

# Rope Splicing Notes

## WARNING

It is vitally important that the splicing of rope to chain be performed properly to ensure the service longevity of the windlass and to maintain the safety of the vessel and crew.

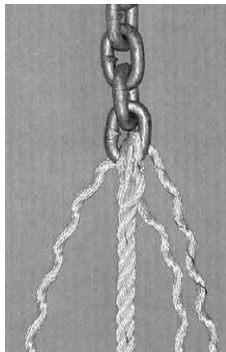
The following instructions are for illustration only and are for people who are experienced with splicing. If you are not experienced with the use of a marlinspike or fid, obtain help from an experienced person, or contact your local yacht rigger to make sure the splicing is carried out correctly.

### 3-strand rope

1. Lay out the rope strands as shown and tape the ends.



2. Pass the outer strands down through the link. Pass the inner strand up through the link and tuck back under itself.



3. Once finished splicing, cut and seal the ends of the strands with a hot knife.



### 8-plait rope

1. Lay out the rope strands as shown and tape the ends.



2. Pass the top 2 pairs of strands down through the link. Pass the bottom 2 pairs of strands up through the link.



3. Once finished splicing, cut and seal the ends of the strands with a hot knife.

