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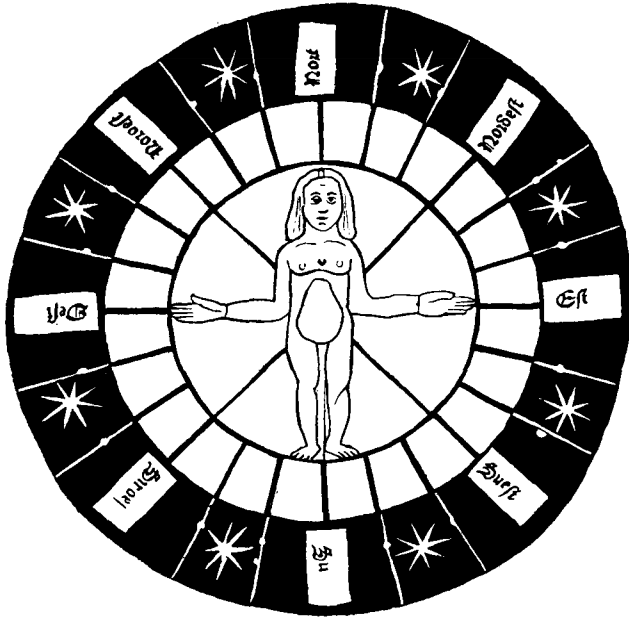
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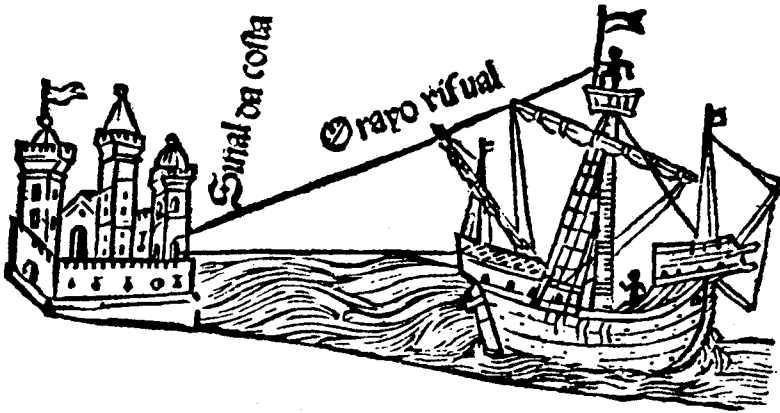
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This woodcut from the earliest printed French Sailing Manual shows the human figure reversed. In John Rotz' *Boke of Ydrography* he is clothed and turns towards the Pole of the Heavens.



Que ha aquoa seja tambem redonda puafe em duas ma-
neiras. Da primeyza he ponha se huū sinal na ribey-
ra do mar: e faya dally huūa náao podera chegar a termo em
que estando a não queda huū home posto ao pee do masto não
veja ho dito sinal. e se sobir em agauia vera ho sinal. ainda que

The draughtsman here has not illustrated very convincingly the 'hull-down' argument. The woodcut appears in the oldest Portuguese Sailing Manual, which included a treatise on the sphere originally written in Latin about A.D. 1250.

Illustrations from early sailing manuals.