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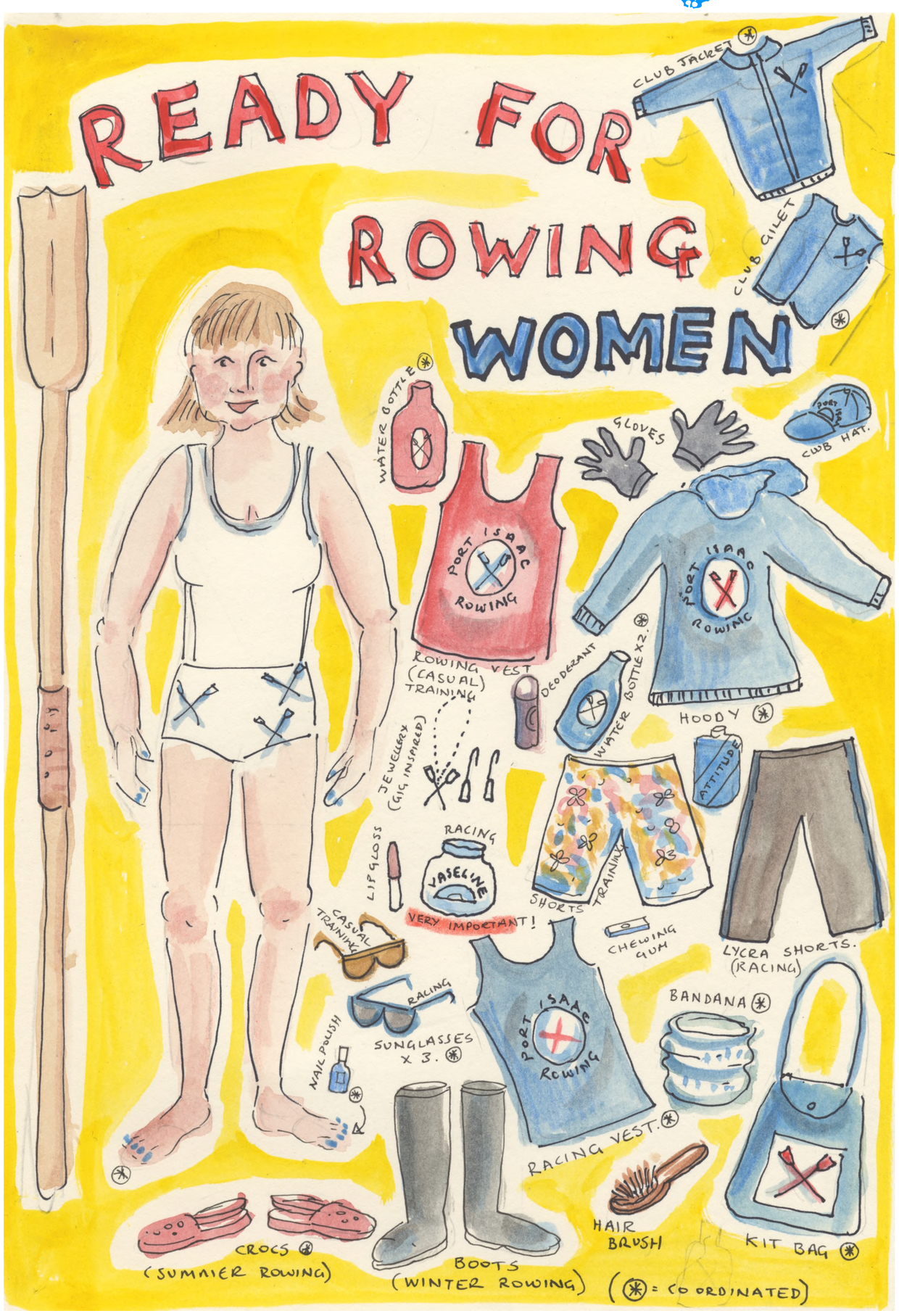

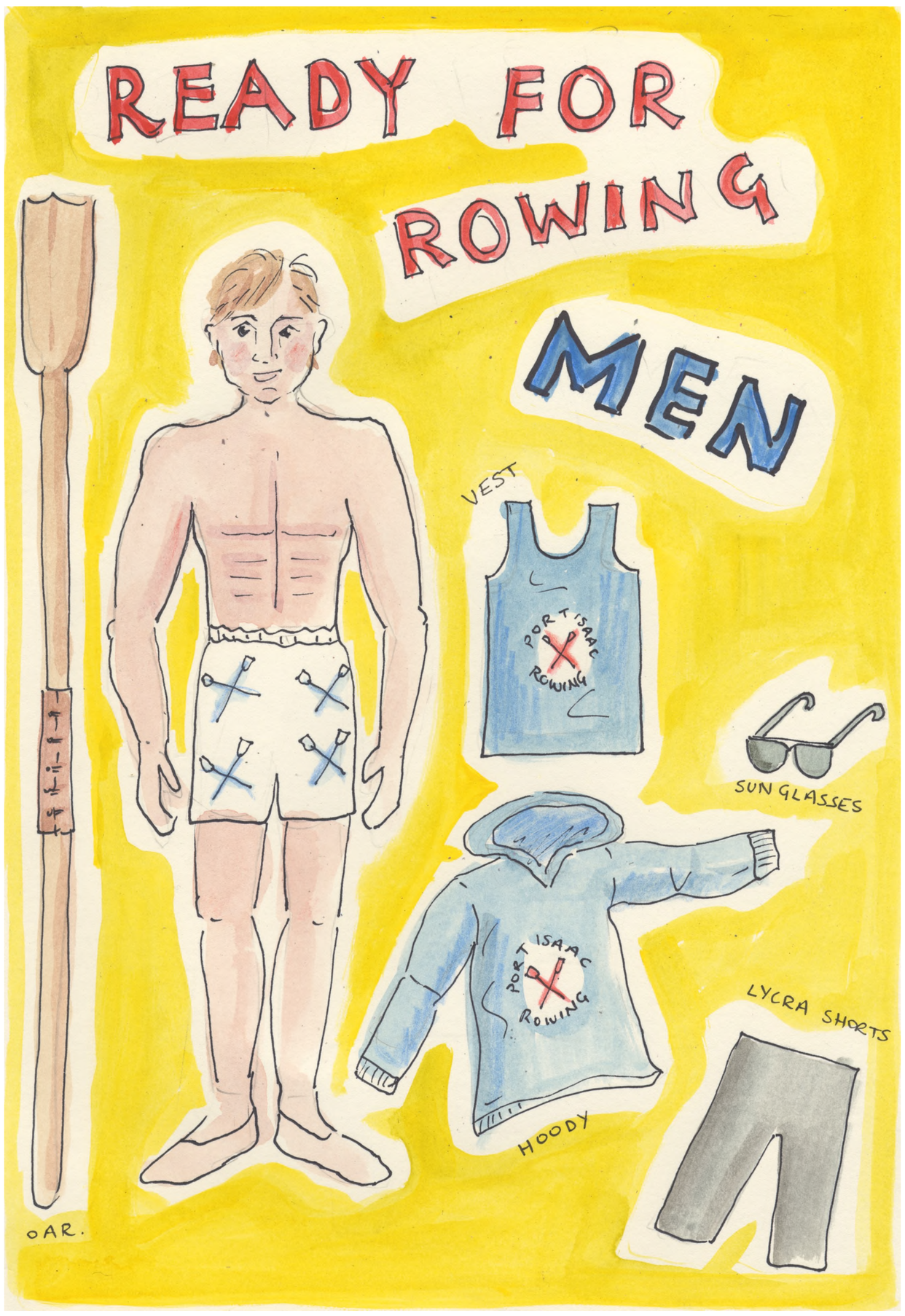

The GIG

A Pilot Gig is as beautiful as it is simple. Thirty-two feet long and four foot ten inches in the beam. The Pilot Gig is a clinker built, six oared craft, traditionally made from Cornish elm.

The CREW

A gig crew is made up of six rowers and a coxswain. A gig crew is all about pulling together, there is no ‘I’ in ‘Crew’; it’s all about camaraderie, trust and selfless devotion to your fellow rowers. The fact that the letter ‘I’ accounts for 30% of the word ‘Gig’ is, of course an unfortunate coincidence.

1. I am no. 1 the Bow rower, I keep the gig balanced and I can see everyone else in the boat. I know that nobody else rows as hard as me. **I AM THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN THE GIG**

2. I am no 2, I keep the gig balanced and I can see everyone else in the boat (except that slacker in the bow) I know that nobody else rows as hard as me. **I AM THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN THE GIG**

3. I am no.3, the engine room. I am the strongest paddle. **I AM THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN THE GIG**

4. I am no.4 the real engine room I am the strongest paddle in the gig. **I AM THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN THE GIG**

5. I am no. 5, second stroke, they all follow me (except that slacker in stroke) **I AM THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN THE GIG**

6. I am no. 6, I am the stroke, they all follow me. **I AM THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN THE GIG**

7. I am the Coxswain, I steer, I shout at everyone. **I AM THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN THE GIG**