

SAR COMPETITION EXERCISE

SAR SEAMANSHIP 1

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Purpose

The purpose of this event is to evaluate the teams' ability to deal with splicing.

Equipment Required: 2 x 2 metre section of 12mm right hand laid rope
Two posts 3 metres apart

Set Up

The two posts will be secure and vertical, and the two lengths of line on the ground.

Exercise

Each team will be given two, two-meter (6 ft 6 in.) sections of ½" 3 strand polypropylene line. One team member must make a short splice to join the 2 lines together. The other two team members must make an eye splice in one end each to slip over a one meter vertical rod secured to the buoy deck dunnage. There will be two rods fixed to the buoy deck dunnage, 3 meters apart. The completed line with the two eye splices must slip over the two rods.

This will be a total team timed event, and teams will also be ranked as to the overall quality of their work. All team members each have to do one of the three required splices. Team members may "coach" to help out team members that are not as skilled, but may not actually help other team members tie the splices or eyes.

All teams will start at the same time on receiving a signal from the judge(s). When a team has completed their work one of their members will call out "DONE" and the judge will stop the stopwatch for that team and record the time used.

If the time allotted (forty-five minutes) expires before any or all teams have finished, the judge will instruct the team(s) to stop and an assessment of the work will be completed and a mark assigned to the team(s), based on that.