

INDIGENOUS TYPES OF FISHING CRAFT IN INDONESIA

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ABSTRACT

There are hundreds of types of fishing vessels in Indonesia.

Almost every fishing area has its own type of fishing vessels, consisting of large size, medium size as well as small size vessels, which are quite different from the types in other areas.

These differences are due to the fact that the construction of these vessels is not based on a fixed design, but they are constructed according to methods and dimensions inherited from ancestors.

Of the many types of fishing vessels used in Indonesia, only the following are described:

I. Vessels from Kendal (Central Java)

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| 1. "Perahu Kondeng" | — ca. 12 m. length, Cost Rp. 10,000 |
| 2. "Perahu Kementing" | — ca. 9 m. ,, , ,, 4,500 |
| 3. "Perahu Tjompreng" | — ca. 7.5 m. ,, , ,, 3,600 |

II. Vessels from Panarukan (East Java)

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| 1. "Perahu Pajang Besar" | — ca. 11.5 m. length, Cost Rp. 8,000 |
| 2. "Perahu Koang" | — ca. 8.5 m. ,, , ,, 3,750 |
| 3. "Perahu Pantjangan" | — ca. 6 m. ,, , ,, 3,600 |

III. Vessels from South Sumatra

A. Lampong Area

Vessels are mainly of the Java types and most fishermen are Javanese.

B. Bengkulu Area

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| 1. "Perahu Pantjing" | — ca. 5.5 m. length, Cost Rp. 2,000 |
| 2. "Perahu Pukat Tepi" | — ca. 8 m. ,, , ,, 2,500 |

C. Palembang Area

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| 1. "Sampan Bagan" | — ca. 7 m. ,, , ,, 3,350 |
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IV. Vessels from Central Sumatra

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| 1. "Perahu (Biduk) Pantjing" | — ca. 12.5 m. length, Cost Rp. 1,600 |
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V. Vessels from North Sumatra

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| 1. "Perahu Sampan" (Tandjungpura) | — ca. 14.5 m. length, Cost Rp. 18,000 |
| 2. "Perahu Sampan" (Tandjungbalai) | — ca. 12 m. ,, , ,, 13,500 |