



# KNOT BOARD by EDWARD COOK

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## Identification of knots by Lawrence Schuster

<u>Knot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Reference No.</u>
1.	Masthead Knot	1167
2.	Timber Hitch	1665
3.	Cat's-Paw	1891
4.	Bowline	1010
5.	Bowline on the Bight	1080
6.	A Platted Mat	Ch. 30
7.	Portuguese Bowline	1072
8.	Eye Splice	2725
9.	Spanish Bowline	1087
10.	Running Bowline	1117
11.	True-Lover's Knot	2301
12.	Sheepshank	1152
13.	Ring Bowline or Snap Bowline	<i>Day</i> -p. 68 (Illus. 58P, 58Q, 58R)
14.	Overhand Bend or Thumb Knot	1410
15.	Double Sheet Bend	1434
16.	Two Bends	1454
17.	Square Knot, Reef Knot	1402
18.	Carrick Bend	1439
19.	Figure-Eight Knot	524
20.	Granny Knot	1405
21.	Reeving-Line Bend	1459
22.	Sheet Bend	1431
23.	Fishermen's Knot, Water Knot	1414
24.	Eye Splice (in the bight of a rope) - a valueless splice ruinous to rope - a trick splice	2585
25.	Sheepshank with a Sword Knot (Navy Sheepshank)	1163

26.	English Diamond Knot ( <i>Day</i> )	
	Sailor's Knife Lanyard Knot ( <i>Ashley</i> )	787
27.	Fender Covered with Crown Sinnet	3506/ 3507
28.	Ringbolt Hitching (3-strand) finished with 3 leads/ 5 bight Turk's Heads	3605
29.	Turk's Head/ 5 leads/ 4 bights leads tripled	1319/ 1325
30.	Clove Hitch	1179
31.	Round Turn and Two Half Hitches	1835
32.	Anchor Bend or Fisherman's Bend	1840 /1841/ 1842
33.	Topsail Halyard Bend	1679
34.	Turk's Head/ 4 leads/ 3 bights/ leads tripled	1308/ 1311
35.	Toggled Bight	1867
36.	Slipped Half Hitch	1708
37.	Studding-Sail Bend	1678
38.	Rolling (Magnus) Hitch (jammed)	61/ 503
39.	Short Splice	2621
40.	Long Splice	2692
41.	Turk's Head/ 3 leads/ 5 bights leads tripled	Ch. 17 1305-6/ 1316
42.	Square Parallel-Strand Reverse Crown Sinnet	2927
43.	Square Sinnet (four strand)	2999
44.	Heaving Line with Monkey's Fist	2200 ff.
45.	Jug or Jar Sling Knot	1142

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