

How Big Was The *Rebecca*?

“Unfortunately, we do not know the precise type of ship the *Rebecca* was. Most depictions of it are square-rigged ships, though those depictions shouldn’t be considered authoritative. Most likely it was a rigged as a brigantine, two masts and square rigged, but that is based purely on conjecture.”

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According to Rob Ossian, author of “Complete List of Ship Types”,



“The Brigantine was a type of ship used in large numbers, both as a Merchant vessel and as a Naval ship. It carried 16 guns and was rigged for speed, having both Top gallant sails and royals.

These ships were used by Navies of the World for scouting and reconnaissance duties. They were used to track down ships of an enemy. Many of the Brigs of the late 18th century could carry sweeps for maneuvering in still weather. In 1814 the British Navy had 71 brigs of various types carrying 10 to 16 guns.

Length 110 ft.

Beam 28 ft.

Depth 16 ft.

Crew 100 to 120”

http://www.thepirateking.com/ships/ship_types.htm