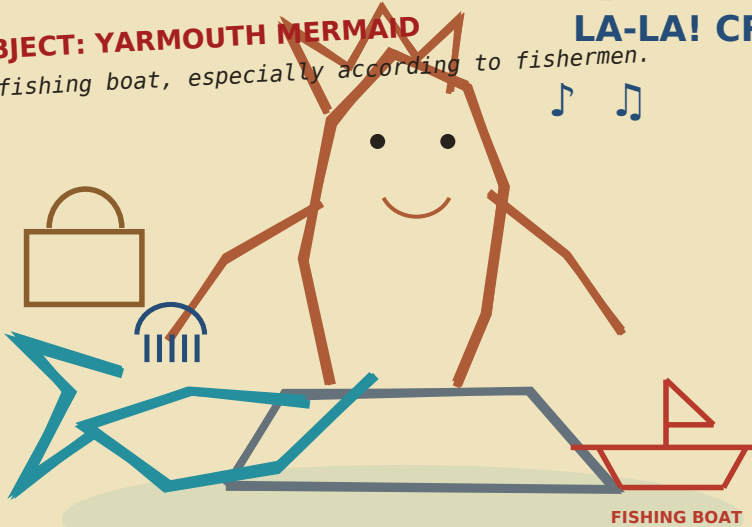


UNVERIFIED CREATURE DOSSIER

assembled from sea songs, missing lunches and wet witnesses

FULL CASE RESTRICTED • PASS REQUIRED

ALLEGED SUBJECT: YARMOUTH MERMAID **LA-LA! CRUNCH?**
Larger than a fishing boat, especially according to fishermen.



tail estimate: somewhere beyond the paper

LOCAL RUMOURS AND ALLEGED SIGHTINGS

THE SUNRISE SONG

A voice drifted across Yarmouth harbour before breakfast. Gulls stopped arguing, fishermen forgot their tea and one buoy leaned closer to listen.

THE WALKING LUNCH

A closed picnic basket became open during the second chorus. One sandwich crossed the quay without legs, witnesses or a valid travel ticket.

THE GIANT SCALE

A turquoise scale washed onto the shore, larger than a dinner plate and glittering gold. A roofer insists it is one of his tiles. Nobody believes him.

THE BOAT THAT WANDERED

A sailor heard a beautiful song and looked up for slightly too long. His boat drifted towards the rocks until a gust of wind gave it a firm nudge.

NOTE:
guard all
sandwiches!

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ASSUMED CHARACTERISTICS • GUESSWORK

estimated from rumours by people standing safely inland

SIZE	One fishing boat, perhaps two after a large lunch
TAIL	Turquoise, gold-flashing and tide-compatible
VOICE	Louder than a harbour bell and harder to ignore
DIET	Seaweed, sandwiches and denials from organised crabs
WEAKNESS	Gusty winds, guarded picnics and sensible sailors
TALENT	Making everybody look seaward at exactly the wrong time

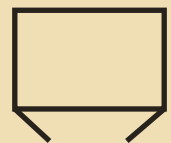
SPECULATIVE 'EVIDENCE'

found on quay; smells of sea and mayonnaise



A. giant scale*

*or painted roof tile



B. lunch wrapper

OUTRAGEOUS CLAIMS RECEIVED BY THE PUBLIC DESK

- *'She conducts the ferries using only the second chorus.'*
- *'Every Yarmouth gull is secretly a backing singer.'*
- *'Her tail is one tide long and requires its own postcode.'*
- *'The crabs run sandwich security and are doing a poor job.'*

QUESTIONS THAT REMAIN UNANSWERED

STATUS: ALL OF THEM

- ☐ Can a mermaid be banned from an all-you-can-eat picnic?
- ☐ Why did the gulls stop singing after lunchtime?
- ☐ Does the tail need a separate harbour permit?
- ☐ Who appointed the crab as basket security?
- ☐ Can a conch shell issue an official warning?
- ☐ Most importantly, is any of this even remotely true?

THE FORMAL INVESTIGATION IS RESTRICTED

The organised evidence and Professor Follies' complete findings are reserved for committed questors armed with a valid Isle of Wight Follies pass.

YOUR PASSPORT HOLDS

VALUABLE INTEL + YOUR FIELD NOTES

Track discoveries and add your own field notes as the investigation grows. Observe carefully. Write everything down.

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