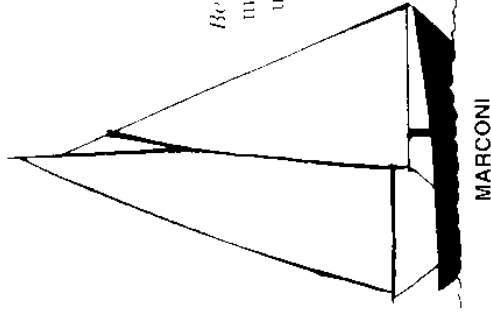
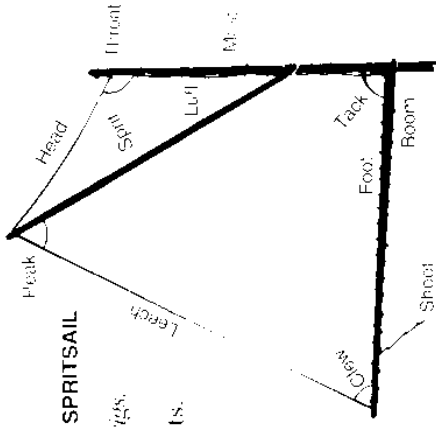


## Sailing Rigs

Boats can be classified by their *rigs*, the distinctive shape, number, and arrangement of their sails and masts. Here are a few basic types of rigs.

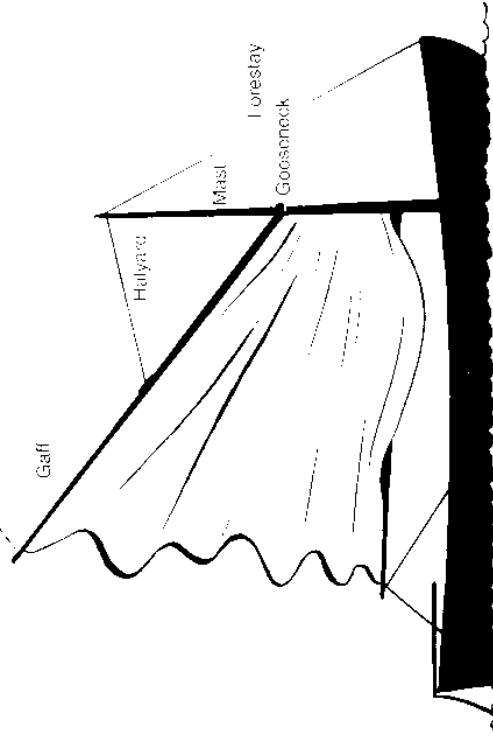
**Spritsail.** This rig is rarely seen in the United States except in *prams*, small, lightweight boats used to instruct young children.

**Sliding gunter.** This rig has a triangular *jib-headed* sail and is popular on small racing dinghies.

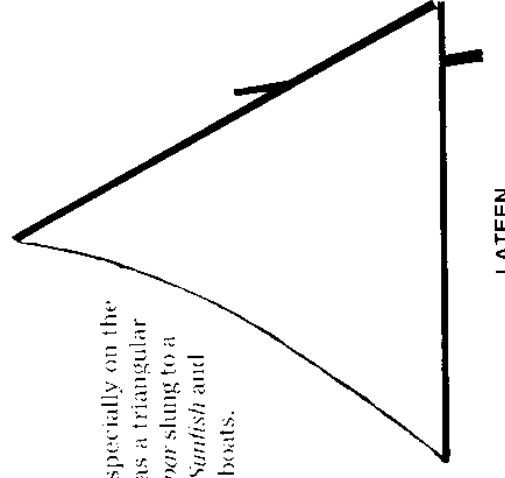


**Bernudian or Marconi.** This type of rig, a modern version of the *leg-o-mutton* rig, uses tall, triangular jib-headed sails.

## GUNTER RIG



The gooseneck on the gaff slides up and down the mast.



**Lateen.** This rig, used especially on the north coast of Africa, has a triangular sail extended by a long *spar* slung to a low mast. Also used on *Sunfish* and other similarly designed boats.