

Belaying-Pin Splice

A toggle-and-lanyard join for parted rigging that throws off in an instant.

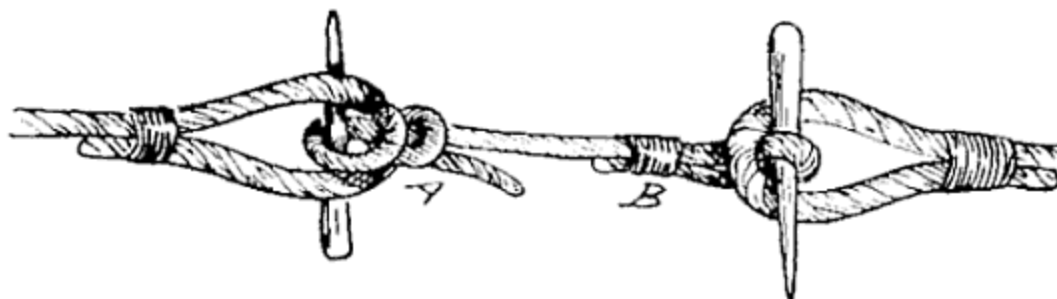


FIG. 100.—Belaying-pin splice.

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"A pin through each eye, a lanyard between, and it's on or off at will."

1

Toggle the first eye

Pass a belaying-pin or similar toggle through an eye or loop in one rope's end.

2

Link the broken end

Pass that eye through a loop or eye in the broken rope end so the toggle holds them together.

3

Loop the far end

Form a loop in the other broken end.

4

Reeve the lanyard

Slip the free end of the lanyard through this loop and around another toggle or pin, then haul taut.

5

Make fast

Fasten with half-hitches around the standing part (A) or by a seizing (B); it can be tightened or thrown off instantly.

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