EO C221.02 – MAKE AN EYE SPLICE

1. **Performance**: Make an Eye Splice

2. **Conditions**:

   a. Given:

      (1) three-strand line;

      (2) marlin spike/fid;

      (3) whipping twine;

      (4) supervision; and

      (5) assistance as required.

   b. Denied: N/A.

   c. Environmental: Suitable classroom facilities or training area large enough to accommodate the entire group.

3. **Standard**: In accordance with specified references, the cadet shall make an eye splice.

4. **Teaching Points**:

TP	Description	Method	Time	Refs
TP1	Explain the use of, demonstrate, and have the cadets make an eye splice.	Demonstration and Performance	55 min	C1-047 (p. 3-90 to 3-93)

5. **Time**:

   a. Introduction / Conclusion: 5 min

   b. Demonstration and Performance: 55 min

   c. Total: 60 min

6. **Substantiation**: Demonstration and performance was chosen for this lesson as it allows the instructor to explain and demonstrate making an eye splice while providing an opportunity for the cadets to practice this skill under supervision.

7. **References**: C1-047 (ISBN 0-11-772695-8)/BON-050-002/PT-004 Command of the Defence Council. (1995). *BR 67 Admiralty Manual of Seamanship*. London, England: HMSO Publications Centre.

8. **Training Aids**:

   a. Presentation aids (e.g. whiteboard/flipchart/OHP) appropriate for the classroom/training area;

   b. Three-strand line;

   c. Marlin spike/fid;

   d. Whipping twine;

   e. Cutting tool; and

   f. Completed eye splice.

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9. **Learning Aids**:

    a. Three-strand line;

    b. Marlin spike/fid;

    c. Whipping twine; and

    d. Handout located at A-CR-CCP-602/PF-001, Chapter 11, Annex L.

10. **Test Details**: N/A.

11. **Remarks**: Whipping twine is to be used to whip the ends of each strand of the line prior to splicing the line. Ends of the strands may also be taped or melted if whipping twine is not available.

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