



The Physics of Sailing Discussion Questions

- What other types of vehicles (other than boats) or modes of transportation employ the concept of lift?
- Why do boats have more than one sail?
- If water is a liquid and air is gaseous, why is air also considered a fluid?
- What material are sails made from and why? Can you think of another material that might work?

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