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Notes On the March Meeting

The March Meeting was held on the Orlop deck of the Star in order to have enough space to show Bob Wrights slides. This was so successful that it was decided by the membership present to hold all future meetings there. Bill Benson mentioned that he was nearly late and he moved that in the event that he were late or could not make a future meeting that Doug McFarland preside in his absence.

There were many models present (unfortunately I can't find the list) Bob Wrights presentation was excellent, very informative. Bravo Zulu Bob. Meeting adjourned.

Meeting Reminder

From now on the San Diego Ship Model Guild meeting will be held on the Third Friday of each month on the Orlop deck of the Star of India at 8:00 P.M. You should plan to be aboard a little before 8:00 because Bob Wright closes the gate and attends the meetings and it is difficult to hear late-comers from the Orlop.

Trouble Shooting

Radford Franke needs information or plans of U.S. Coast Guard lightships. Any ideas where he might find some?

MACS

The Southern California Model and Crafts show is this weekend April 21-22 at the Long Beach Convention Center 300 East Ocean Blvd. Long Beach. The meeting features a model contest, RC and tool demonstrations and lots of literature on new and old items available to the modeler. Its a great opportunity to discuss your ideas or problems with the manufacturers. Hours are Saturday 10am-8pm Sunday 11am-6pm. Why not car pool it and make a day of it?

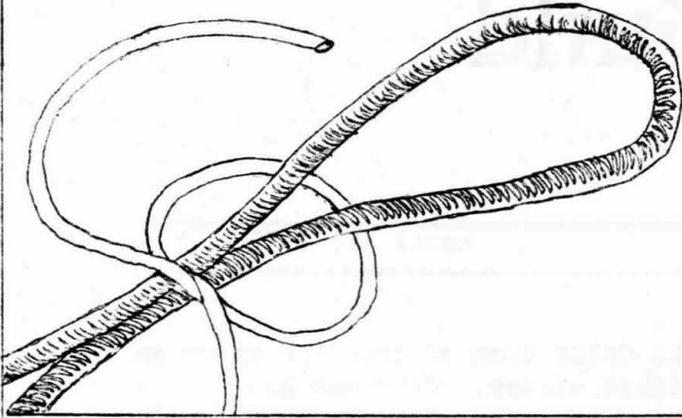
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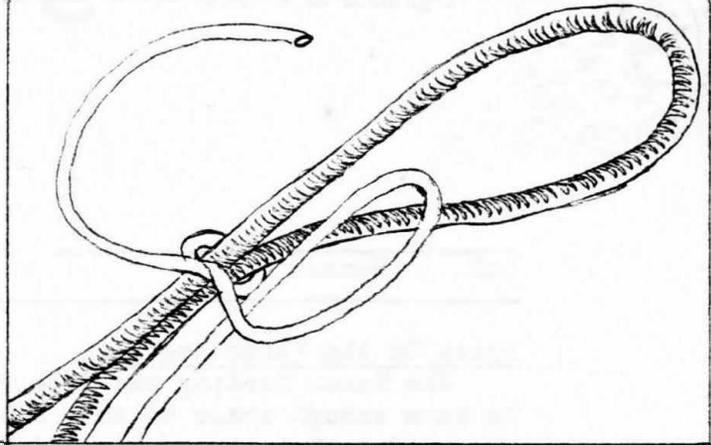
Unimat - well tooled. Best offer John Woodard. 224-6964 or 225-5366 days.

Craftsmans Corner

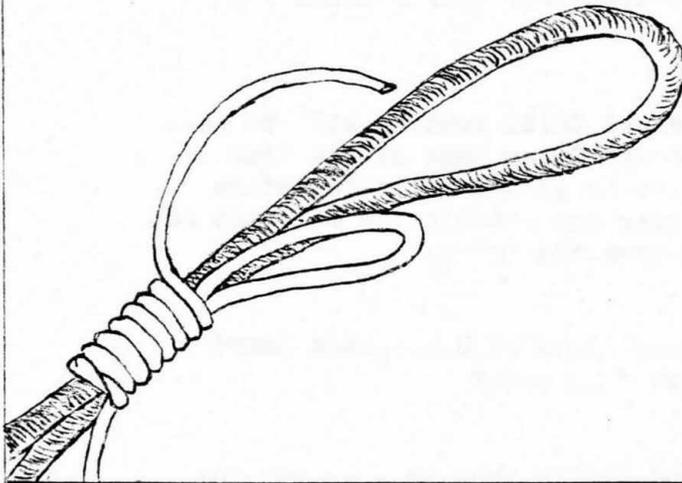
This months craftsmans corner concerns a very neat way to sieze rigging. One problem I had for quite some time was keeping deadeyes on a constant level. With what I call a sliding sieze the problem disappears. On the following page is a diagram outlining the procedures. For running rigging I use Blue Jacket Nylon rigging line. It's very fine and strong. For standing rigging I use surgical silk available through Burlingame Surgical Supply 1515 4th Ave. The 6-0 is as fine or finer than human hair.



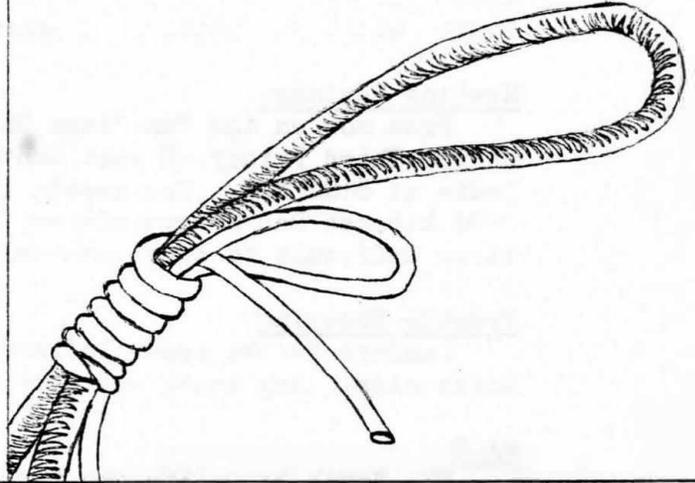
Step 1. Make a loop in the line to be siezed. Tie an overhand knot with the siezing line, leaving enough line to work with later.



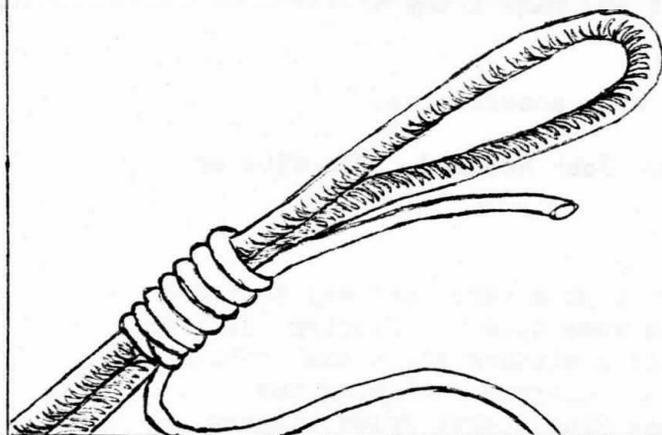
Step 2. Make a loop with the spool end laying the loop intersection on the intersection of the overhand knot.



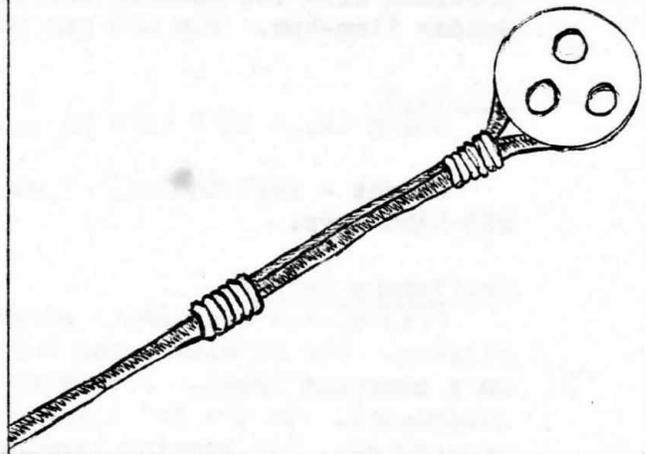
Step 3. With the working end, begin wrapping. Keep the coils close together. Keep count of the number of turns so later siezes are the same size.



Step 4. Place the working end through the loop formed in step 2.



Step 5. Pull the spool end, pulling the working end under the coils. Pull both ends against one another to make the sieze tight.



Step 6. Slide the sieze to where it is needed, insert Deadeye and pull the excess line through the sieze. until the Deadeye is captured. Cut excess line.

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Model Ships and Boats

Rumor has it that with the death of Model Ships and Boats Publisher Frank W. Miller, the magazine is now defunk. Evidence, i.e. no new mailings, and mail returned lead to the conclusion that Model Ships and Boats is no more. Also failing in the last year have been Scale Ship Models, Shipmodeler and Journal of the Floating Drydock. I talked to Floating Drydock today and they promise the return of the Journal in 1980. Running a new business, holding a full time job and writing the journal became too much so something had to go .

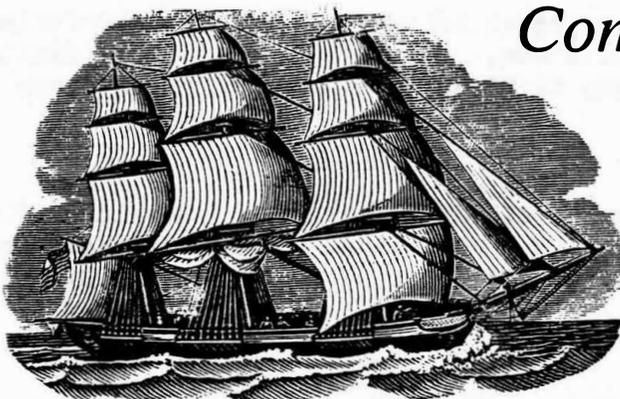
Anyone having information on any other shipmodeler publication is invited to write a review for the newsletter, (your own by-line and everything!) for the benefit of the membership.

HELP!!!!!!

I'm being held prisoner in a newsletter department...

Guys —I need input. Something other than a pat on the back and "nice job" etc. The newsletter has been drawing a lot of information from the other newsletters from around the country and it's time we reciprocated with some information of our own. I know you guys have a lot of great ideas to benefit all the other members and it only takes a few minutes to jot down a few notes and pass it on to my wife Kathy and myself to illustrate (Kathy) and edit. Then you too can share in the pat on the back and "nice job" etc.

Thanks.



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