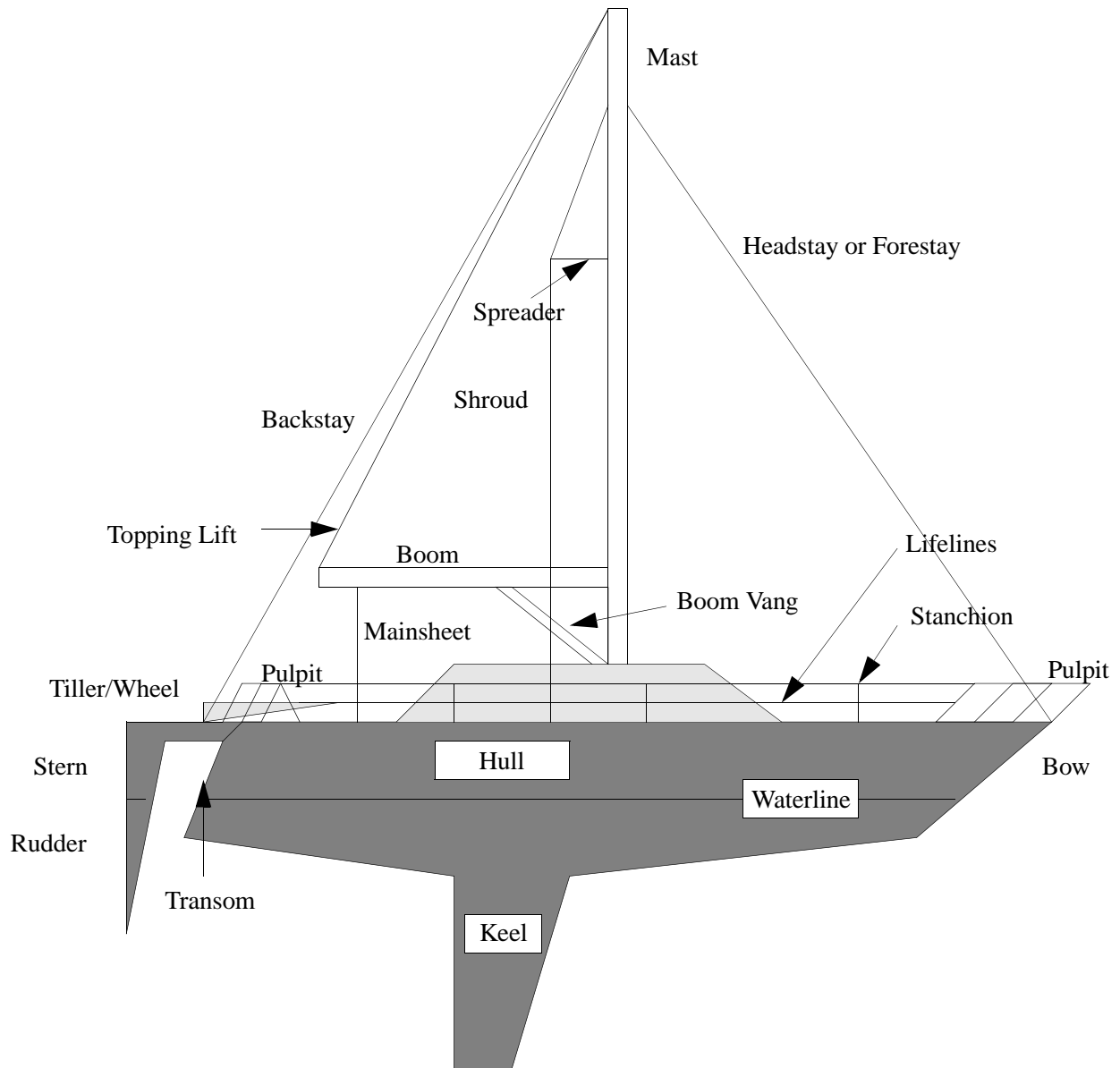
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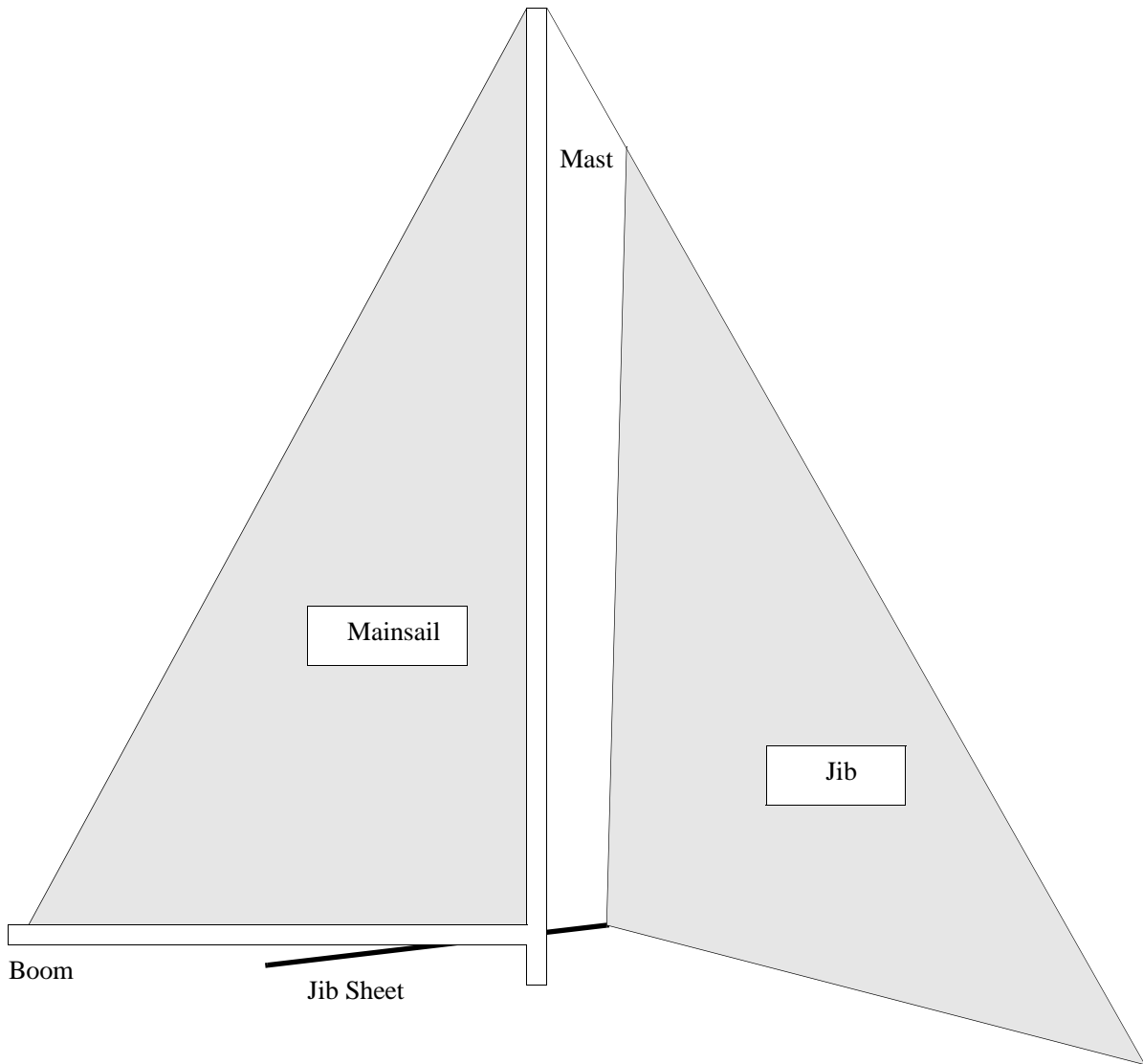
Center of Effort (CE) vs. Center of Lateral Resistance (CLR)



Sailboat parts



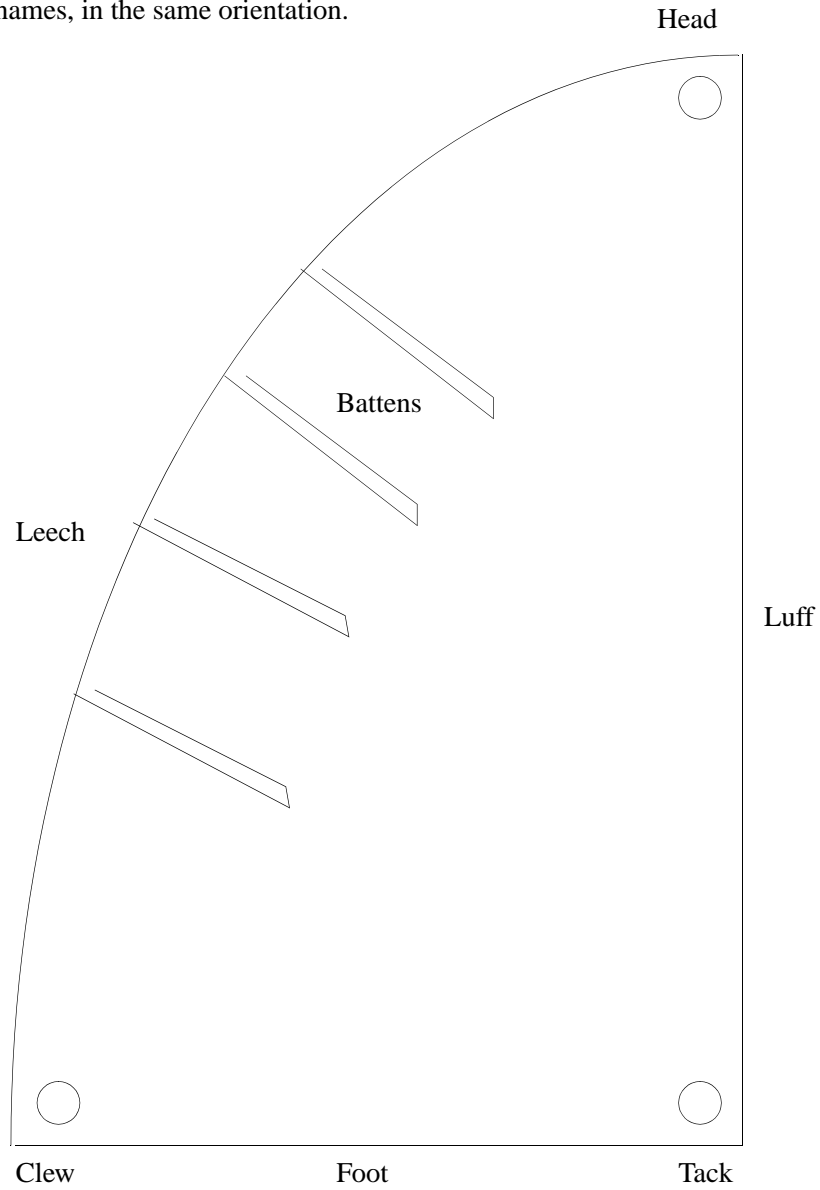
Sail configuration



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Sail parts (all sails)

The Jib has the same part names, in the same orientation.



Forward →

Names of ropes (lines, sheets, halyards, rodes, painters)

Lines

A specific or non-specific name for any rope on the boat that has a purpose. For example, a fender line or a dock line.

Sheets

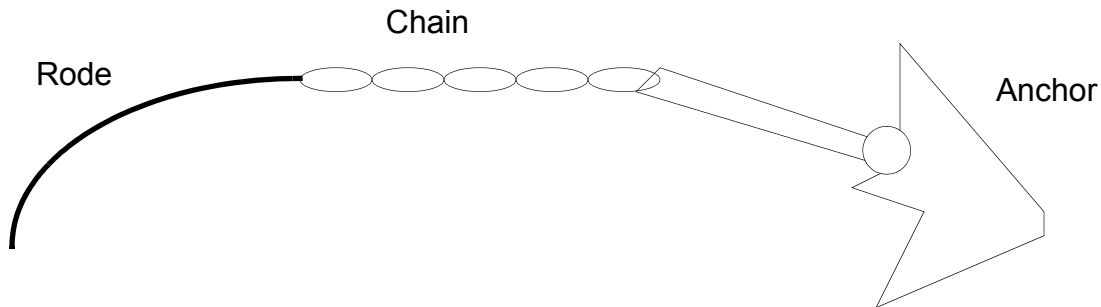
Control SAILS for trimming. For example the Main Sheet controls the Main Sail. The Jib Sheets control the Jib.

Halyards

Control RAISING and LOWERING sails. For example, the Main Halyard raises and lowers the Main Sail. (In the case of the Jib, this is sometimes done with a furling mechanism, which is a mechanical part of the Jib Halyard.) There is usually only ONE Main Halyard, but there can be several Jib Halyards (e.g., one for a jib, one for a genoa, one for a spinnaker).

Rodes

The Rode is attached to the Anchor. It's sometimes called the Anchor Chain, but it also generally includes actual line. The Chain is attached to the Anchor, the Rode is attached to the Chain..



Painters

The painter is a special line that holds the dinghy to the sailboat.