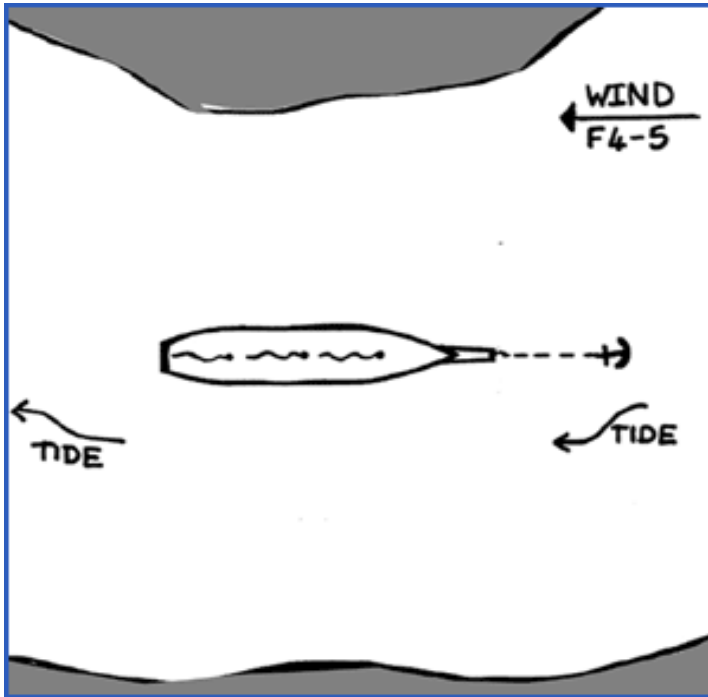


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#### Box 1

Trinovante is lying head to wind and tide and we want to sail downwind.

The gaff foresail, mainsail and mizzen are set with jib and staysail ready to hoist.

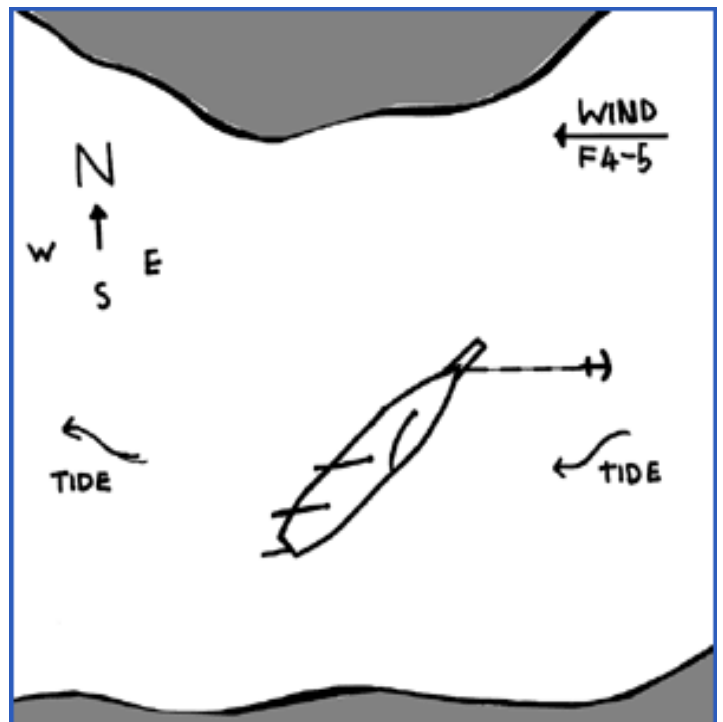
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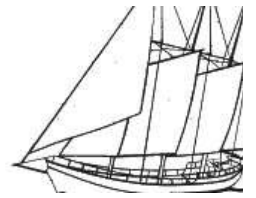
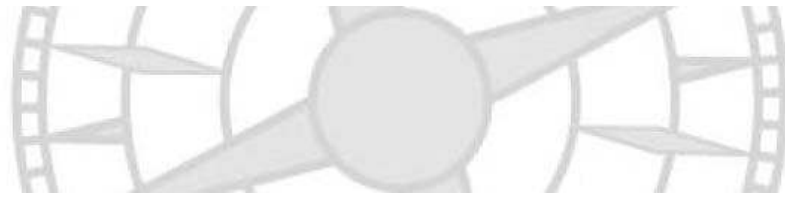
The anchor chain is shortened up to about twice the depth of water.

The rudder is put to port to sheer Trinovante across the tide.

The Foresail is held aback on a slip line.

We use the power of the wind in the backed foresail and the weight of the vessel slewing in the tide to trip the anchor and turn the boat short almost in its own length.

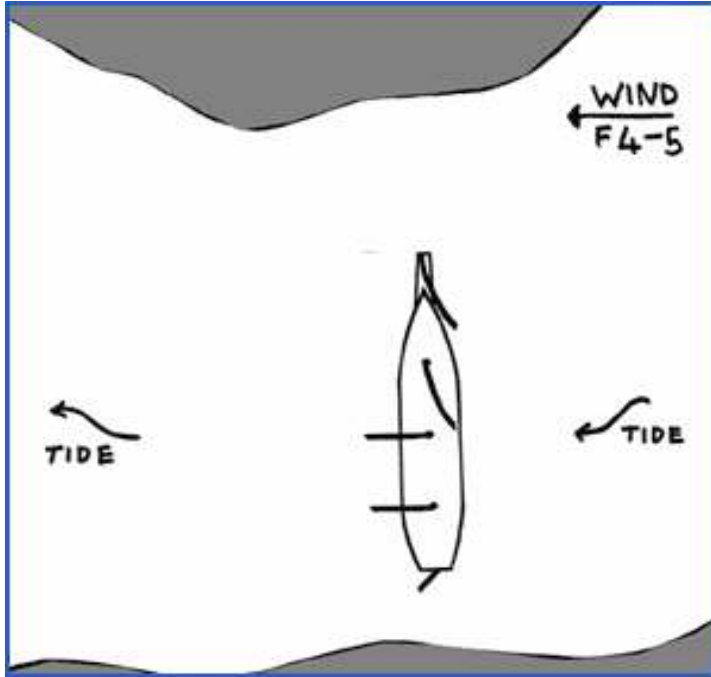




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#### Box 3

The fore deck team wind in the anchor as quickly as possible. at the same time the jib is hoisted aback to increase the momentum of the turn.

The main and mizzen sheets are already slacked off and the peaks are eased to take the drive out of these sails.

We may start to make sternway in which case the rudder must be put over the opposite way.

#### Box 4

Now the bows are turning away from the wind and the sails start to drive.

At this point we gather steerage way, the slip on the foresail is released, the jib is sheeted home on the port side and the staysail is hoisted.

Trinovante turns away and sails away down river.

