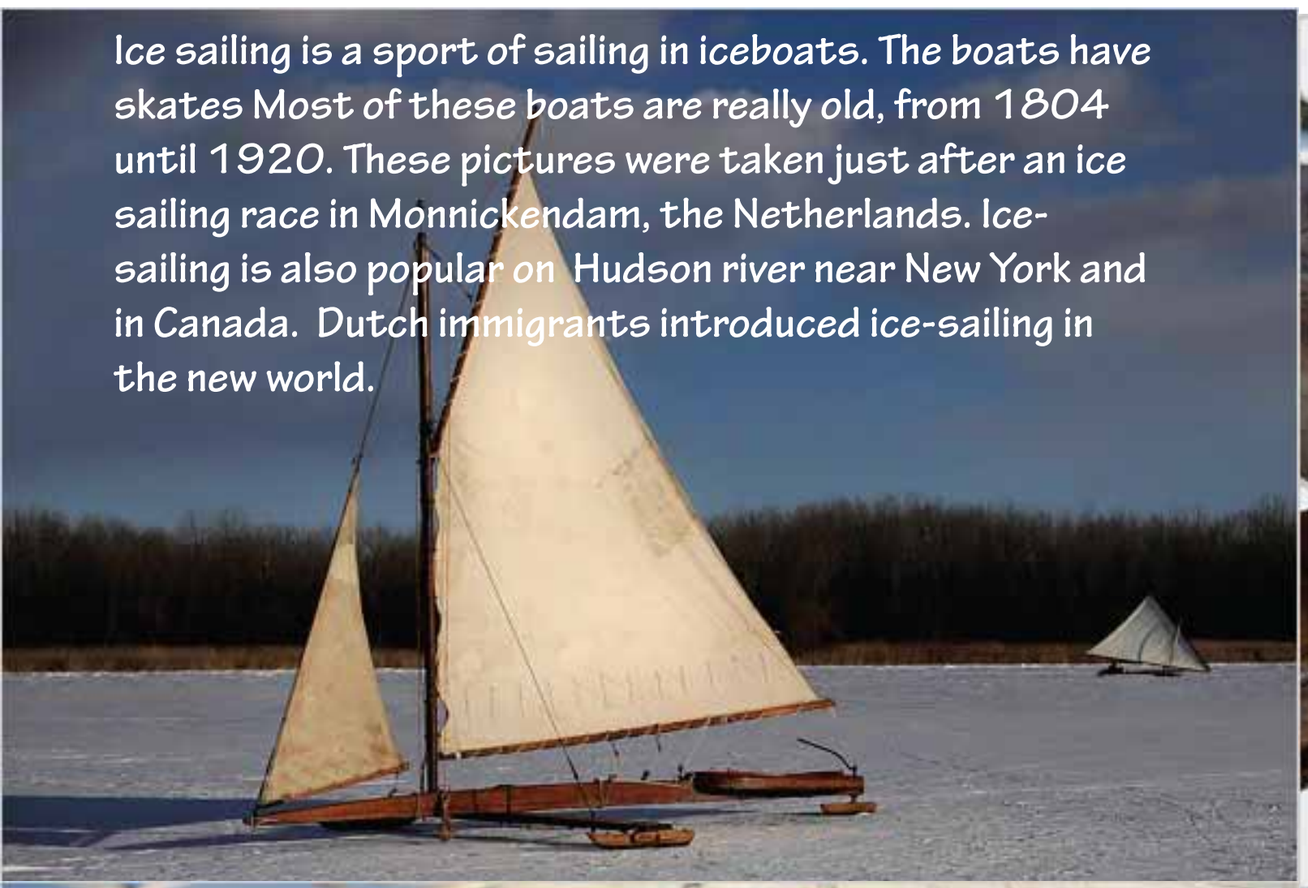Ice sailing is a sport of sailing in iceboats. The boats have skates Most of these boats are really old, from 1804 until 1920. These pictures were taken just after an ice sailing race in Monnickendam, the Netherlands. Ice-sailing is also popular on Hudson river near New York and in Canada. Dutch immigrants introduced ice-sailing in the new world.