

Mizzen & Snow Masts

Mizzen Mast

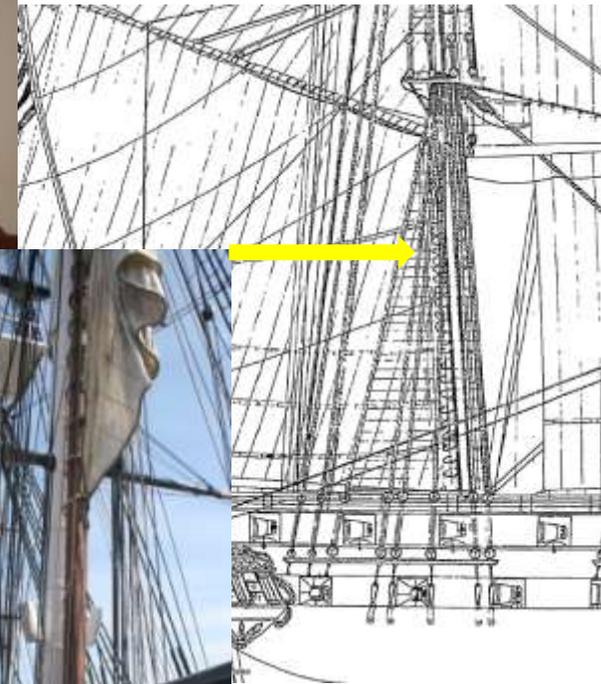
The mizzen mast is the aftermost of the 3 masts and the only one not stepped in the keelson in the hold. The mizzen (blue arrow) is aft on the orlop deck.



The step (red arrow) for the mizzen is located in the bread room,

Snow Mast & Step

A “snow” mast is a smaller, extra mast that is stepped just aft of a larger mast. A snow mast is shown aft of the mizzen on Charles Ware’s 1817 sail plan of *Constitution* (far, right); it is here that the spanker is set (middle right). The snow mast is stepped directly on the spar deck (right).



All photos, NHHC Detachment Boston, 2009-2012. *Constitution* sail plan, 20th century copy after 1817 plan by Charles Ware.