

Installing sling for un-stepping mast on B & R rigging



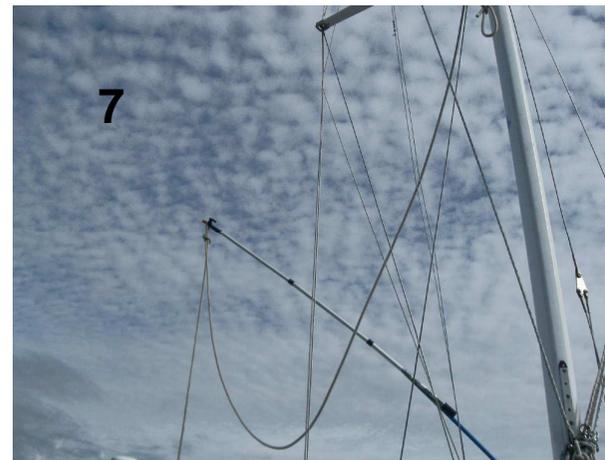
- 1) Tape boat pole to long pole
- 2) Create a noose (bowline) and slip over end of boat pole

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- 3) From back of mast bring noose over shroud above lower spreader
- 4) Once about 1 ½ foot above shroud, pop-up pole gently to release noose

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5) Let noose hang loose. DO NOT PULL ON IT

6) Do slip knot about 10 feet from end of cable with noose and

7) Bring over and above line above shroud.

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8) Once about 1 ½ foot above shroud, pop-up pole gently to release slip-knot above line.

9) From the front, using pole, gently pull on slip knot, bringing towards you until the line and noose fall towards you. Undo slip-knot.

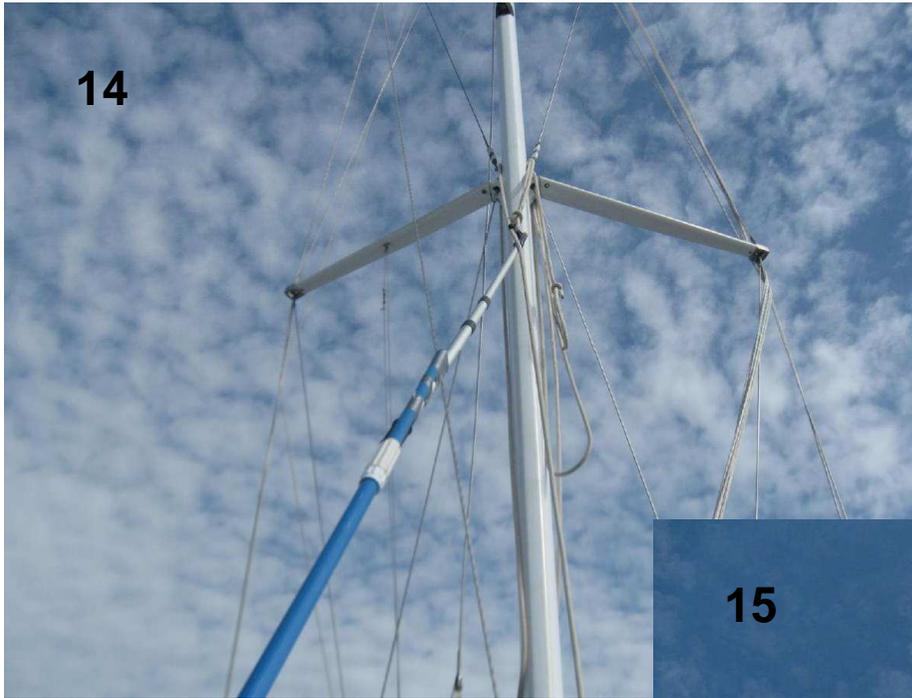


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10, 11, 12, 13) Repeat procedure on other side of mast, using other end of the line. **DO NOT PULL ON NOOSE**

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14) Also repeat procedure with slip-knot, then from front of mast, gently pull on slip-knot with pole

15) Bring slip-knot gently down towards you until line and noose fall down, then undo slip-knot and bowline from that end of line



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16) Slip end of line through bowline, then install hook from crane on bowline. If there is a radar, attach another line to bowline to provide guidance of large noose around radar.



17) Raise crane slowly, holding line just tight enough to raise hook above radar and keep large noose open.

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18) Using sling line and other attached line, guide large noose around and above radar

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19) Once noose above radar, tighten by pulling on line, while lowering crane hook to allow easy positioning.

20) Bring noose down to about a foot above radar or steaming light if no radar and tighten as much as you can around mast.



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21) Tighten line securely under gooseneck bracket

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22) Put some tension on crane and stop to double-check everything. If OK, release all shrouds, head stay and back stay, and lift mast about 6 " to disconnect wires. Then bring foot of mast towards bow and then lower to final position.

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23) Boat just out of water, being taken to storage yard for winter.

Mast will serve as tent boom for cover tarp.