



Figure 5. a) an outboard padded seam between underbody and flaring garboard; b) the flare of the garboard varies and may with age, deform under the weight of nets and need to be renewed. Benaulim. Author.

Within living memory a maximum of three strakes was employed to create the form, even of a pirogue 18m long (Fig. 6). In recent years the shortage of large trees and substitution by saw-mills of boards in standard widths have necessitated replacement with more and narrower strakes during successive repairs.

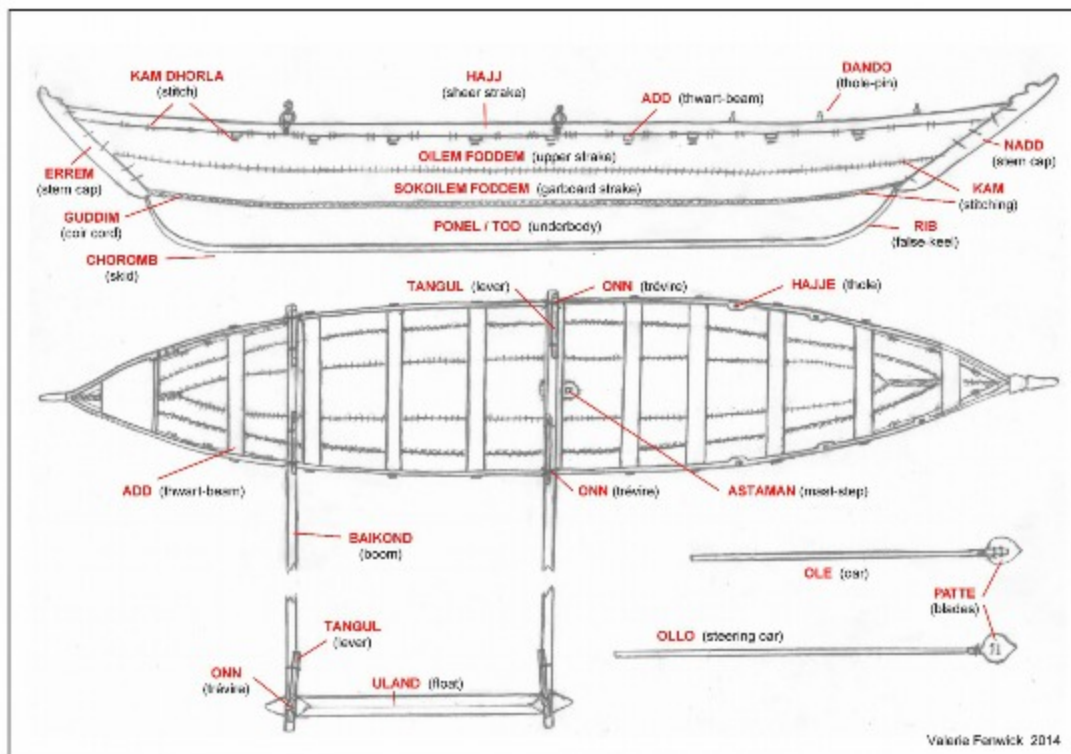


Figure 6. Diagram to show the parts of a seine-fishing pirogue with the Konkani names used by fishermen in Benaulim. Author.