

SKETCHBOOK by John R. Marples

WIRE END SHOULD PROTRUDE TO PREVENT 'KINKING' WIRE INSIDE.

BEST:

CAST SOLID THIMBLES IN BRONZE - DRILL PIN HOLE. FIND A FOUNDRY THAT WILL HELP YOU. MAKE A 'PATTERN' FROM SOFT WOOD, FIRST.

POSITION PIN HOLE AS FAR INBOARD AS THE TURNBUCKLE JAW WILL ALLOW

HOLE MAY HAVE TO BE OFF-CENTER TO FIT IN TURNBUCKLE.

NICOPRESS USERS BEWARE!

EVEN 'HEAVY DUTY' THIMBLES WILL DEFORM SLIGHTLY UNDER LOAD CAUSING A SHARPER RADIUS UNDER THE PIN WHICH LEADS TO PREMATURE FAILURE OF THE WIRE HERE, IN A HARD-TO-SEE PLACE.

NICOPRESS TERMINALS USED ON RIGGING NEED EXTRA SUPPORT FOR THE THIMBLE OR SPECIAL THIMBLES TO PREVENT 'KINKING' UNDER LOAD. HERE ARE TWO EASY METHODS.

EASIEST:

FIT A BUSHING INSIDE THE THIMBLE - SIZE FOR CLOSE FIT. MAKE FROM BRONZE OR STAINLESS. LENGTH TO FIT TURNBUCKLE JAW.

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