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Rosenthal Zeppelin Knot

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This was the only knot permitted for joining mooring lines used with the rigid airships and blimps used by the U.S. Navy until 1962. Named after the admiral concerned. It is an easy knot to make, secure in use and easily cast off, even after being heavily loaded.

1. Put bights of the meeting ends over each other, opposite ways, with the ends outside.



2. Locate the bights so they match.



3. Take each end over both bights and through the centres, to come out on opposite sides.



4. Pull tight.



5. To release, pull the bights that are over the standing parts.

