



Pearls FROM THE CHEST

Some tips from members of the crew

From Henry Bridenbecker.

SCRATCH BUILT ANCHOR

I was having a difficult time trying to solder preformed palms or flukes to the arms of an anchor I was making, but overcame the problem this way:



Cut a strip of brass about two inches long and the width and thickness of the fluke. Tin one end with solder as well as the surfaces of the top ends of the arms where the flukes are to be fastened. Now hold the tinned brass strip to a tinned arm, and sweat the parts together with a small soldering iron. Next, cut off the strip at the tip of the arm, and do the same with the other arm. Finish the job by simply filing the shape of each fluke to suit.

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