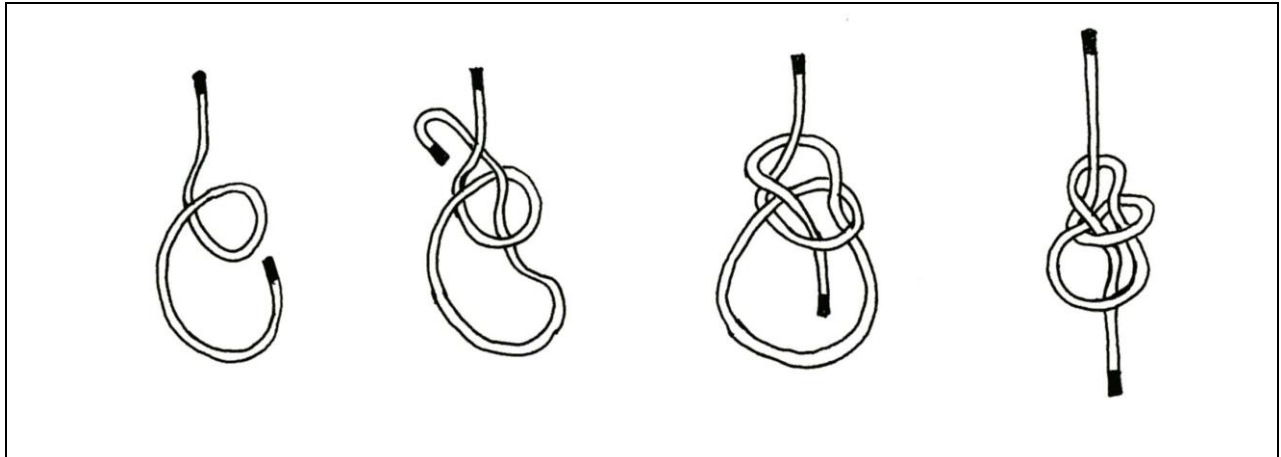


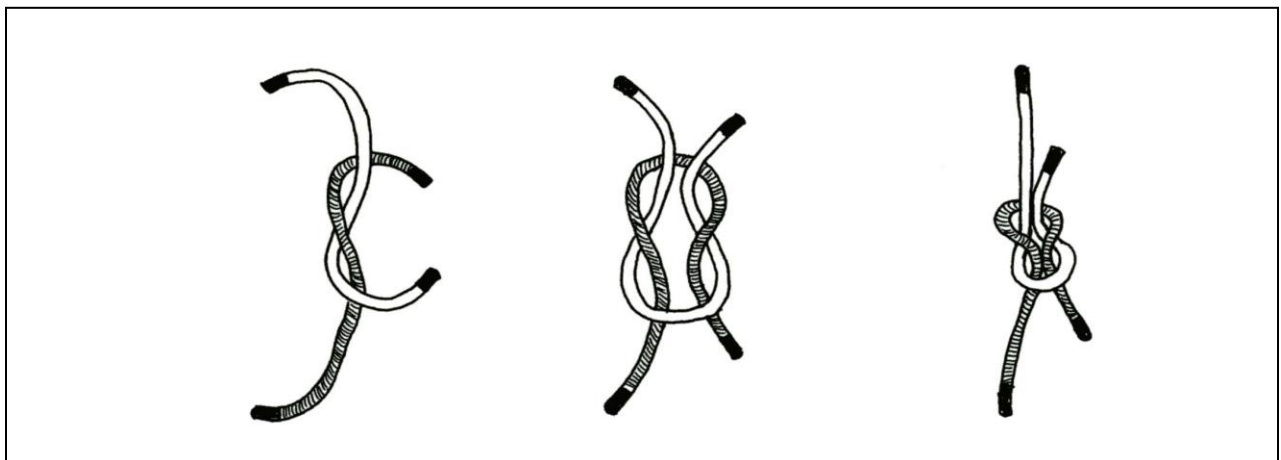
Tying Naval Knots

To be a sailor in Canada's navy and to work with flags and sails, it was essential to be able to tie a variety of knots. Try your hand at tying these common naval knots.

A **BOWLINE** makes a non-slip loop in the end of a line.



A **REEF KNOT** is used to tie two ropes of equal thickness together. When this knot is improperly tied it's called a **GRANNY KNOT** (not a very secure knot)!



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A SHEET BEND ties two ropes of unequal thickness together.

