

# Ships

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## **Ships**

"Ahoy", "Cast off!", "Prepare to board!" – children are drawn towards ships as if by magic. But bigger people are also fascinated by them.

Ships are the oldest form of transport in the world. New continents were discovered with their help. They convey huge loads and countless passengers thousands of nautical miles.

There are many different types of ships, from small sailing boats and yachts up to cargo ships, navy vessels, huge passenger ships or tankers as big as a tower block. There are a great variety of models and versions – but each of them float and they all need a crew to man them.

To be able to slip into the role of pirate, captain, helmsperson or sailor is fun for both younger and older children. And it is even more satisfying and exciting if this game can take place on board a "real" ship!



### Highlights

Leisure parks offer a wide range of fun and adventure games. To make sure they also appeal to young visitors, it's important to have a range of different attractive installations that provide a high incentive to play and offer experiences and adventures that will be remembered long after the visit.

Our pirate ship is not just a visual eye-catcher but above all it is a very special play world with a magnetic effect on big and small.

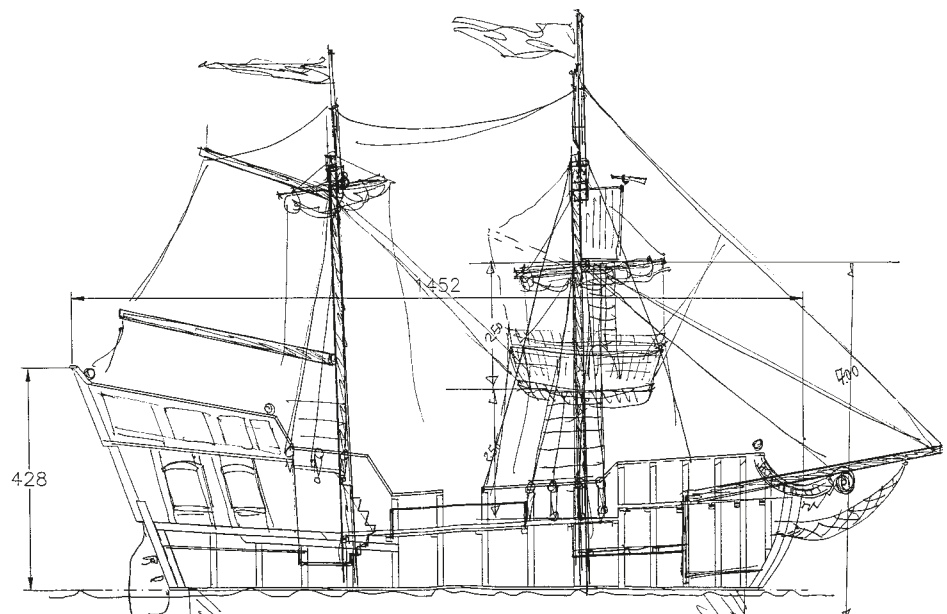
The diagram shows one such play world, which is particularly attractive as it can be reached over the water.



### 8.02000 Large Two-Masted Ship

#### Planning

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### **Ships**

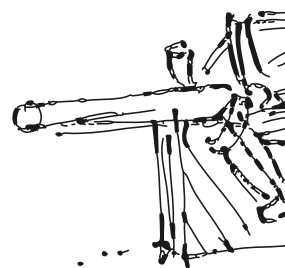
Play ships are well suited as design element for a large play area. They create a very special appeal, identify an area for play, and help in structuring the grounds. A ship triggers a whole range of associations. Different role-play games quickly develop, such as steering the ship, giving orders over the telephone or ringing the ship's bell.

The Würfelwiese park in Halle is situated directly on the banks of the Saale river and is a carefully planned recreation place catering for all generations. The play installation "Shipwrecks" made it possible for the planners to create an immediate connection to the river. The elaborate play structure is an attractive eye-catcher in the park and a meeting point for young and old.

**Halle City Development and Planning** · Simone Trettin

### **Equipment**

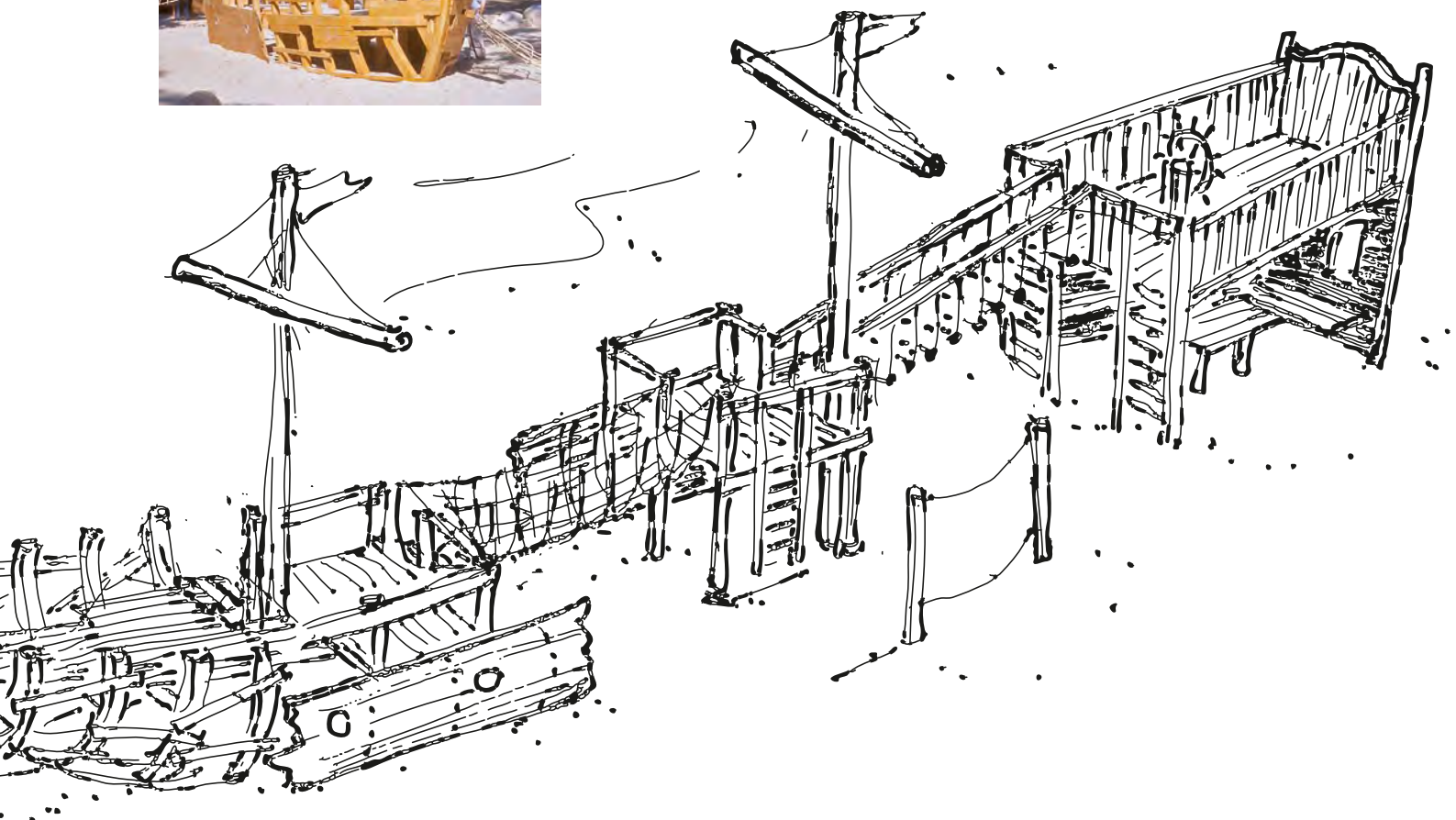
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**Play Ship Würfelwiese  
Halle on the Saale river**







### Theme playground

Ships are an object that customers request again and again and one which we are able to create in many different ways. Generally customers present exact ideas and guidelines regarding form, play value and colour, which we then implement in close cooperation with the customer.

At the theme playground "Peter Pan" in London, a large ship has always been an absolute must. It is the centre of this lovely place and children use it and play on it in lots of different ways.



Foto: LUC London

### 8.02000 Large Two-Masted Ship



### Place of installation

Diana, Princess of Wales  
Memorial Playground, London

### Concept

Land Use Consultants

### Design

Günter Beltzig





#### **Play inside the ship**

The Sand Ship has a basic construction made up of several platforms that were created by rebuilding the body of a ship. A range of different play offers and combination elements together with the ship's sand area form the basis of a small, safe play world. Because the play activities take place in the easily seen interior of the ship it is particularly suited for small children. There are also different seats available for their carers.



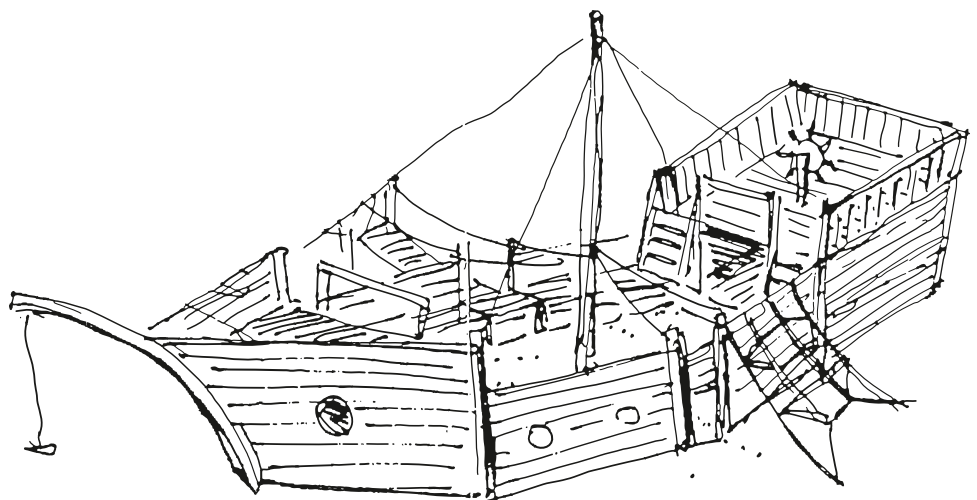
#### **Place of installation**

Karlsplatz, Ulm

#### **Sand Ship**

#### **Design**

Günter Beltzig







**Place of installation**  
Daisy Nook Country Park  
Oldham Council/England

**Concept**  
Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council

**Design**  
Günter Beltzig

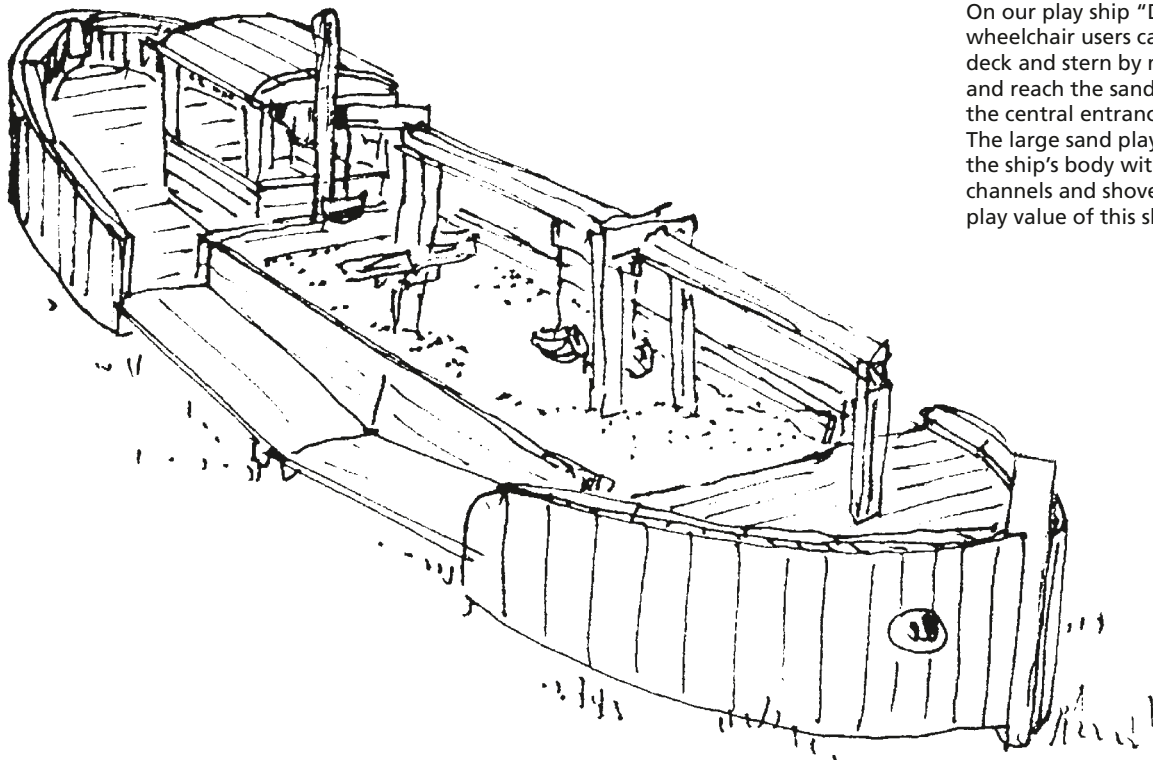
**Equipment**  
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### English Narrowboat

The wooden ship, specially built for the Daisy Nook Country Park in Great Britain, is a reproduction of a typical English narrowboat. Specifically created for the inland waterways, these ships are characterised by their flat hulls and narrow design.

On our play ship "Daisy Nook", wheelchair users can conquer the ship's deck and stern by means of large ramps and reach the sand play equipment via the central entrance set into the hull.

The large sand play area in the interior of the ship's body with conveyor track, sand channels and shovels increases the special play value of this ship.





### Synergy

In Fidenza/Italy, the operators of a shopping centre decided to build an outstanding playground in order to make the visit to this place attractive for children and win their parents over as customers.

As the shopping mall has been designed in an Egyptian style, the play ship has been recreated as a Pharaoh's barque. The aesthetically pleasing play sculpture conceals a whole range of play offers, and its specially shaped design makes it very memorable and contributes to the identity of this place.



### Place of installation

Fidenza Village Outlet Shopping  
Fidenza / Italy

8.02020 Nile Galley

### Planning

Value Retail PLC, London

### Equipment

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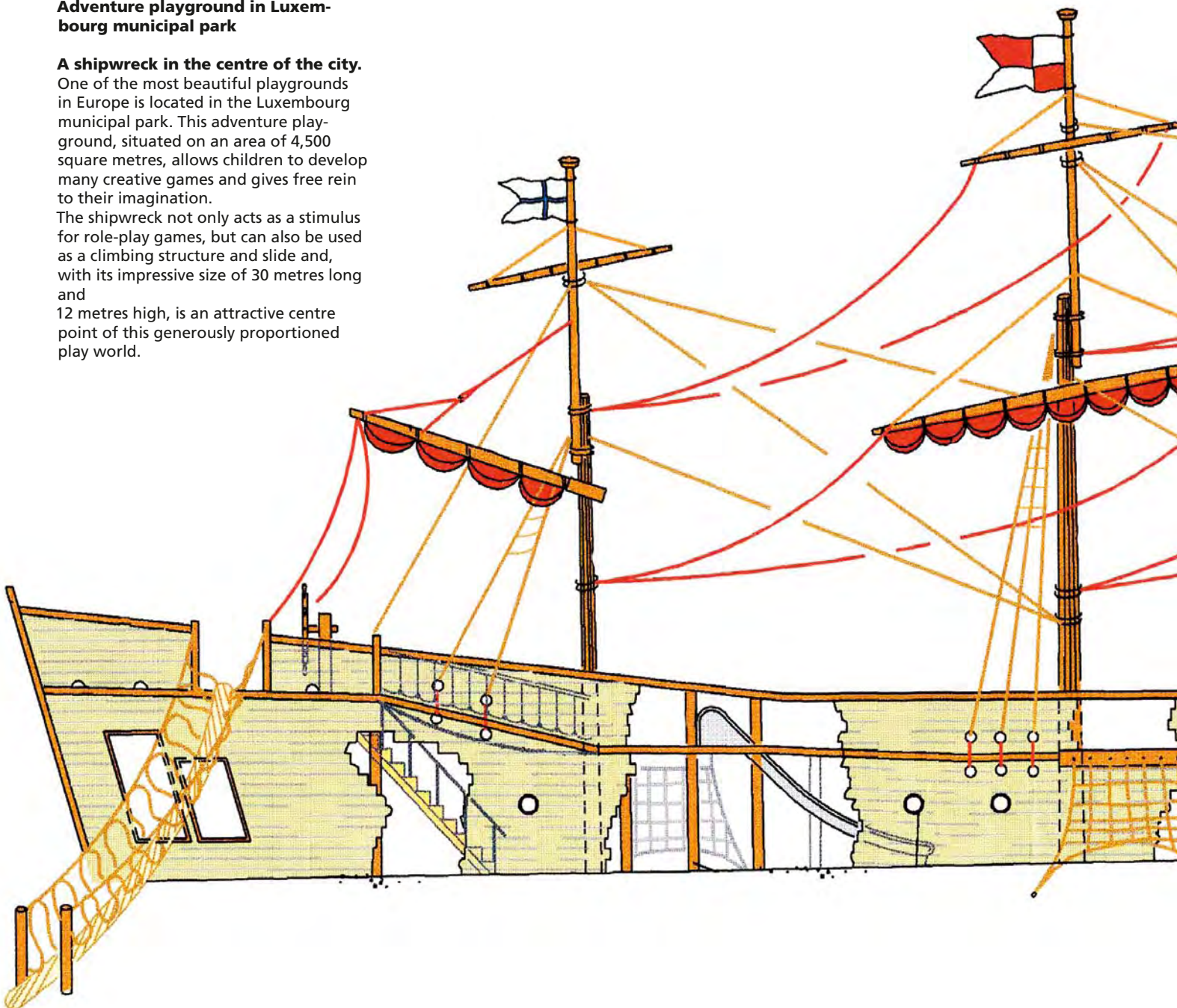


## Adventure playground in Luxembourg municipal park

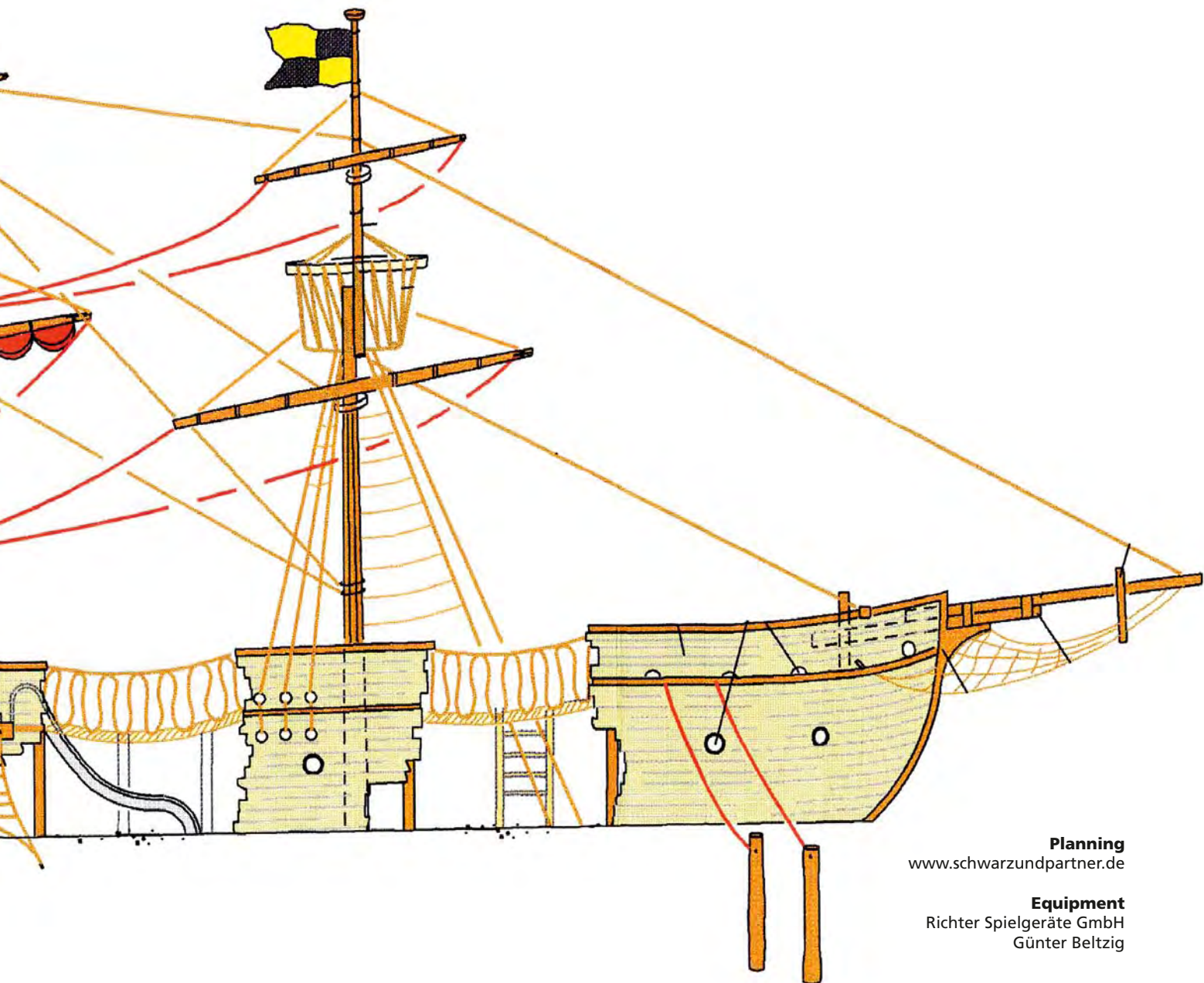
### A shipwreck in the centre of the city.

One of the most beautiful playgrounds in Europe is located in the Luxembourg municipal park. This adventure playground, situated on an area of 4,500 square metres, allows children to develop many creative games and gives free rein to their imagination.

The shipwreck not only acts as a stimulus for role-play games, but can also be used as a climbing structure and slide and, with its impressive size of 30 metres long and 12 metres high, is an attractive centre point of this generously proportioned play world.











### Coastal Ship

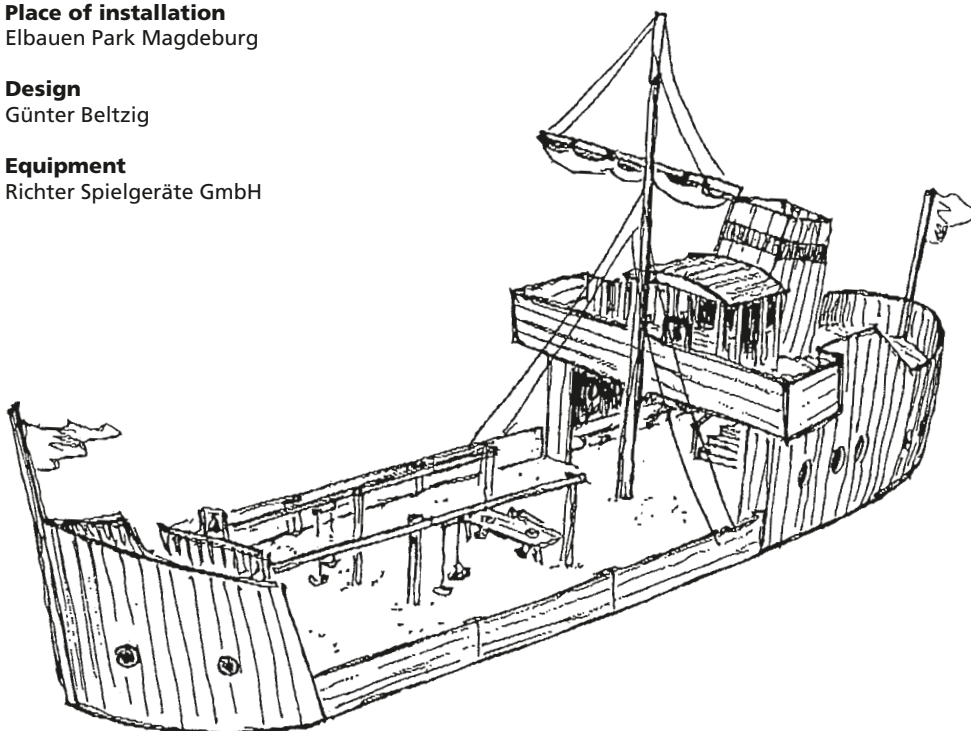
Our ship, inspired by the design of a large coastal freighter, has cast anchor in Elbauenpark in Magdeburg. The stern of the ship houses a large play house with several levels and a "real" ship's wheel. The sand area inside the hull, equipped with sand chutes, sand pipes and transport rails, offers many play opportunities for big and little sailors, pirates and ship's captains.



**Place of installation**  
Elbauen Park Magdeburg

**Design**  
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**Equipment**  
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### Climbing and conquering

The stranded shipwreck in this English park offers plenty of space for a variety of play opportunities. The platform in the centre of the hull can be reached in a variety of ways over bridges on both sides or inclined climbing nets. If desired, attractive details can be added to the mast and stern such as a telescope or a ship's bell. The crow's nest on the mast is connected to the ship's body by a climbing structure and is a stimulus for a range of role-play games.

### Place of installation

Priory Park  
Reigate England

### Concept

Land Use Consultants

### Equipment

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#### At sea

The Cutter is a ship which can really "sail". A counterweight, which corresponds in technical terms to the keel of a boat, allows for a rocking movement of the boat as if it were floating in the water. The movement is gentle and can be initiated even by small children walking up and down. The cutter together with the cabin, the helm and other elements creates a very special play atmosphere where little sailors can experience the sensation of being on a boat.



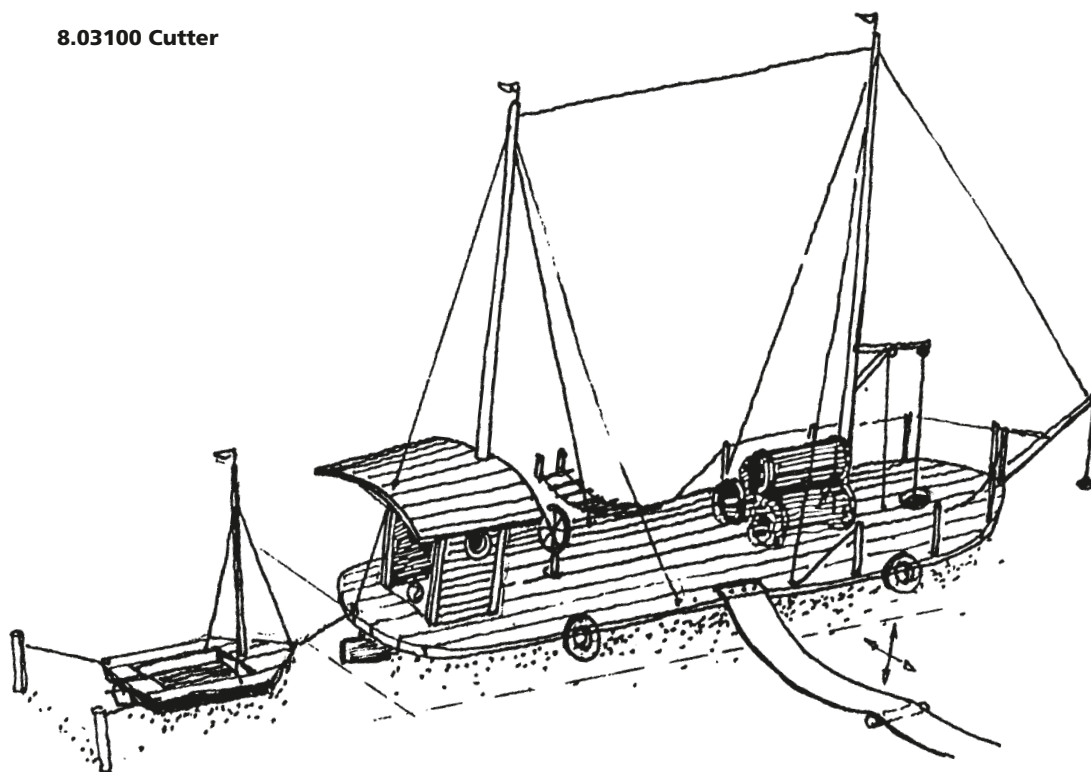
8.03100 Cutter

#### Place of installation

Wiek Harbour  
Greifswald

#### Design

Peter Hannes





### A wreck for children and adults

The wreck stranded in the Belgian village of Chevetogne is a smaller version of our "Luxembourg" ship. The three levels of the hull, mast and stern all offer space to play thanks to a range of variable climbing nets and slides. In addition to the high play value, the shipwreck is characterised by the sophisticated design of the curved wooden planks. The portholes and the integrated sand area also provide creative play opportunities for smaller children.

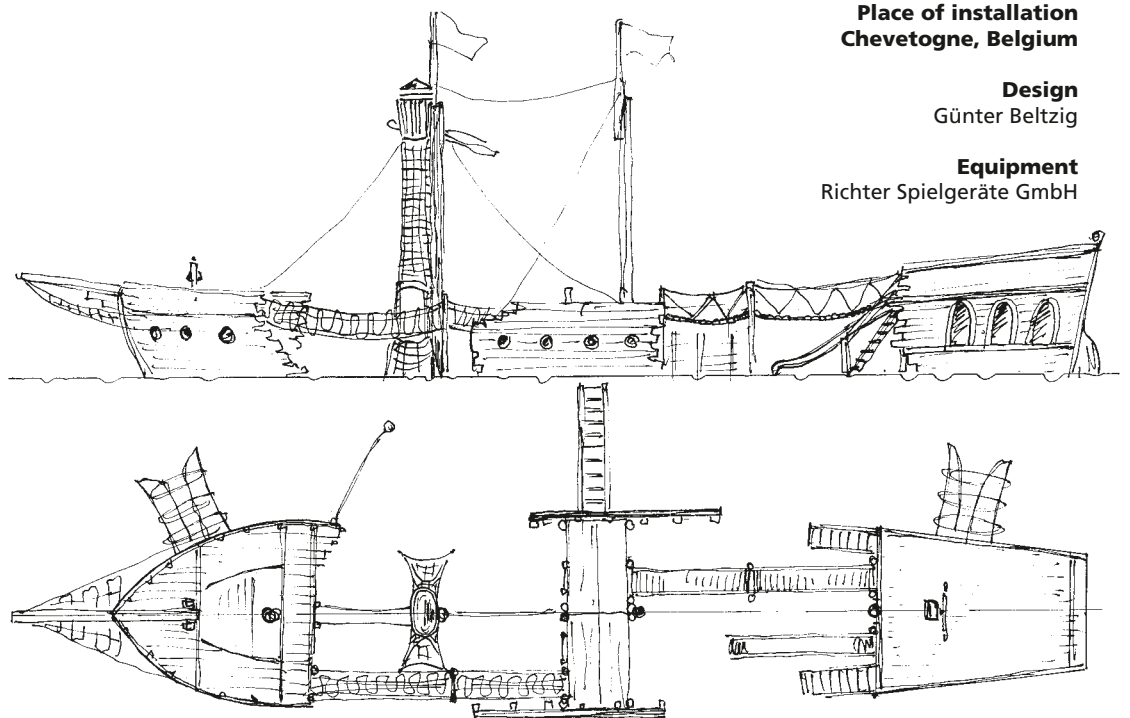


**Chevetogne Ship**

**Place of installation**  
Chevetogne, Belgium

**Design**  
Günter Beltzig

**Equipment**  
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Access options: Inclined ramp

### Metal ship "Sand"

With our metal ship "Sand", we would like to offer our customers with mid-sized budgets a play ship that equally fulfils the expectations of children, planners and maintenance specialists. The ship can be integrated into a harbour or a river landscape and combined with appropriate accesses such as walkways, bridges or nets. Our production technologies are based on those of professional ship builders.

The fixtures made of wood, for example the ladders, deck planks or wheelhouse, contribute to the welcoming play atmosphere. The hull is open underneath and made up of modular elements out of which other types of ships can also be made.

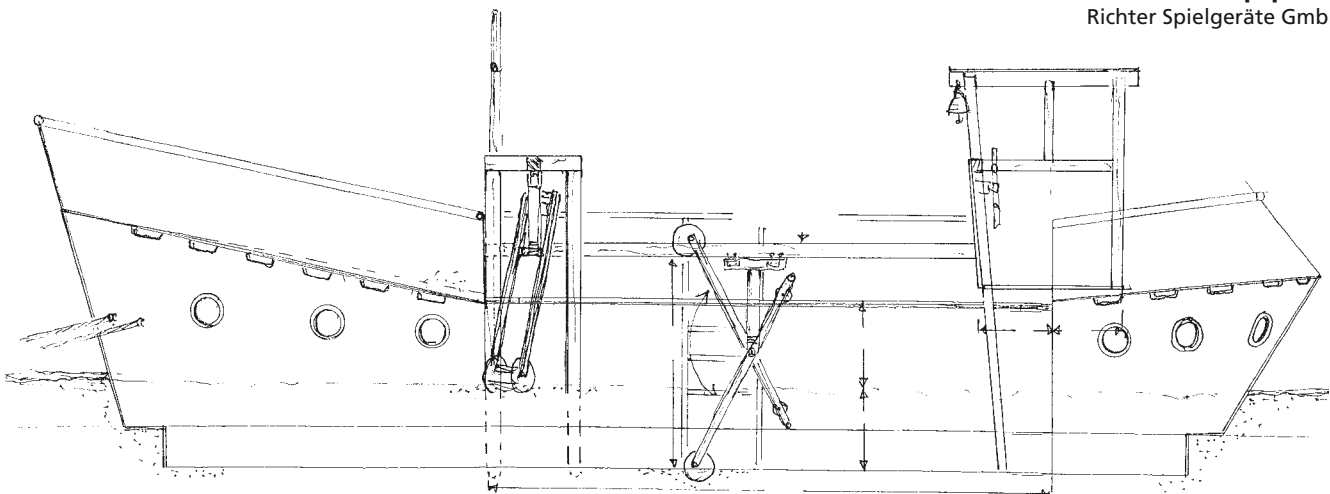


8.01000 Metal ship "Sand"

**Place of installation**  
Frasdorf

**Design**  
Günter Beltzig

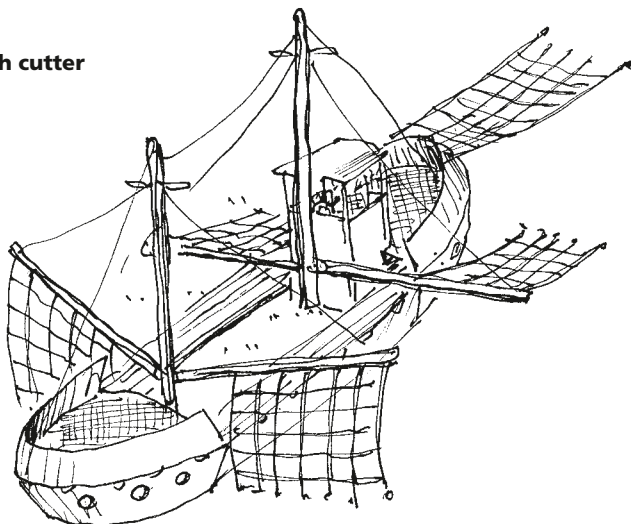
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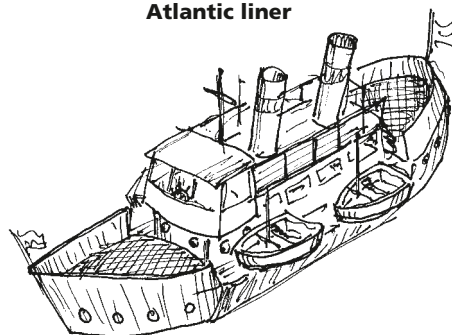


We can build different types of ship from the basic model **"Sand Play Ship"**. Whether as a fish cutter, paddle steamer, fire-fighting boat, channel dredger or Atlantic liner – there are no limits to the imagination. We can build large or small ships for young explorers, according to individual wishes and the planning conditions.

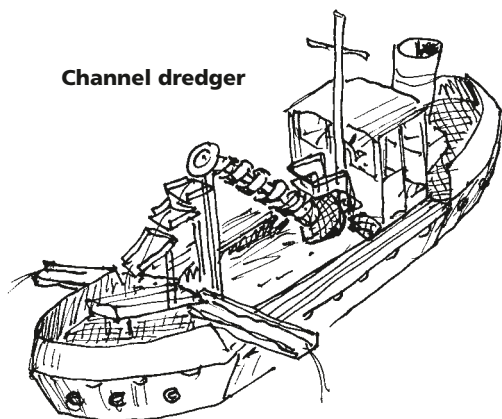
**Fish cutter**



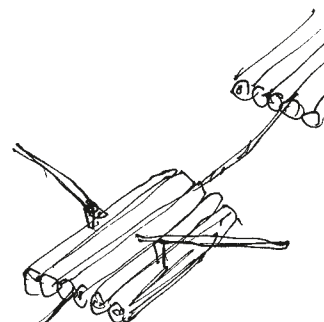
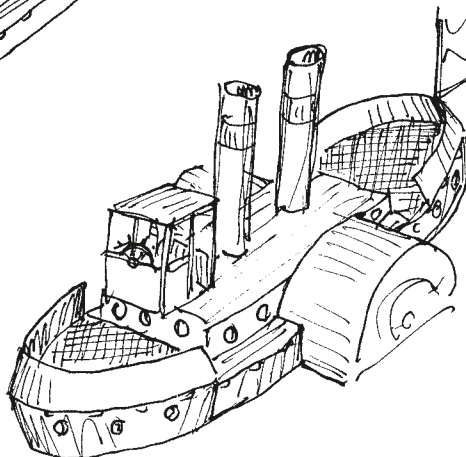
**Atlantic liner**



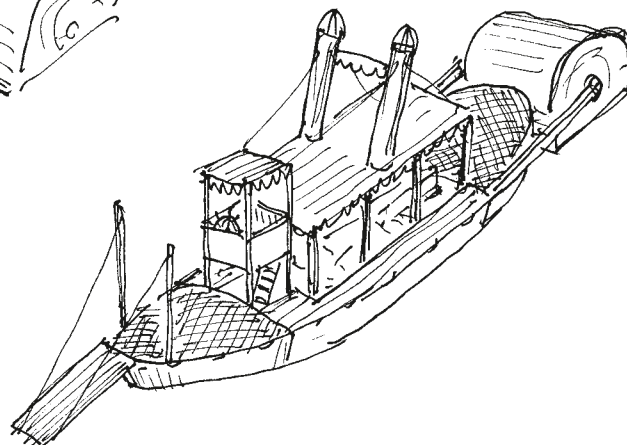
**Channel dredger**



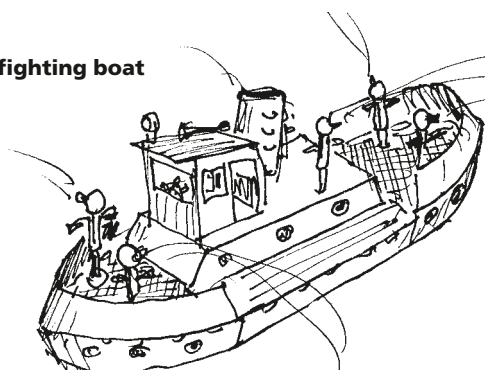
**Rhine/Elbe paddle steamer with barges or rafts**



**Mississippi paddle steamer**



**Fire-fighting boat**





### Setting off on a great voyage

Children of all ages can set off on discovery tours on our small sailing boat. You can happily rock on the "waves". It's even better when a daring sailor is standing at the mast to make sure that a strong wind is blowing. Nobody falls off even during a violent storm because it's possible to hold on tight everywhere. The loving details, such as the rudder, tiller, mast guy and flag, of this faithfully reproduced sailing boat provide a stimulus for exciting role-play games and at the same time the rocking movements promote balance and coordination.

Our little Sand Play Ship is both a sand box and a sailing ship. Big and small can slip into the role of pirates, sailors and captains and, at the same time, play, build sandcastles and play at baking in the sand in the hull. Not only can the sail be used as a sunshade, it also serves as a cover for the sand box.



6.03200 Sailing Boat with Flag



6.08000 Rocking Ship

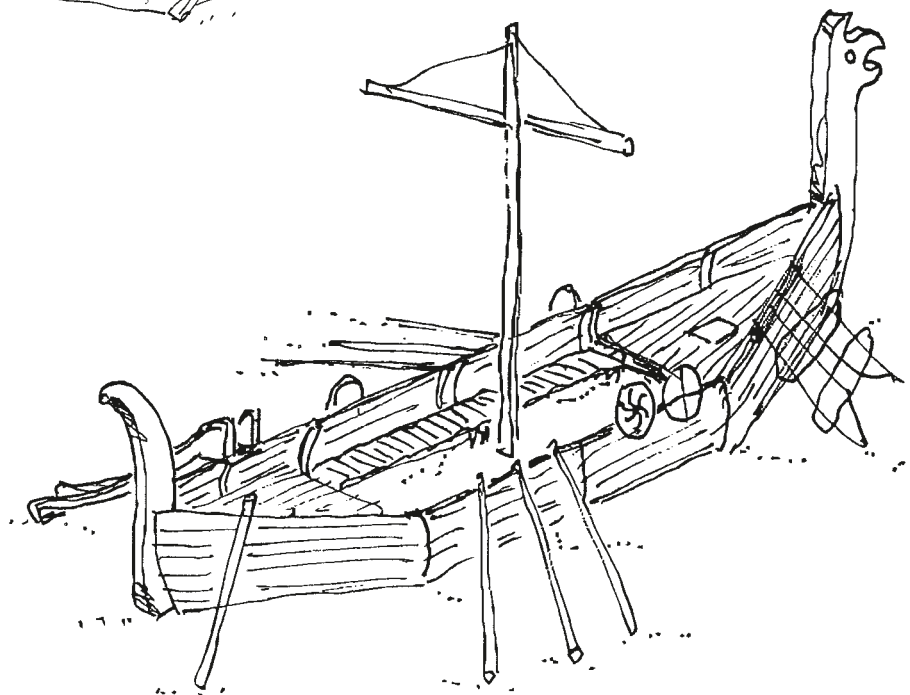
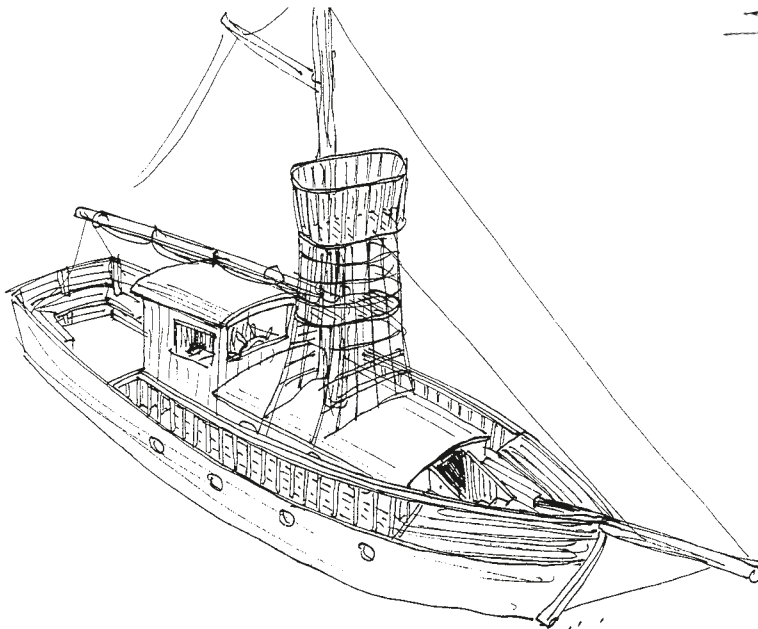
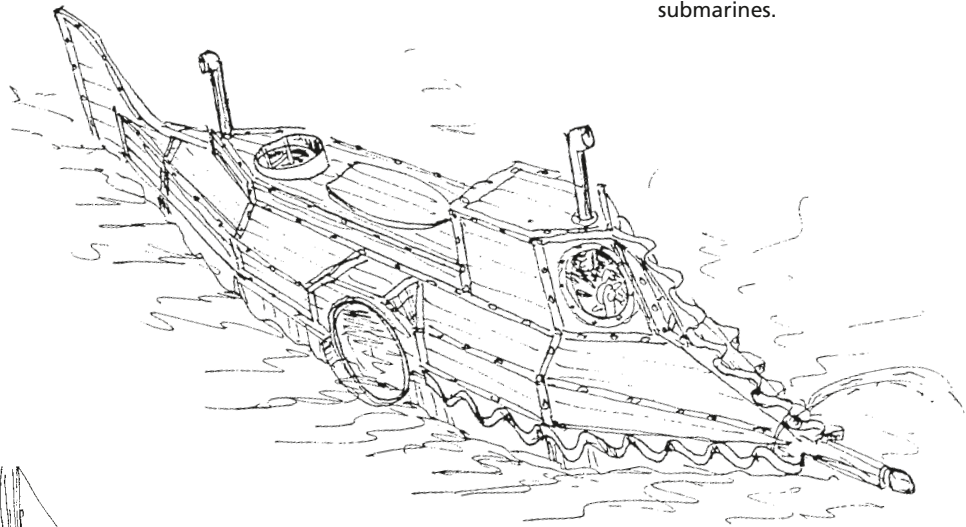
Whoever first discovers the Rocking Ship can storm it and take over one of the two seats. But you can only really set sail if the seat opposite you is occupied. Then all activities become concentrated on bringing about a to-and-fro movement. The pliability of the big tyre allows wave-like movements in all directions. The children are able to clearly perceive the interaction of cooperative exertion of force on the intensity of the tilt. Passengers are welcome to increase the collective experience.

### 4.07600 Sand Ship with sails

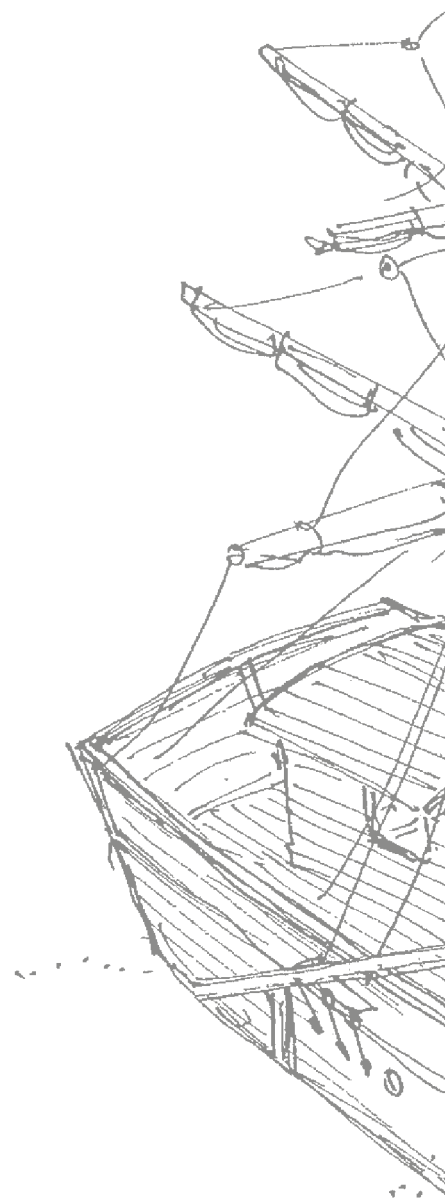


**More sketches from our ship range**

The sketches by our planners provide an overview of the multitude of ship design possibilities for children's play worlds, from Viking ships through a whole range of small and large barges right up to submarines.







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