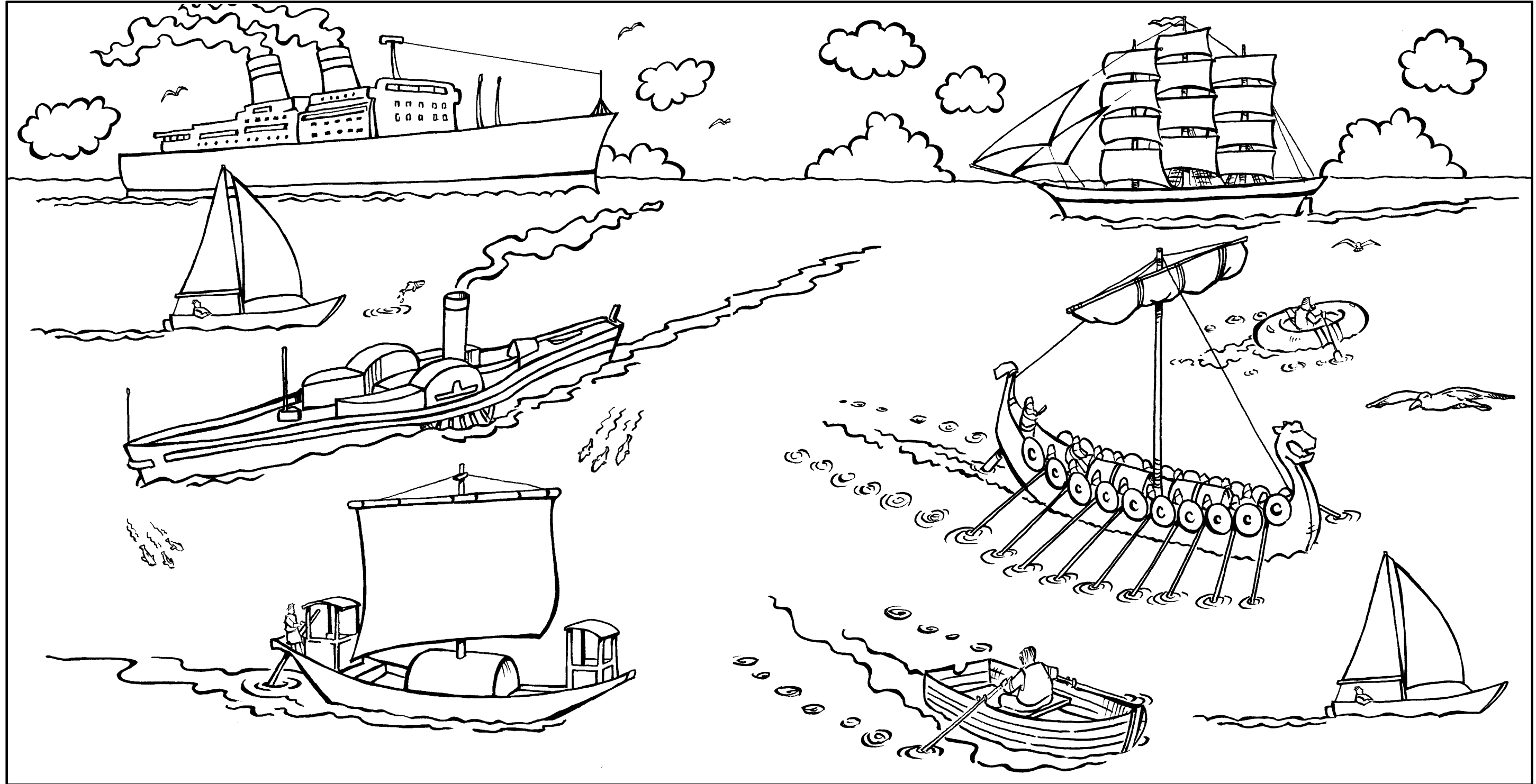


What's at sea?

All of these ships and boats need energy to move through the water. Energy can come from burning fossil fuels like oil or coal to make steam. It can also come from catching and using the power of the wind. The most basic way to power a boat is to use human energy, like rowing or paddling. Count the number of ships and boats powered by wind, humans and steam and write your answers in the boxes.



Did you know? Viking ships sailed quickest when they were powered by wind. On a calm day 20–30 men would have to row and their top speed was only about six miles per hour.

Steam

Wind

Human Energy