A Guide to the United States Navy whaleboat sail plan

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Historical or Biographical Note
A whaleboat is a long, narrow, flat-floored open boat, sharp at both ends, used on warships and merchant vessels. Also called a whaler. Its length ranges between 20 and 40 feet. In the United States Navy, whaleboats fitted with engines, are used as lifeboats. (Rene de Kerchove, International Maritime Dictionary, New York: 1948)
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