

My Boating Experiences



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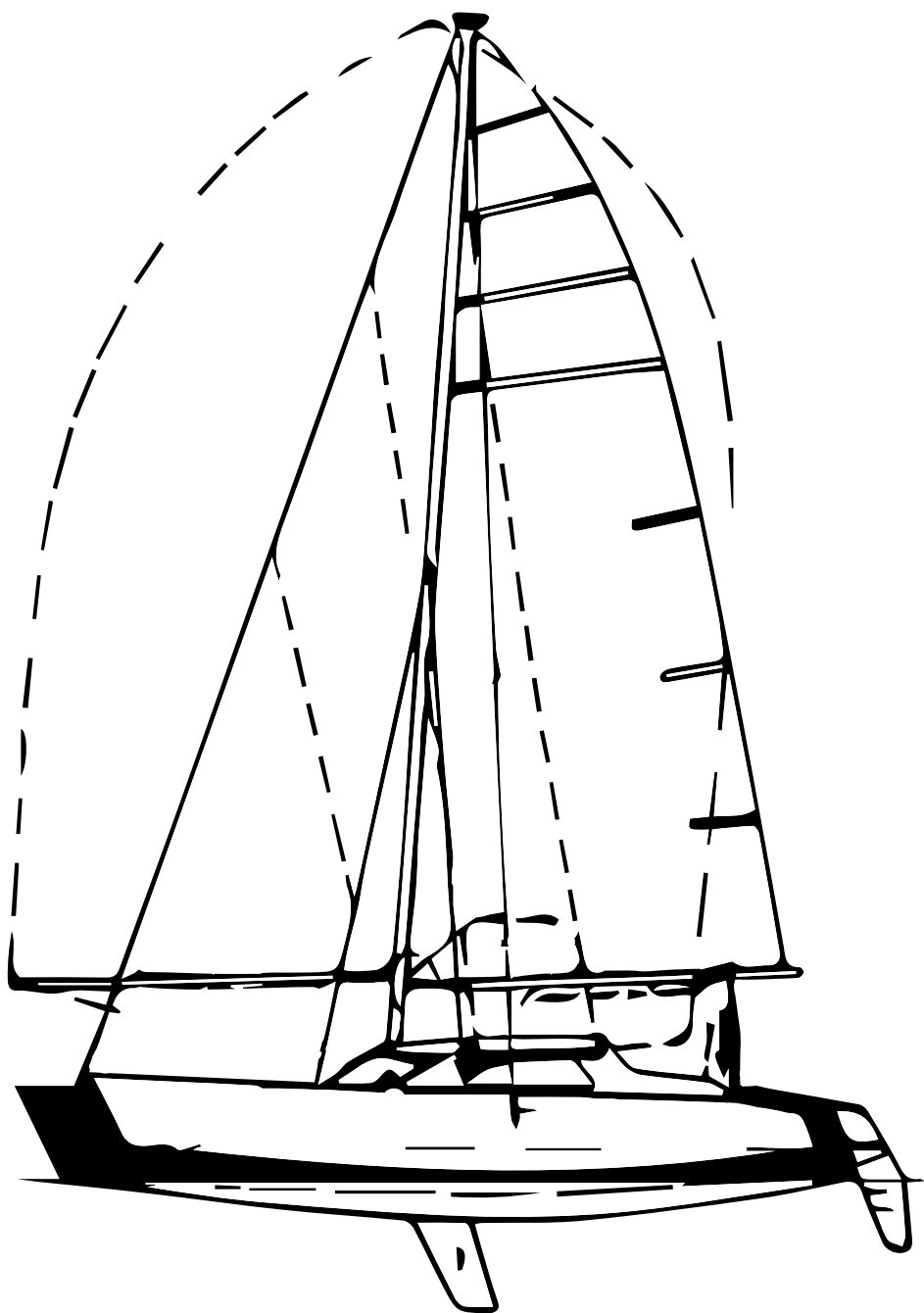
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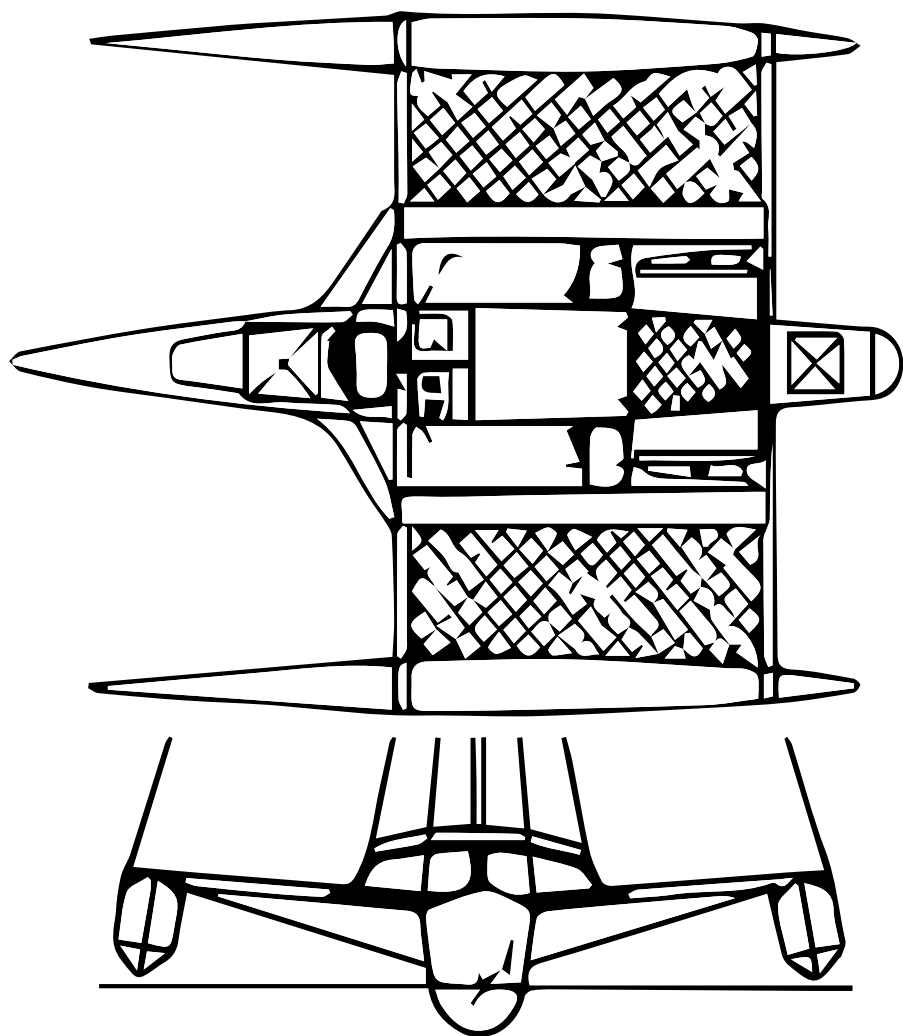
A lack lustre sailor finishes his race in fine style



I used to race on a Buccaneer 24' with
a guy called Denis. We nearly always
ran last, or got the wooden spoon.

On one occasion when we were going down to Cygnet, we were having such a terrible time coping with the winds that we decided to retire at Green Island.

We were out of radio range to our organising boat, but there was another boat that was in range, and he said that he would pass the message on.

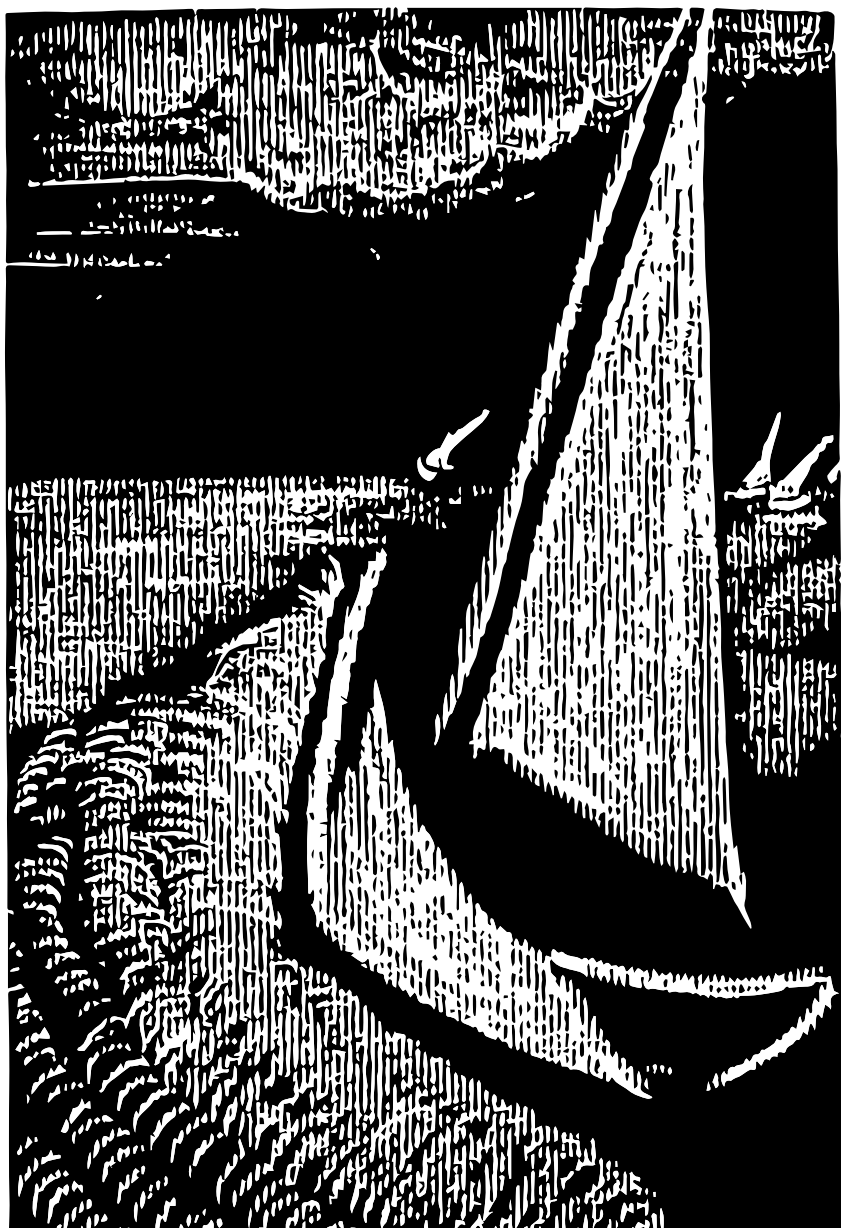


Well, he did pass the message on, but it was not recorded in the book. Anyway, when we got nearly down to the finishing line, they wanted to know why we didn't go through the finishing line.

We couldn't go through the finishing line because we were under motor.

When we told them that, they all said:
“No wonder she was sailing well!”

Well, we finally made it to Cygnet and then we laid anchor. That was one time we



didn't finish last – we didn't finish it all!

25 Stories

Written by learners and published
as a resource for others to share
on their learning journeys

During the late 1980s and early 1990s, the Adult Literacy and Basic Education (ALBE) Resources Unit in Devonport, Tasmania, published over 50 stories that had been written by learners as part of their literacy learning program. The writers were closely involved in the production of their stories, with the understanding that the resources would be made available for other learners, teachers and tutors. Since their initial publication there has been continuing interest in the stories, that contain relevant content and appropriate reading levels for adult learners. They are widely used by individuals and organisations across Australia as reading resources and as models for writing.

25 Stories is a selection of those works that have been republished and made available to download, free of charge from the Tasmanian Council for Adult Literacy (TCAL) website, www.tcal.org.au. Each story has been assigned an Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) level for reading and writing.

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