

Facts about Viking Ships

1. Viking ships were very unique.
2. They were built by Vikings during the Viking age.
3. The boat types were varied, depending what the ship was for.
4. Generally, they were slender and flexible boats with symmetrical ends with true keel.
5. They were built by overlapping planks riveted together.
6. Some might have had a dragon heads or circular object coming out of the bow.
7. Viking ships were used for long -distance trade, exploration and colonisation.
8. They are usually in 2 categories, either merchant ships or warships.
9. Most Viking ships were built for sailing rivers and coastal waters while some could travel on the open sea, even the Ocean.
10. The Viking warrior symbol 'Hraethigaldur' means "Put fear in the enemy." I have drawn this this Viking symbol on my boat.

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