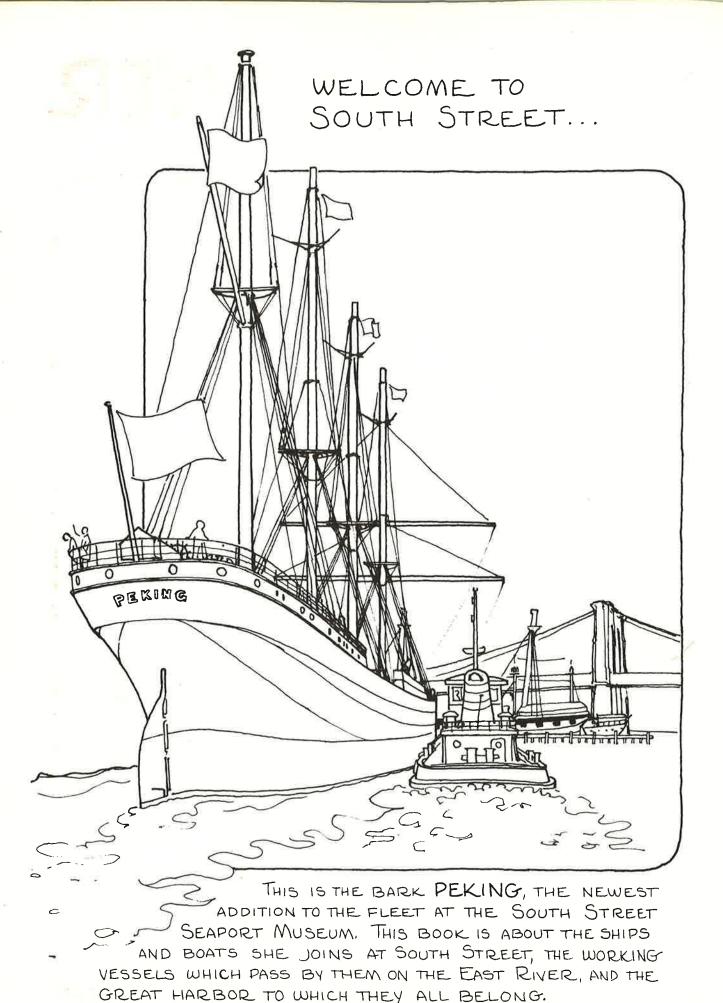
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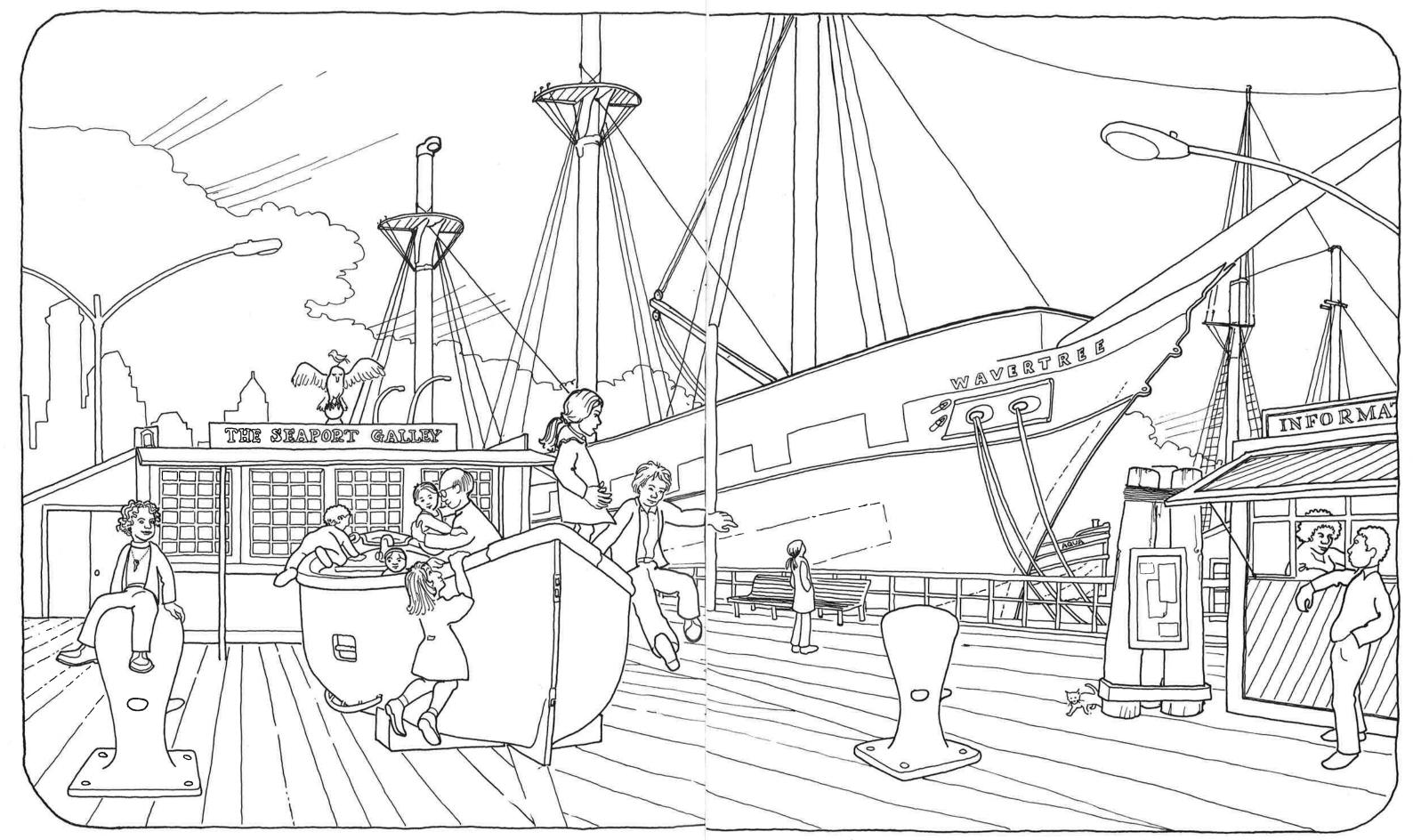
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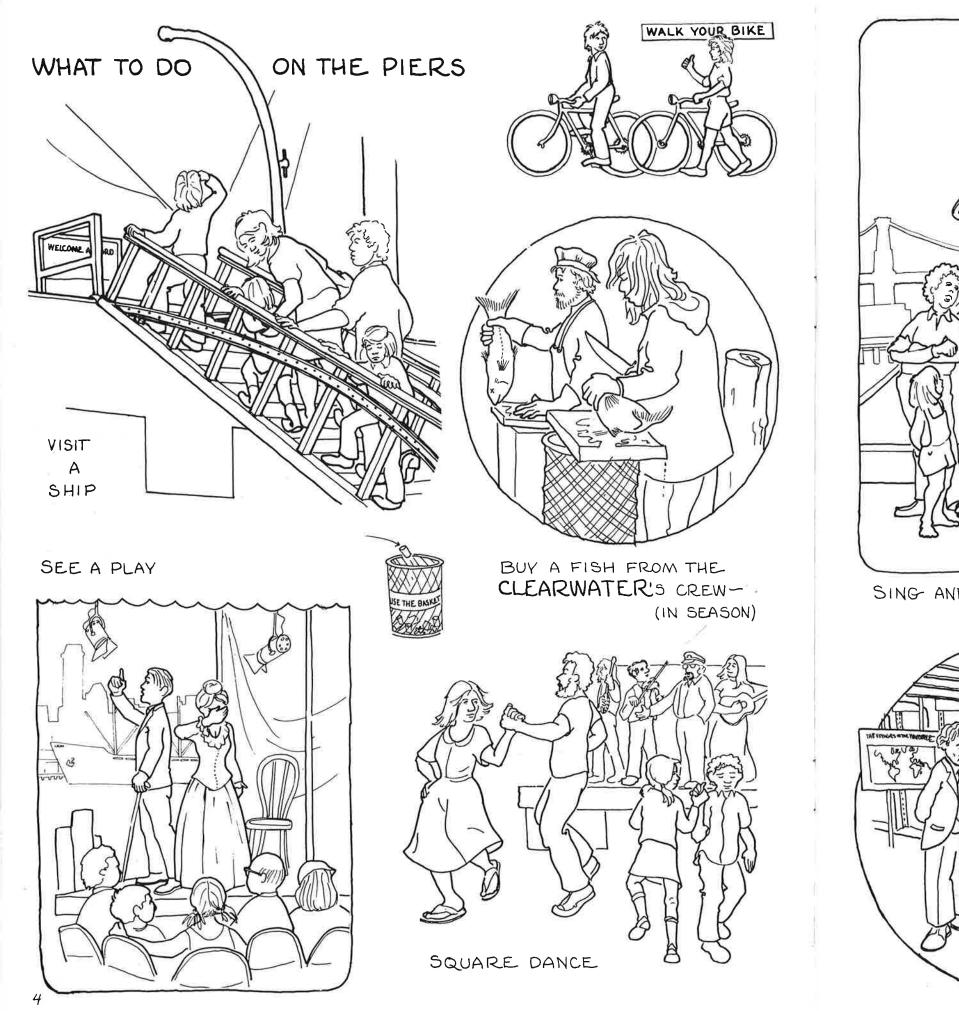
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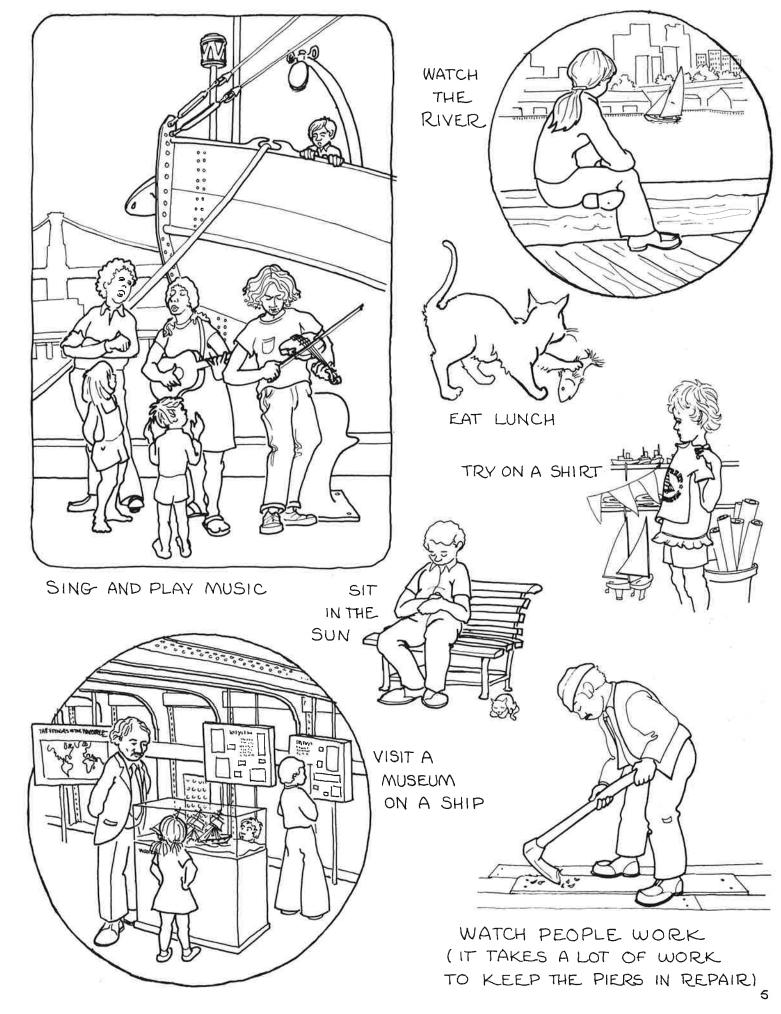
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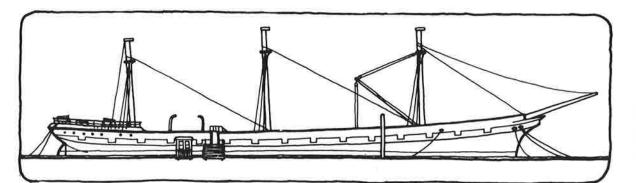
SOUTH STREET'S PIER 16 A PICTURE TO COLOR.

IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION, ASK AT THE INFORMATION BOOTH, ASK A GUIDE, OR LOOK AROUND TO FIND THE ANSWER YOURSELF.

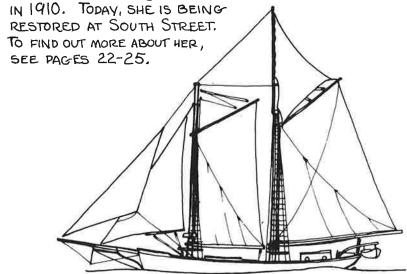




SHIPS & BOATS AT SOUTH STREET'S PIERS...

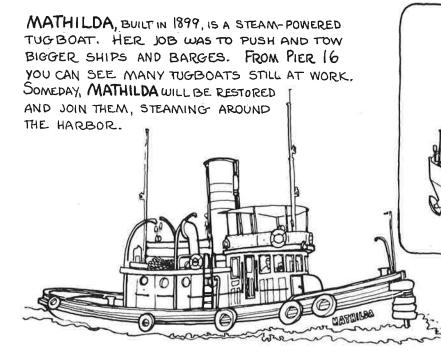


WAVERTREE IS AN IRON SAILING SHIP, BUILT IN 1885 TO CARRY CARGO AROUND THE WORLD. SHE HAD NO ENGINES, BUT CROSSED THE WIDEST OCEANS ON THE POWER OF THE WIND. THAT POWER BLEW DOWN HER MASTS AND RIGGING



PIONEER IS A SCHOONER LIKE THE HOWARD, BUT SHE IS MADE OF IRON AND CARRIED FREIGHT INSTEAD OF FISH AND FISHERMEN. SHE IS AS OLD AS THE WAVERTREE BUT STILL SAILS TODAY, CARRYING CARGO AND TEACHING PEOPLE TO WORK WITH THE WIND AND THE SEA. THERE IS A PICTURE OF HER TO COLOR ON PAGE 13.

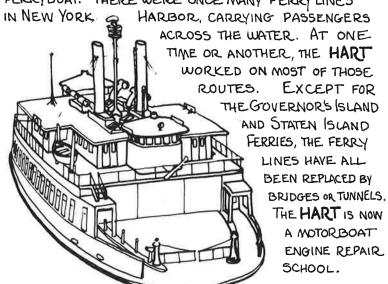
AQUA IS ONE OF THE MANY BOATS CALLED LIGHTERS WHICH USED TO CARRY CARGO AROUND THE HARBOD. LETTIE G. HOWARD IS A WOODEN SHE WAS BUILT IN 1912, AND HAS FISHING SCHOONER, BUILT IN 1893. A STEAM ENGINE. IN 1956 SHE SHE HAS HAD A LONG LIFE FISHING WAS PUT TO WORK CARRYING WATER TO THE BIG SHIPS ANCHORED IN ALL ALONG THE ATLANTIC COAST. TO FIND OUT HOW SHE THE HARBOR, AND HER NAME WAS CHANGED TO AQUA, WHICH FISHED, SEE PAGE 9. MEANS "WATER."



AMBROSE IS A LIGHTSHIP, WHOSE IMPORTANT WORK WAS TO STAY AT ANCHOR OUTSIDE THE HARBOR, GUIDING SHIPS FROMTHE OCEAN SAFELY INTO PORT WITH HER BRIGHT LIGHTS.

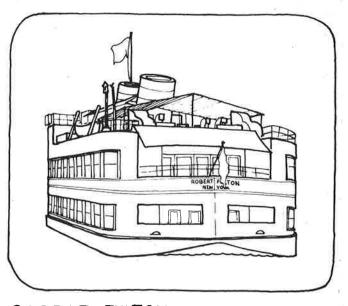
GO ABOARD! OR LOOK AT PAGES 14-15.

MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM H. HART IS A FERRYBOAT. THERE WERE ONCE MANY FERRY LINES

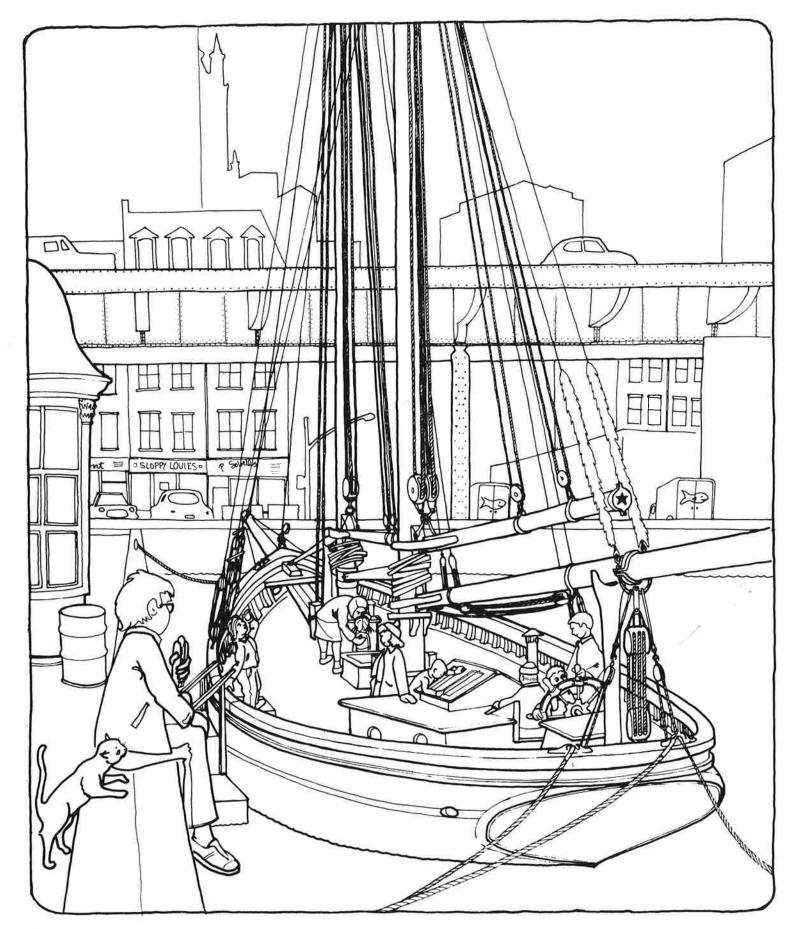


DID YOU SEE ANOTHER

SHIP OR BOAT AT THE PIERS? DRAW IT HERE



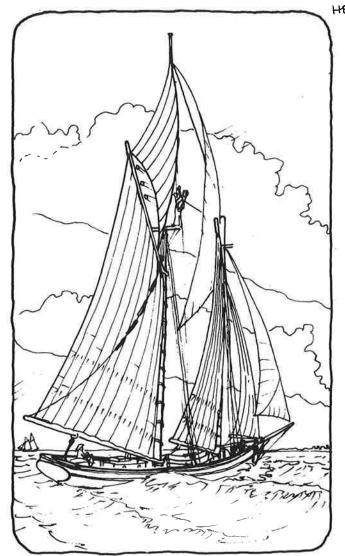
ROBERT FULTON USED TO BE A HOSPITAL SHIP, DESIGNED TO GIVE PATIENTS OUTINGS ON THE WATER. WHEN A NEW HOSPITAL SHIP WAS BUILT, THE FULTON CAME TO SOUTH STREET TO BE A FLOATING RESTAURANT.



THE SCHOONER LETTIE G. HOWARD TODAY AT SOUTH STREET - YOU CAN GO ABOARD! IMAGINE WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO LIVE ON BOARD, AT SEA, SLEEPING IN NARROW BUNKS, EATING IN THE TINY GALLEY. THE HOWARD WAS NOT COMFORTABLE; SHE WAS BUILT FOR FISHING.



THE LETTIE G. HOWARD AT WORK, ANCHORED ON THE BANKS (SHALLOW PARTS OF THE SEA WHERE FISH LIVE). A CREWMAN FISHES FOR COD WITH A LONG LINE. WHEN HIS DORY IS FULL,

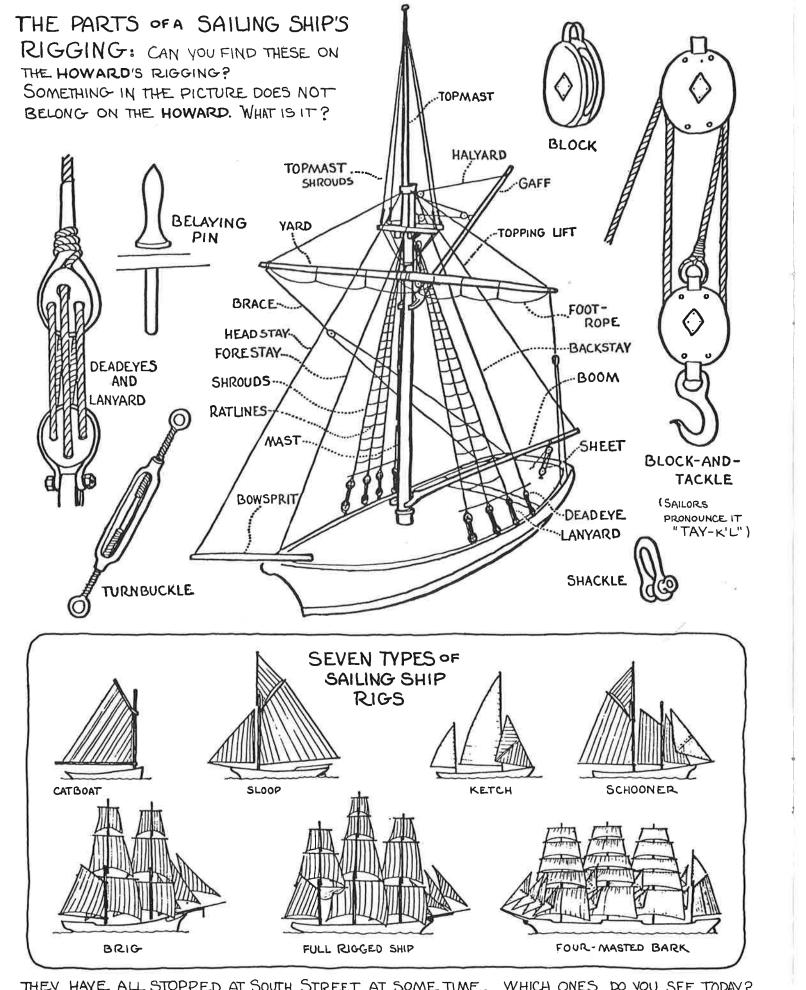


HEWILL ROW BACK TO THE HOWARD, UNLOAD HIS CATCH, AND GO OUT AGAIN. IF THE SCHOOL OF FISH MOVES AWAY, THE HOWARD MUST RAISE ANCHOR AND FIND ANOTHER SCHOOL.

GOING HOME. HOLD FILLED WITH FRESH FISH AND DORIES STACKED ON DECK, THE HOWARD SETS ALL SAIL AND HEADS FOR HOME. THE CREW HOPE. THEIR CATCH WILL BRING- A GOOD PRICE AT THE FISH MARKET, FOR THEY WILL ALLGET A SHARE OF THE PROFITS.

A FISH MARKET WORKER

A CODFISH



BOOM-VOLUNTEERS AT WORK ON THE HOWARD'S RIGGING-SCRAPING SPLICING A LINE THEY HAVE ALL STOPPED AT SOUTH STREET AT SOMETIME. WHICH ONES DO YOU SEE TODAY? THE BOWSPRIT

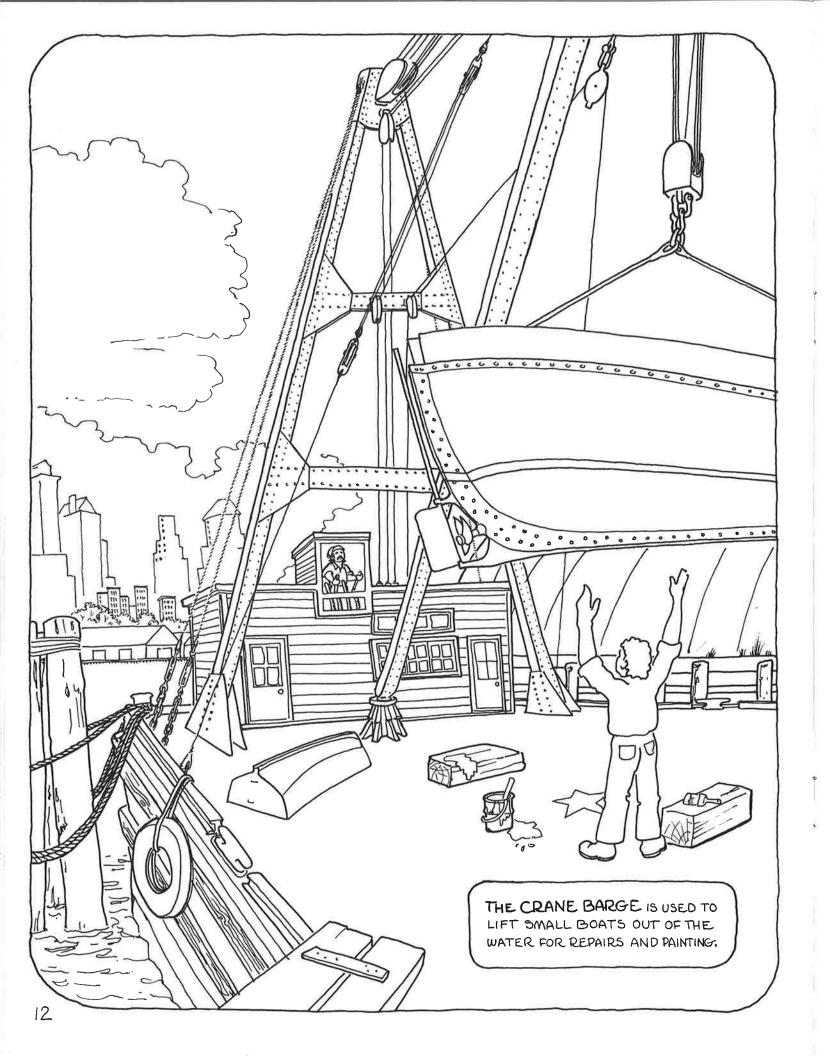
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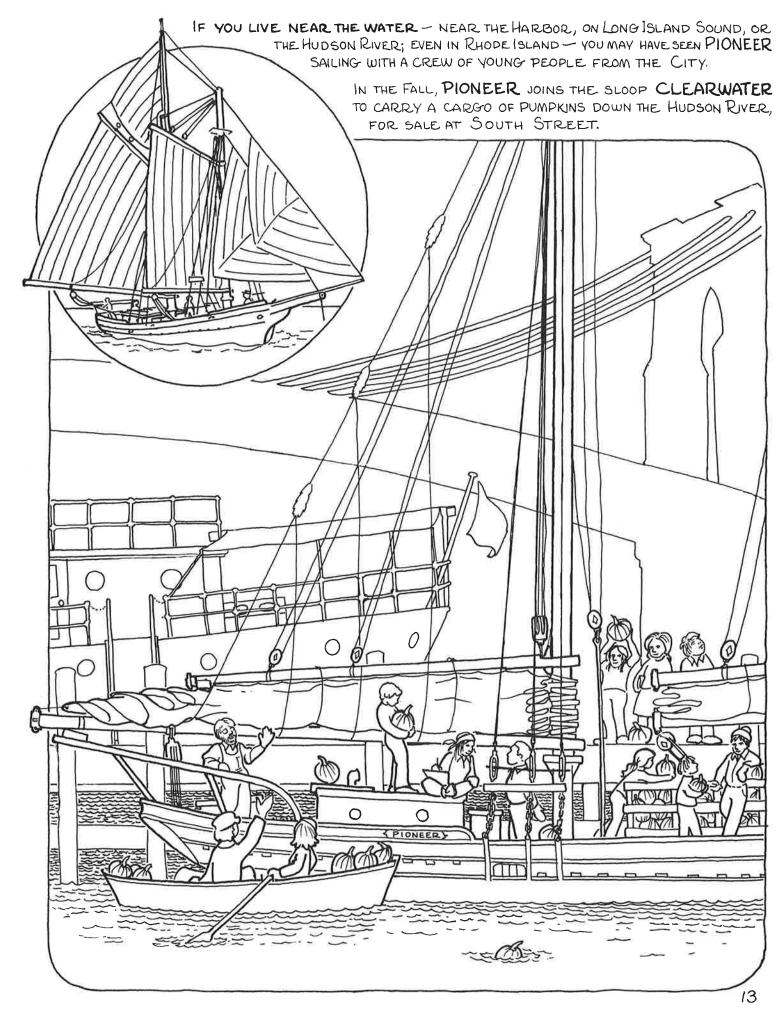
BO'SUN'S CHAIR

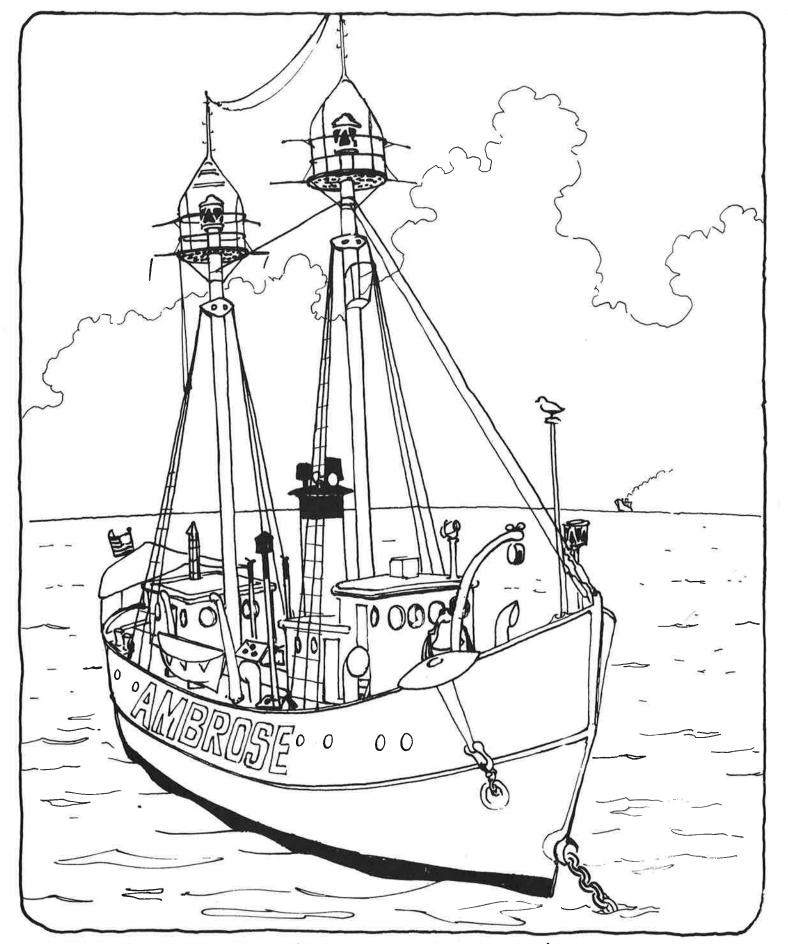
GAFF →

TOPMAST

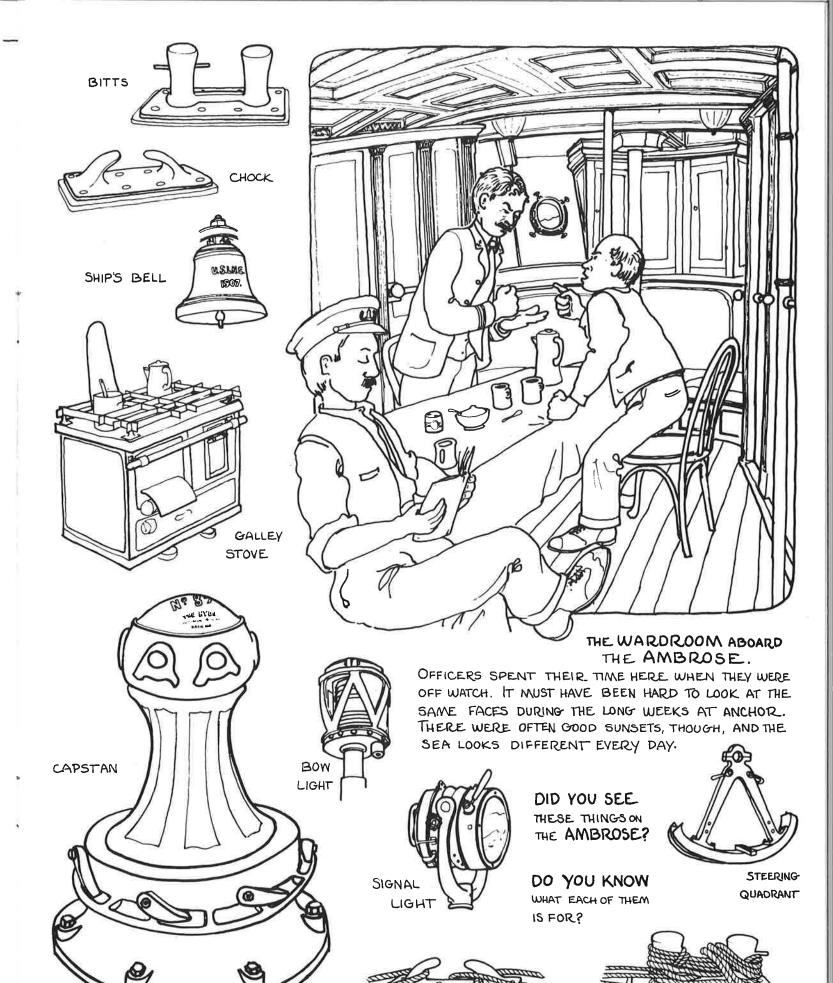
CHIPPING RUST ON THE GAFF



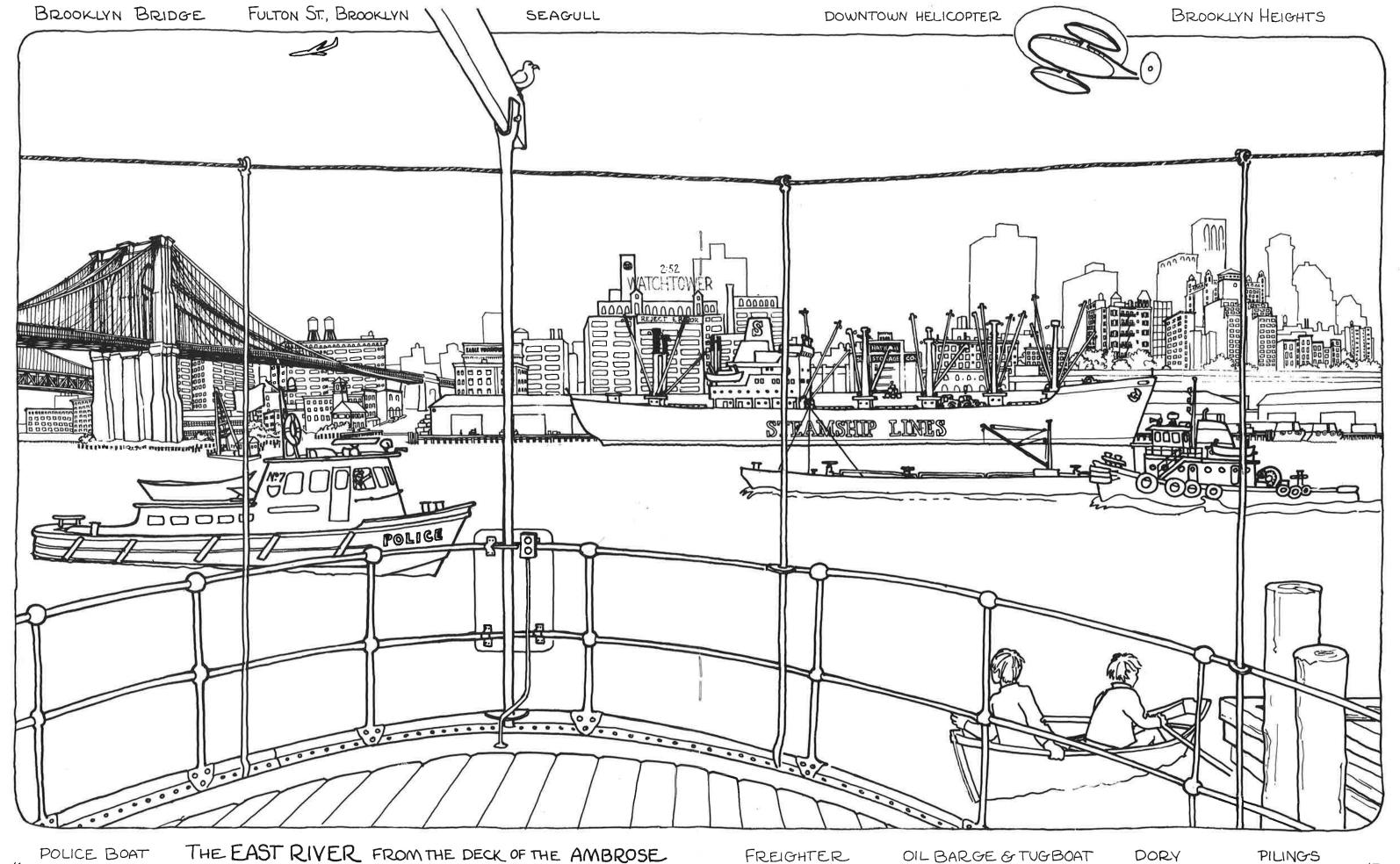


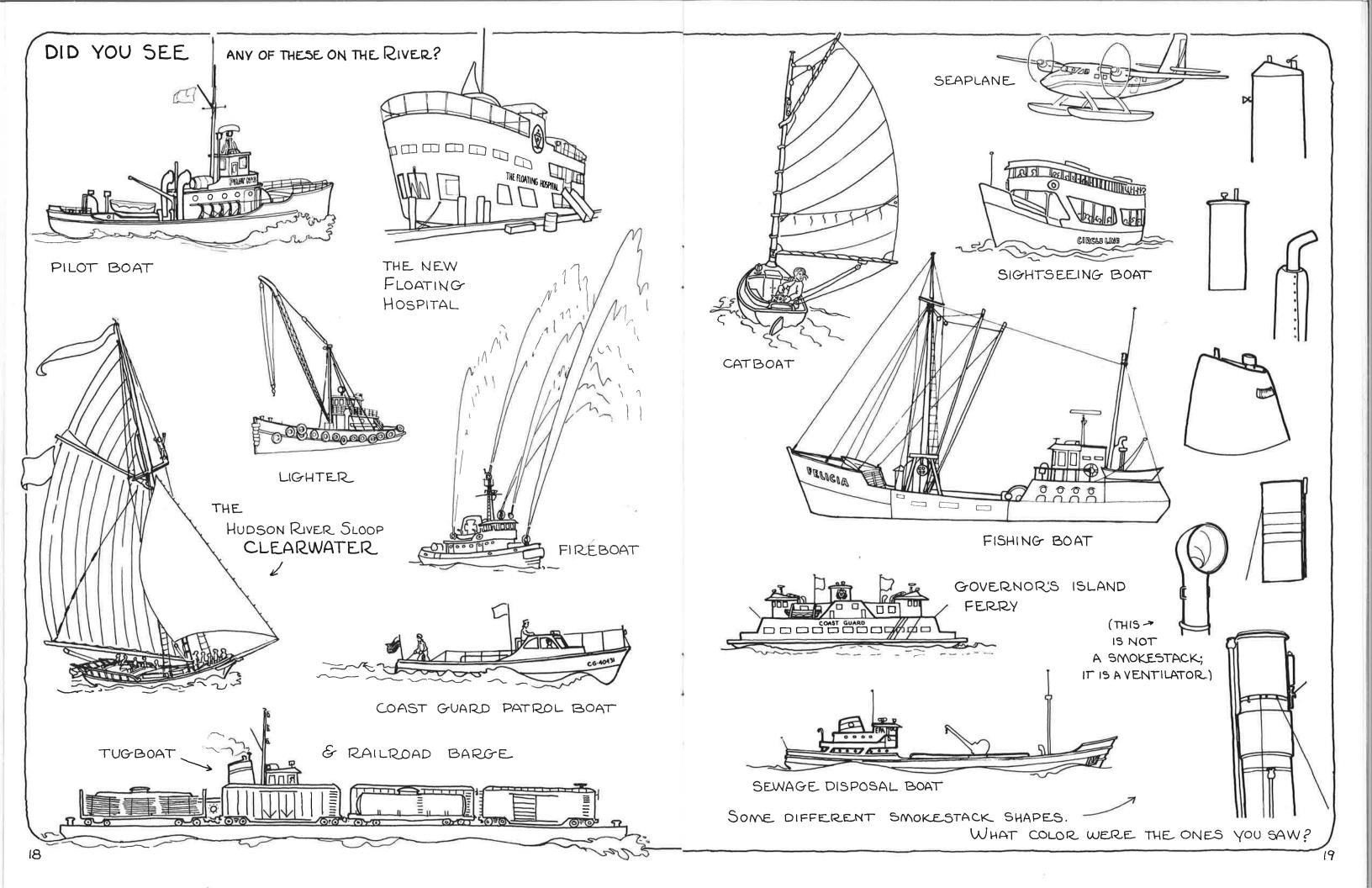


THE AMBROSE LIGHTSHIP AT WORK. ANCHORED AT HER STATION, AMBROSE GUIDED SHIPS TO THE ENTRANCE OF NEW YORK HARBOR WITH HER LIGHTS. WHEN THE OCEAN WAS COVERED WITH FOG, SHE USED HER LOUD FOGHORN AND HER RADIO TO HELP SHIPS FIND THEIR WAY.

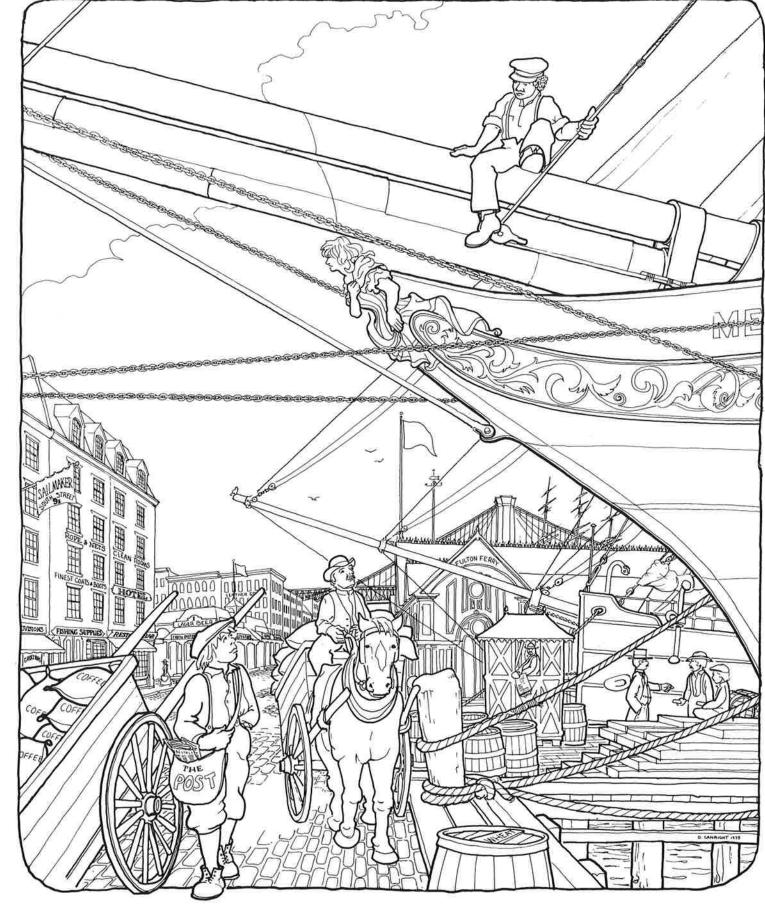


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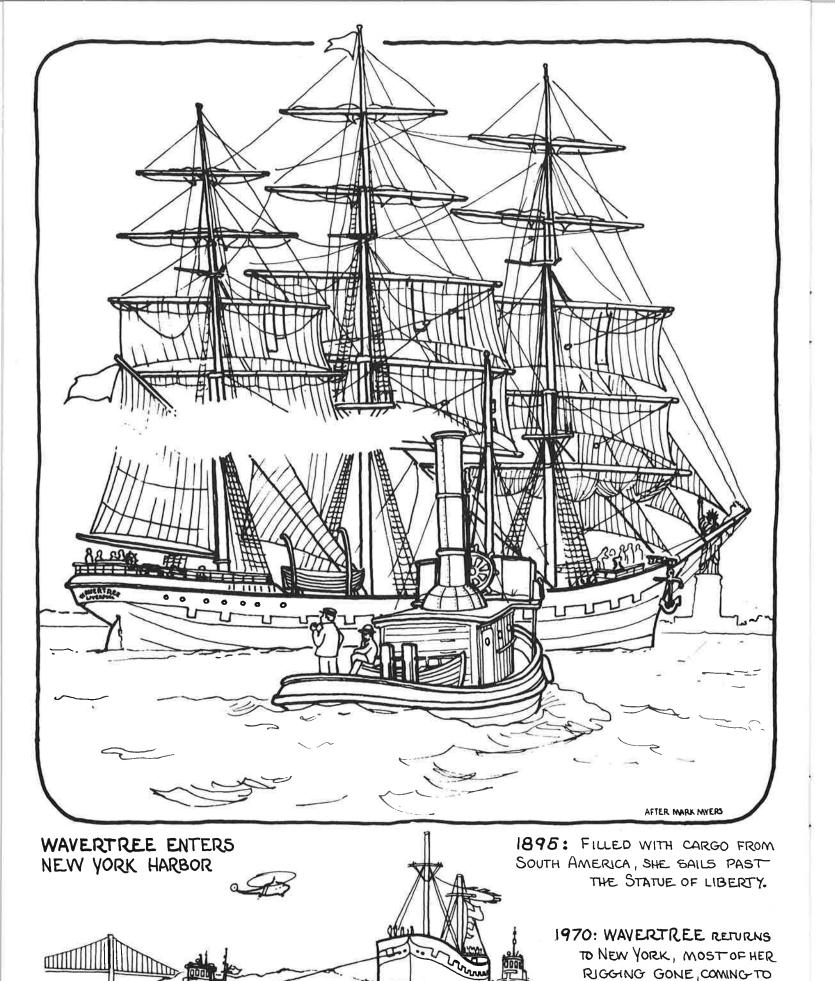




WHAT DID YOU SEE ON THE EAST RIVER? DRAW IT HERE:



SOUTH STREET IN THE AGE OF SAIL. THIS IS HOW IT LOOKED IN THE 1880S, WAVERTREE'S DAY, WHEN FISHING BOATS, PASSENGER STEAMERS, FERRYBOATS, AND TALL SAILING SHIPS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD CROWDED AT THE PIERS.



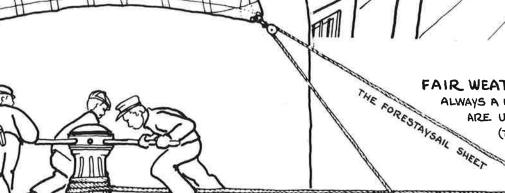
SOUTH STREET FOR RESTORATION.

A SAILOR'S LIFE AT SEA ABOARD THE WAVERTREE

THERE'S NO GOING BELOW
FOR SHELTER WHEN A STORM
APPROACHES. IT'S ALOFT AND
INTO THE RIGGING, TO TAKE IN
SAILS. NOR IS THERE ANY SENDING
TO THE SHOP FOR A NEW SAIL IF
THE WIND TEARS ONE APART. IT
MUST BE REPAIRED, OR A NEWONE
MADE, RIGHT ON BOARD SHIP.



A STORM OFF CAPE HORN, AT THE SOUTHERN TIP OF SOUTH AMERICA, MEANS TWO MEN AT THE WHEEL, WITH A SHARP EYE ON THE SAILS. IT MEANS DANCING WITH, AND THROUGH, THE BIGGEST WAVES IN THE WORLD. WAVERTREE MADE THIS TRIP MANY TIMES. THE LAST TIME, IN 1910, THE WIND TORE DOWN HER MAINMAST AND BLEW AWAY HER RIGGING.



FAIR WEATHER OR FOUL, THERE'S
ALWAYS A LINE TO PULL. THESE SAILORS

ARE USING A CAPSTAN TO SHEET IN

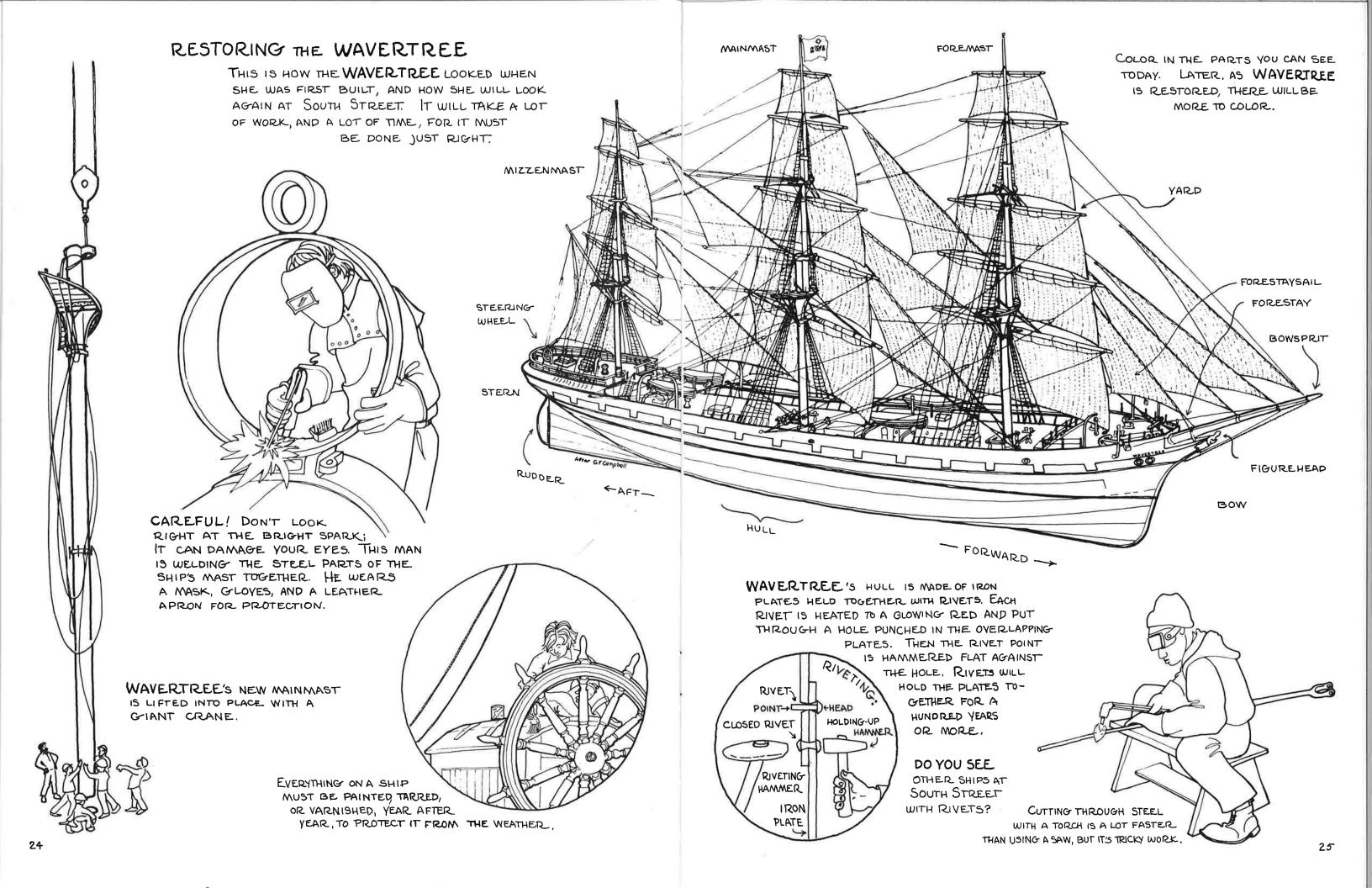
(TIGHTEN) THE FORESTAYSAIL.

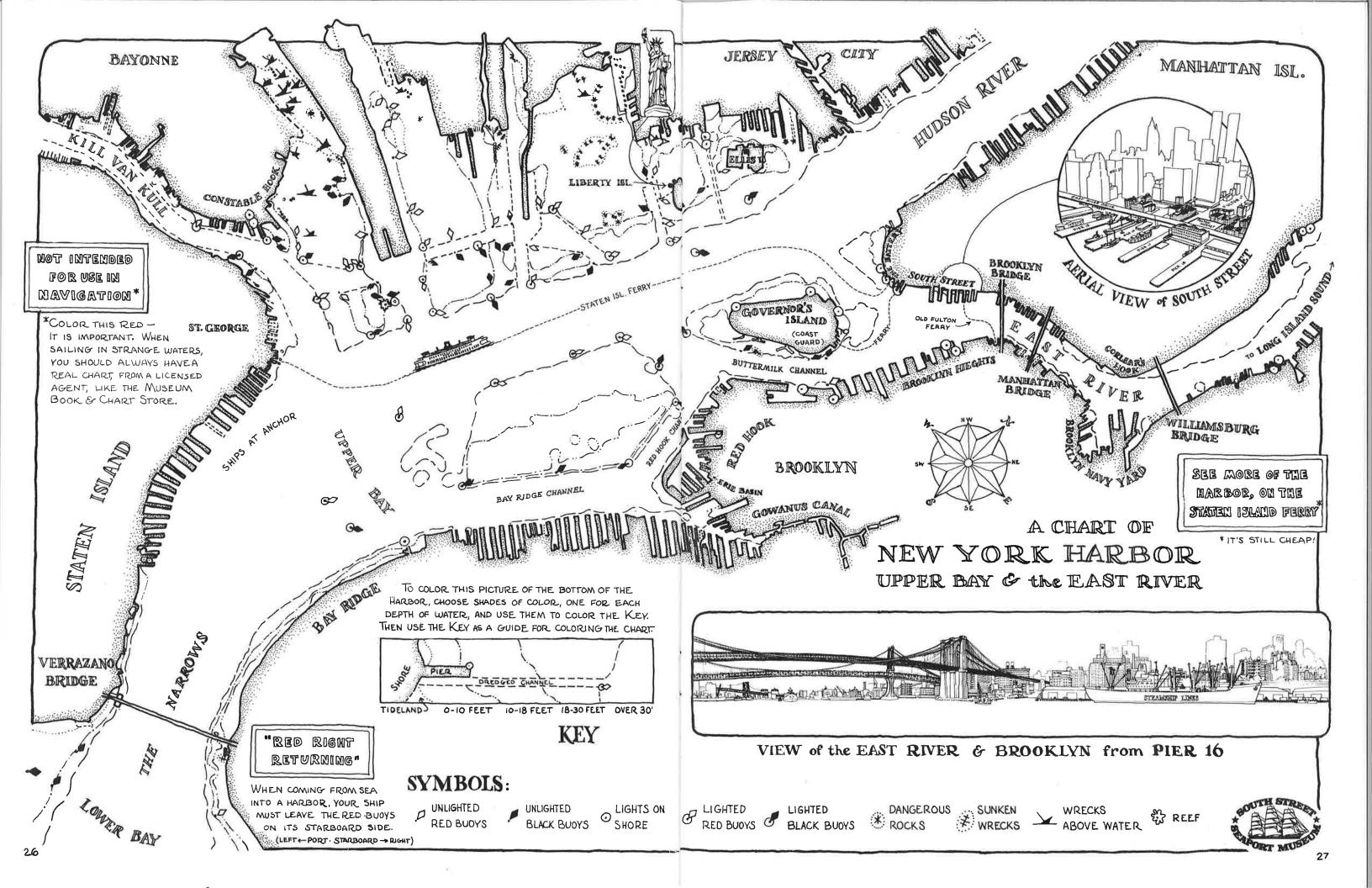
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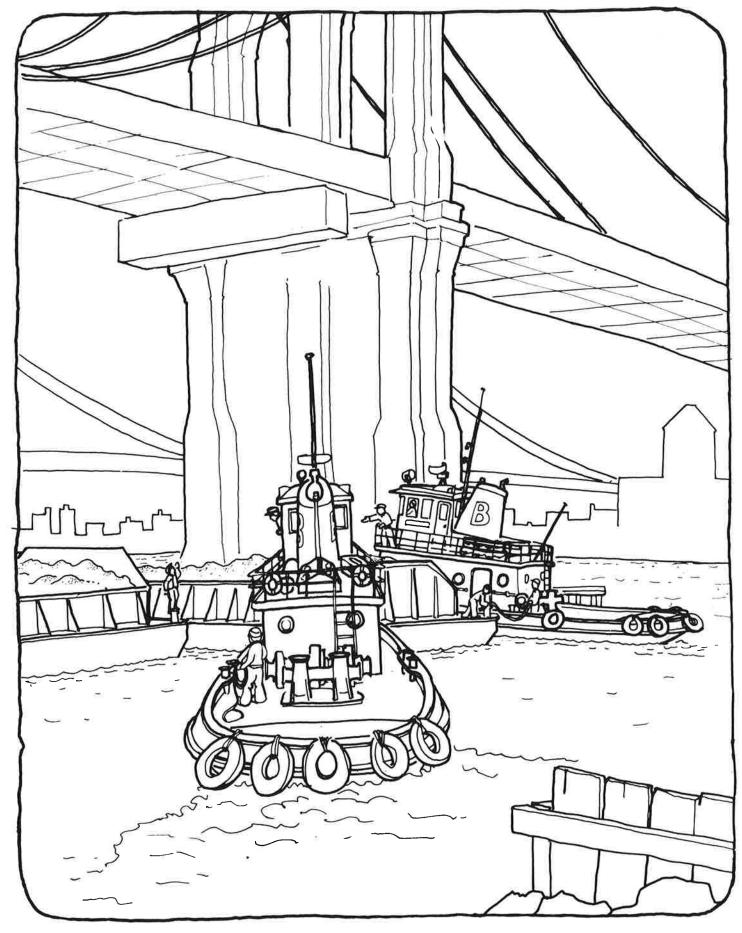
THE WAVERTREE?

ON ANY OTHER SHIP?

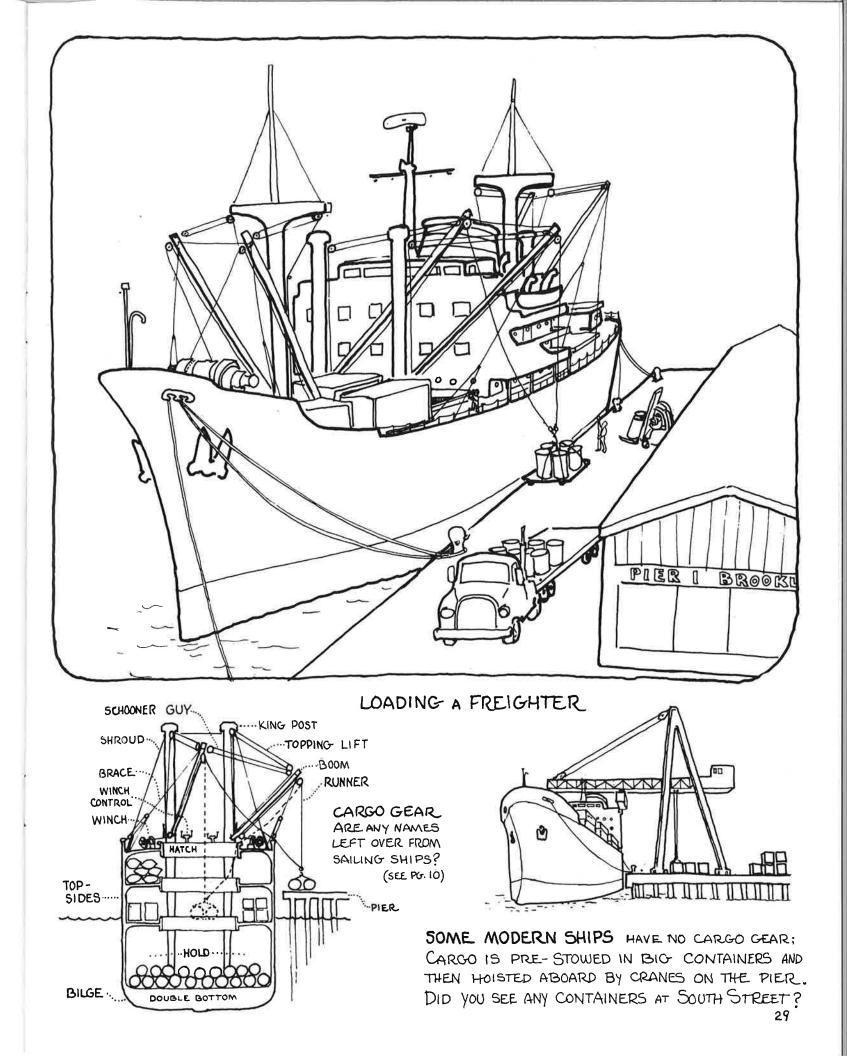
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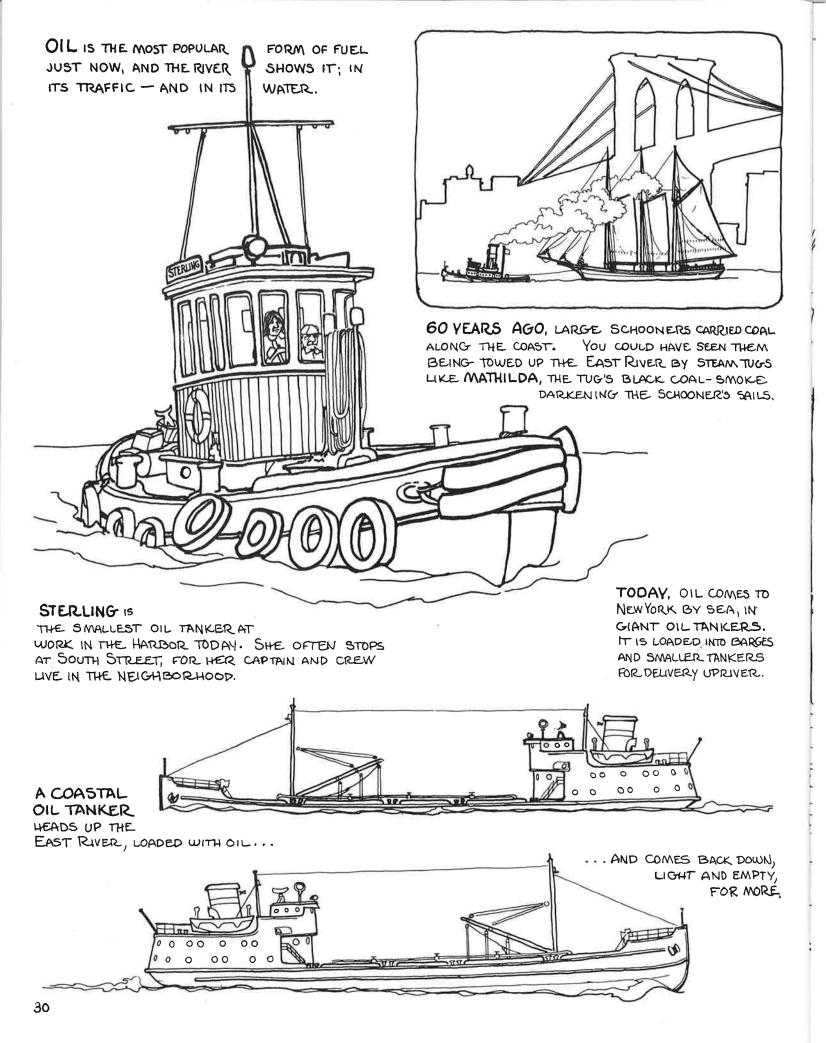


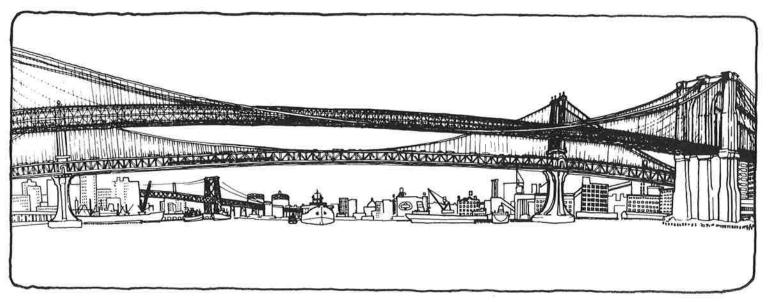




TUGBOATS DOCKING SAND BARGES AT THE CEMENT PLANT UNDER THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE. IT TAKES A LOT OF SAND AND GRAVEL TO MAKE THE CEMENT TO BUILD THE CITY. 28







WHEN YOU LOOK NORTH FROM PIER16, UP THE EAST RIVER, YOU CAN SEE THREE BRIDGES:

THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE IS THE NEAREST. FINISHED IN 1883, IT WAS THE FIRST BRIDGE TO CROSS THE EAST RIVER, TWO YEARS BEFORE THE WAVERTREE WAS LAUNCHED. IT IS BUILT OF STEEL SUSPENDED FROM MASSIVE STONE TOWERS. ONCE IT WAS THE LONGEST SUSPENSION BRIDGE IN THE WORLD. YOU CAN RIDE YOUR BIKE OR WALK ACROSS IT AND GET

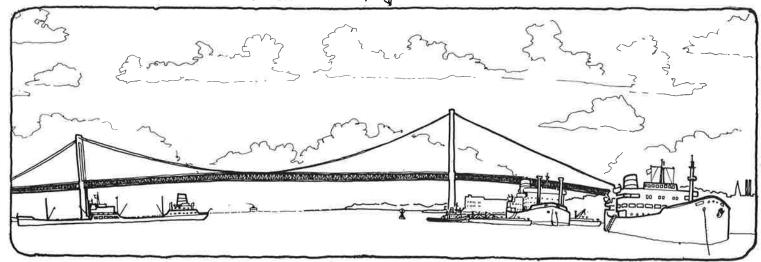
A FINE VIEW OF THE EAST RIVER AND THE HARBOR.

THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE IS NEXT UP THE RIVER.

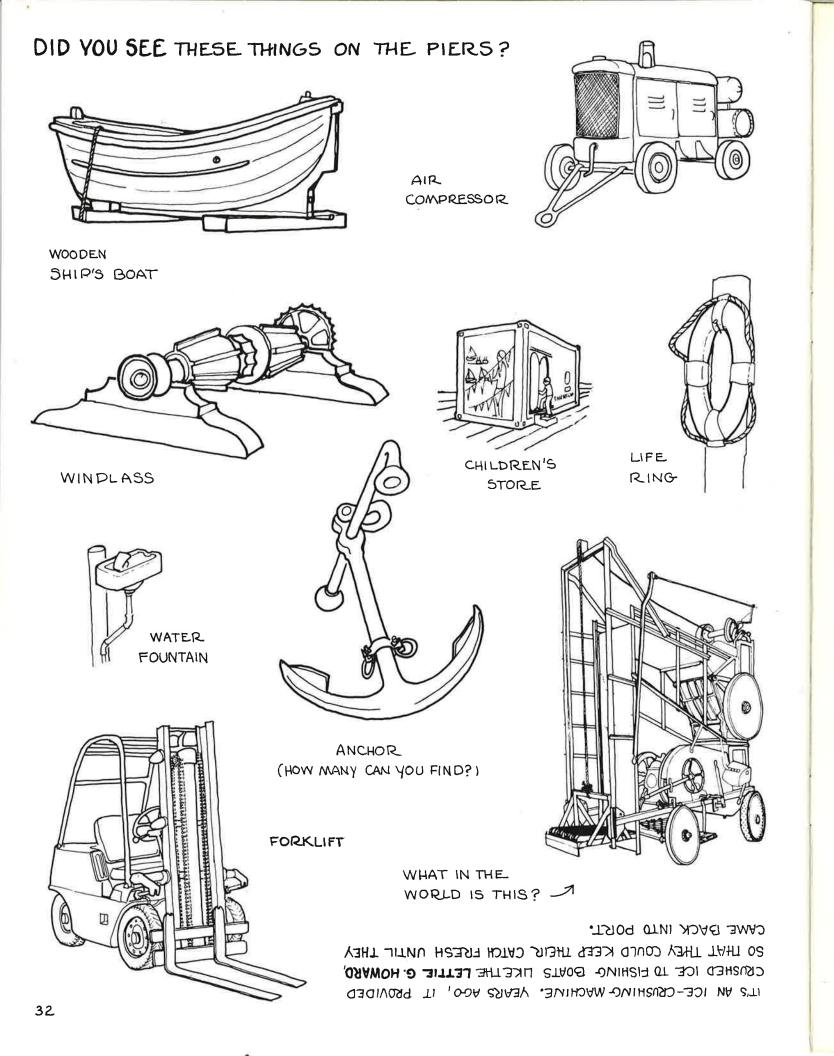
IT'S STEEL FRAMEWORK FORMS FANTASTIC
SHAPES AND DESIGNS. SUBWAY TRACKS RUN
ACROSS IT'S LOWER LEVEL. WHEN YOU TAKE
THE D, THE N, OR THE B TRAIN, YOU WILL
FIND YOURSELF RIDING IN THE AIR, HIGH
ABOVE THE EAST RIVER.

IN THE DISTANCE, WHERE THE RIVER BENDS AT CORLEAR'S HOOK, YOU CAN SEE ONE STEEL TOWER OF THE WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE.
THE OTHER TOWER IS IN A PARKON THE MANHATTAN RIVERBANK.

LOOKING SOUTH FROM PIER 16, YOU CAN JUST SEE THE TOPS OF THE TOWERS OF THE LONGEST SUSPENSION BRIDGE IN THE WORLD, THE VERRAZANO NARROWS BRIDGE. THIS IS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE FROM THE STATEN ISLAND FERRY ,



GIANT OIL TANKERS RIDE AT ANCHOR HERE OFF STATEN ISLAND, WHILE SOME OF THEIR CARGO IS SHIFTED INTO BARGES. WHEN FULLY LOADED, THE TANKERS ARE TOO DEEP IN THE WATER TO COME ALONGSIDE A DOCK.



WHAT ELSE DID YOU SEE? WHAT ELSE DID YOU DO? HERE IS SOME SPACE TO DRAW OR WRITE ABOUT IT

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IS A COLORING BOOK GUIDE TO THE SHIPS AND BOATS ON DISPLAY AT THE SOUTH STREET SEAPORT MUSEUM, AND TO THE LIVELY EAST RIVER TRAFFIC PASSING BY THE MUSEUM PIERS. IN THESE PAGES ARE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS, QUESTIONS TO ANSWER; THINGS TO LOOK FOR AND THINGS TO LEARN; PICTURES TO LOOK AT, TO COLOR, AND TO DRAW YOURSELF. THEY TELL PART OF THE STORY OF SOUTH STREET, ITS SHIPS, AND THE GREAT HARBOR TO WHICH THEY ALL BELONG.

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