



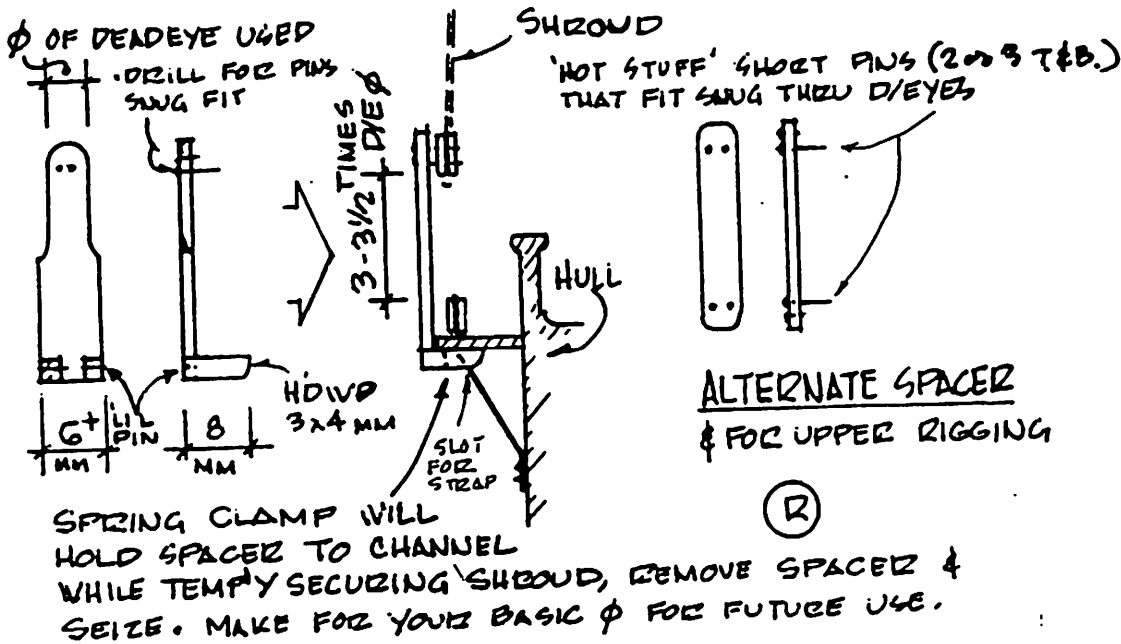
Pearls FROM THE CHEST

Some tips from members of the crew

This month seems to be "Dead-Eye" month. Let's review some techniques shown in previous Newsletters.

First, Dead-Eye Spacers, by Dick Roos.
(From July, 1980)

DEADEYE SPACERS



Next, A Jig for Dead-Eyes, by Don Dressel.
(from August, 1980)

I ran across a description of a jig to make dead-eyes for the shrouds which is shown below. Since I am finding out that more and more items can be made by use of jigs in the art of model ship construction I thought the members might be interested in this simple jig.

The dead-eye jig is made using an ordinary butt hinge with the leaves just under the thickness of the dead-eye desired for the model under construction. Drill a hole the size of the required dead-eye (see A in sketch below) and cut a slot (C) to facilitate removal of the dead-eye once the holes are drilled for the lanyard. Next, close the hinge and scribe hole A onto the upper hinge. Then drill three holes on the upper hinge face to act as guides in drilling your lanyard holes in your dead-eye (see B in sketch). Finally, screw the hinge to a scrap peice of wood