Tools of the Oyster Trade - Matching Game

In this game you have limited time to accomplish two goals:

1. Each word and phrase matches at least one of the 12 image pages. For how many words and phrases can you find a matching image? (There is more than one right answer for most of the words and phrases.)

2. What do you think these words and phrases mean? Write down your best guesses for as many words and phrases as you can. Be prepared to describe your evidence and explain your reasoning!

Below are your words and phrases -- which you will see again when you study the oyster industry in Raritan Bay. The number next to each word is a clue (but some of the numbers are debatable!)

Vessels
- **Skiff** .....appears on **at least 3** image pages
- **Sloop** ........at least 2
- **Schooner** ....at least 1

Implements
- **Oyster tongs / tonging for oysters** ........2
- **Oyster rake / raking oysters** ...............2
- **Oyster dredge / dredging oysters** ........2

Where to find oysters
- **Oyster bed** ........at least 2
- **Oyster shoal** ......at least 1
- **Staked oyster bed / staked plot** ............at least 1