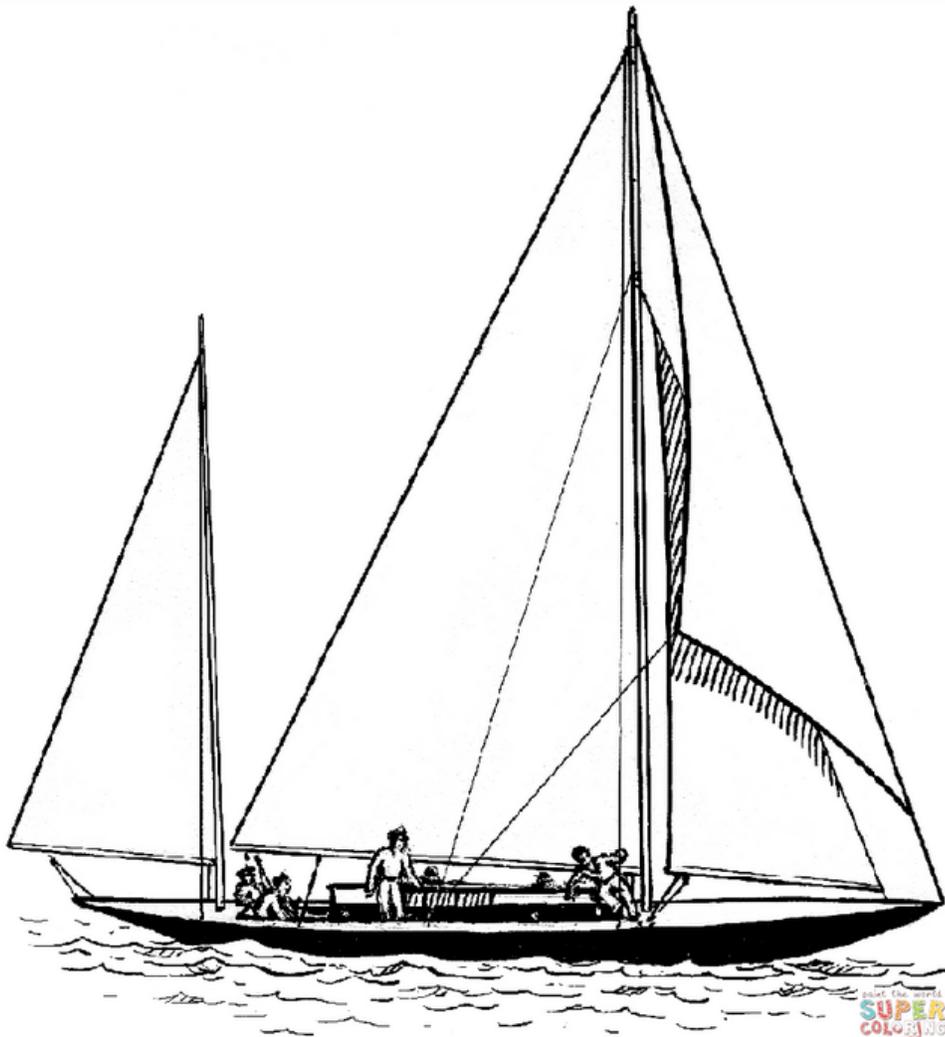


North Carolina State Boat: Shad Boat

Shad boats are the official state boats of North Carolina. They were first created around Roanoke Island after the Civil War in the 1870s by George Washington Creef. Early shad boats had round bottoms with curved frames and a high, square stern to hold nets. The combination of the round bottom, sturdy hull, and multiple sails helped fishermen move in the sometimes dangerous waters. There are five shad boats in the North Carolina Maritime Museum in Beaufort, including an original Creef boat.



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