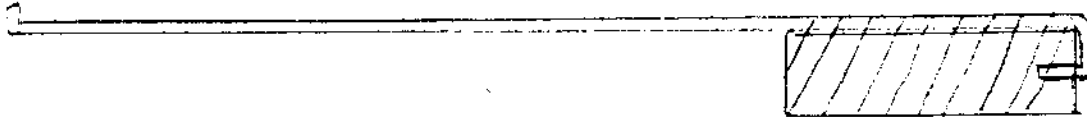
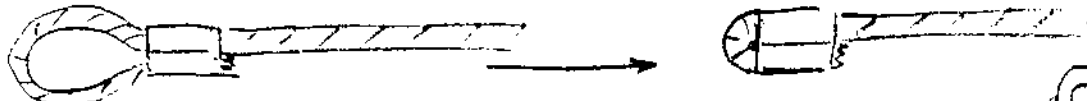


INSTALLATION OF JIB AND MAIN HALYARD

Before you install your new halyards, have a close look at how they are installed now. The jib halyard mounts in the upper winch spool, the main halyard in the lower spool. The upper spacer in the sailgroove separates the halyards. Installation is easiest when you have your mast off the boat, lying on a pair of horses. Feed the new halyard in place exactly the same way you saw the old one. For this you will need a small hook made from coathanger material, with a 1/8" - 90 degree bend. To save your hand, secure the other end to a wood dowel or piece of broom handle, as shown in the sketch. The hook serves to remove the old halyard from the winch, and to install the new one.



With this hook you can fish the halyard through masthead sheaves, and behind the gooseneck. Insert the halyard into the winch spool, and pull it out to port. Take care to separate jib and main halyard with the winch spacer. Pull out enough wire to allow you to tie a knot in the main halyard, or in case of the jib halyard, to make a loop through the Nico Press Sleeve we furnish for this purpose. The knot works only in 7x7 wire. In 7x19 wire, which we use for the jib, the nico press sleeve will hold. Make the loop, pull the wire into a tight 180 ° bend. This will lock the wire.*



Be sure to wind your halyards neatly, always starting from a bare spool when hoisting sail. You will avoid birds nests. The halyards will last longer, and you will have better sail control. Be sure to lubricate the winch often enough to insure free operation. The winch should never screech.

Use Nico Press Sleeve to anchor jib halyard.

Use knot to anchor main halyard.

* If you have no Nico press, a squeeze with vice grips, or a blow with a hammer will lock the sleeve.

