

Deadeye Lashing

Reeve a line back and forth through deadeyes to tension standing rigging.

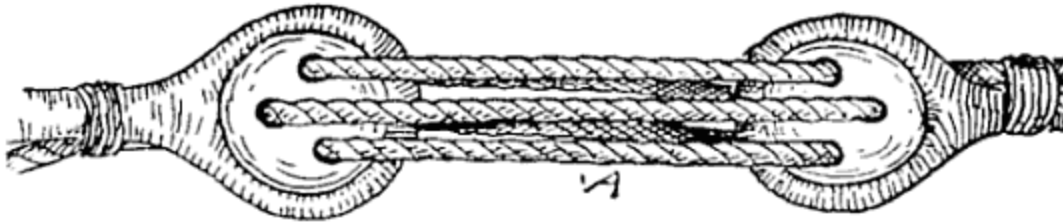


FIG. 98.—Deadeye lashing.

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"Thread the holes back and forth, then seize it off to set the tension."

1

Place the deadeyes

Set a deadeye on each part to be joined, holes facing (A).

2

Reeve the lanyard

Reeve a small line back and forth through the holes in the deadeyes, lacing the two together.

3

Set the tension

Haul the line taut to draw the deadeyes together, lengthening or shortening the rigging as needed.

4

Make fast

Seize the ends to the standing rigging to prevent slipping (Fig. 98). The same method works with loops instead of deadeyes.

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