

I have heard of a sailor, whose pigtail caught in the pulley as the rope was going through and had his head pulled out from between his shoulders. So also of a sailor whose hair was long and loose; it blew in his eyes as he was going up the ropes; he put his hands to his face to clear it, when he missed his hold, fell into the chains and broke his neck.

Aaron Thomas

The pigtail acts as a bridge over which large bodies of lice can spread themselves into the jacket, shirt and fork of the trousers They flogged the boy Joseph Hiller on his bare bum for having scabby and lousy hair. Cut all his hair off and shaved his head.

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Activities

You have been asked by the captain to draw up a list of the good and bad points about pigtails so he can decide whether to allow them or ban them.

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