

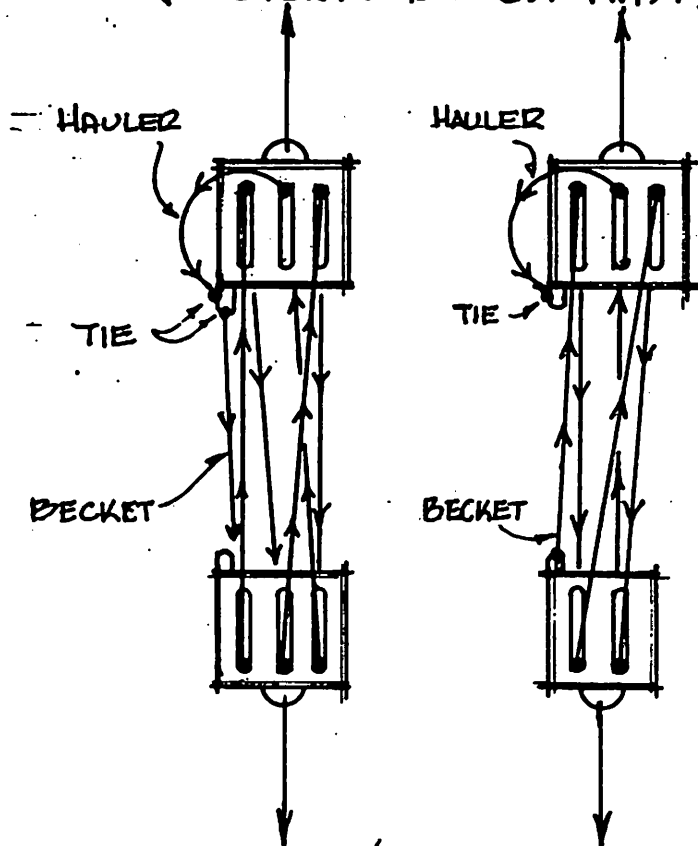
Pearls FROM THE CHEST

Some tips from members of the crew



HAULERS THRU 2 & 3 SHEAVE BLOCKS

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(PREVENTS BLOCK TWIST)



(sketches by R. Roos) TO LIFT/HOIST & ANCHORAGE

BENDING WOOD ELECTRONICALLY. Another system, by R. Roos.

1. Soak wood in ammonia/water until saturated.
2. Place wood in micro-wave oven just until you notice evaporation starting (10 to 30 seconds on high). Pull out wood & bend. This heats the wood & seems to rubberize itself. Too long will re-stiffen the wood. In that case, repeat process.
3. Set wood over form & it dries in a short time & can be glued that same night.
