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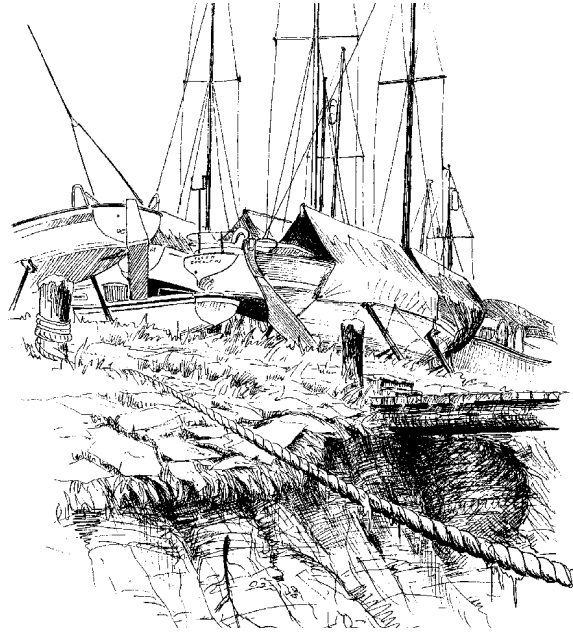


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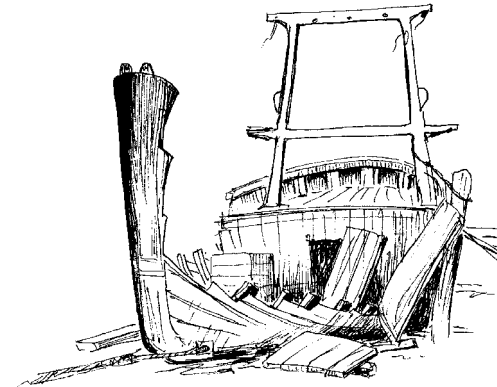
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## IN MEMORIAM

The chopping up of fishing boats for firewood is a disgrace. *Royela* is just the latest in a long line. Our fishermen are not to blame. They have fought and fought against the destruction of the *Rye Fishing Fleet*. But who has supported them? Sending a perfectly good seaworthy vessel to the knackers yard is about as criminal as it comes.

The *People of Rye* should insist that fishing boats without quotas or licences, or with skippers denied the economic freedom to make a decent living from fishing their local waters, should be placed '*in the ordinary*', as they say in the *Royal Navy*, to be taken out of mothballs when needed, as they surely will be in the years ahead.



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