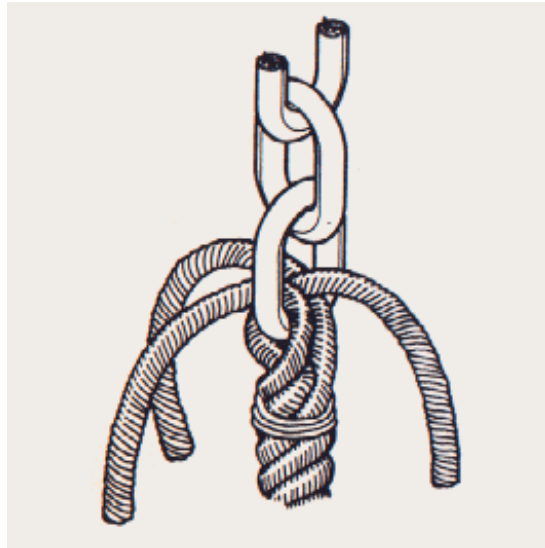
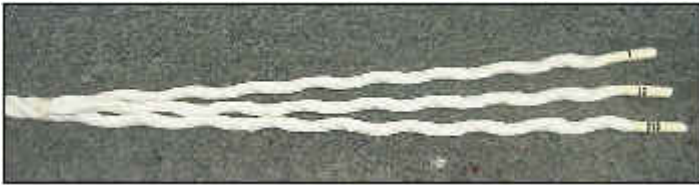


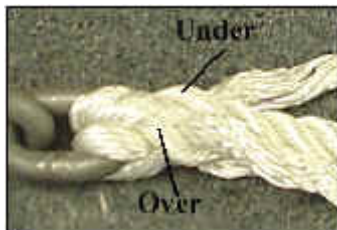
# 3 - Strand Rope to Chain Splice Instructions



Step 1)



Step 2) Line up the rope to the last link of the chain so that the II strand is in the middle and the I and III are on either end. Take the II strand and pass it through one side of the chain link. Strands I and III are to pass through the chain link from the opposite side, staying on the outside of strand II.



Step 3)

Step 4) Perform 2 tucks with all three strands, after the 2<sup>nd</sup> tuck, thin the three strands by 1/3 the number of yarns. Trim excess yarns off strands, using a hot knife, and leave a tail. Tuck all the strands 2 more times and thin by 1/3 again, using same procedure as before. Perform 2 final tucks with all three strands, then trim excess off strands leaving approximately .



*Note: This method of joining is designed to minimize chafe between rope and chain, but as a matter of prudent seamanship, it should be checked regularly and remade if there is any evidence of wear.*