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Prompt: On a 20 cm sheet, draw a bottle body 12 cm tall and 7 cm wide with a neck 2.5 cm wide and an elliptical mouth 2.5 cm wide and 1 cm tall. Place a hull with a deck line one-third up from the bottom, two vertical masts, and three rigging lines per mast. Keep the outer glass contour at the bottle boundary; add a separate interior reflection stroke across one ship line and three short highlights.

Answer: The bottle body is centered with a smooth shoulder curve to the neck. The mouth ellipse is shallow. The hull sits low: its lowest point is about 1 cm above the bottom glass edge, and the deck line is about 4 cm above the body bottom, leaving roughly 3 cm of hull depth below the deck. Both mast tops stay below the shoulder. Keep the outer glass contour at the bottle boundary; do not draw it across the ship. Draw a separate light reflection stroke across one hull or mast line inside the bottle, then break that ship line at the crossing. Three short highlight strokes follow the body curve on the left side.