EO C121.04 – COMPLETE A MARLING HITCH

1. **Performance:** Complete a Marling Hitch

2. **Conditions:**

   a. Given:

      (1) Line,

      (2) Spar or pole,

      (3) Supervision, and

      (4) Assistance as required.

   b. Denied: Nil.

   c. Environmental: Classroom or training area large enough to accommodate the entire group.

3. **Standard:** The cadet shall complete a marling hitch.

4. **Teaching Points:**

TP	Description	Method	Time	Refs
TP1	Explain, demonstrate and have the cadets complete a marling hitch.	Demonstration and Performance	25 min	A1-004 C1-002 C1-003 (p. 156)

5. **Time:**

   a. Introduction / Conclusion: 5 min

   b. Demonstration and Performance: 25 min

   c. Total: 30 min

6. **Substantiation:** A demonstration and performance was chosen for this lesson as it allows the instructor to explain and demonstrate the skill the cadets are expected to acquire while providing an opportunity for the cadets to practice the skill under supervision.

7. **References:**

   a. A1-004 B-GN-181-105/FP-E00 Maddison, G.R., Chief of Maritime Staff (1997). *CFCD 105 Fleet Seamanship Rigging and Procedures Manual. Ottawa*, ON.

   b. C1-002 ISBN 0-7858-1446-9 Pawson, D. (2001). *Pocket Guide to Knots and Splices*. Edison, NJ: Charwell Books, Inc.

   c. C1-003 ISBN 11-770973-5 (1972). *Admiralty Manual of Seamanship 1964 Volume 1*. London, England: Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

8. **Training Aids:**

   a. Presentation aids (eg, whiteboard / flipchart / OHP / multimedia projector) appropriate for classroom / training area,

   b. One metre of line,

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c. Spar or horizontal pole,

d. Diagram of the marling hitch, and

e. Example of completed marling hitch.

9. **Learning Aids:**

a. One metre of line per cadet; and

b. Several spars / posts.

10. **Test Details:** Nil

11. **Remarks:** Nil.

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