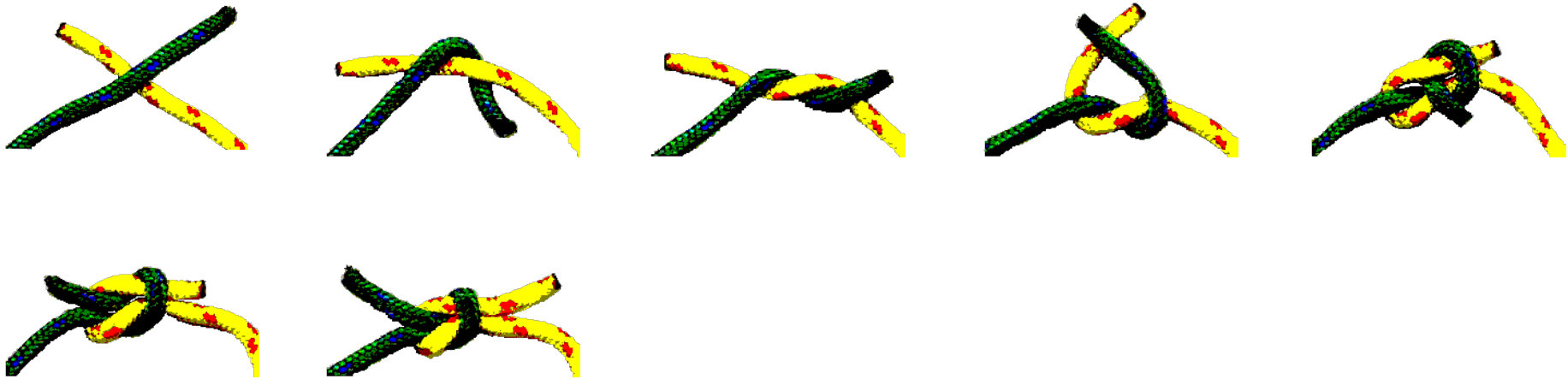


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Nautical Skills – Knots

Reef Knot – Used for joining together two ropes of equal thickness



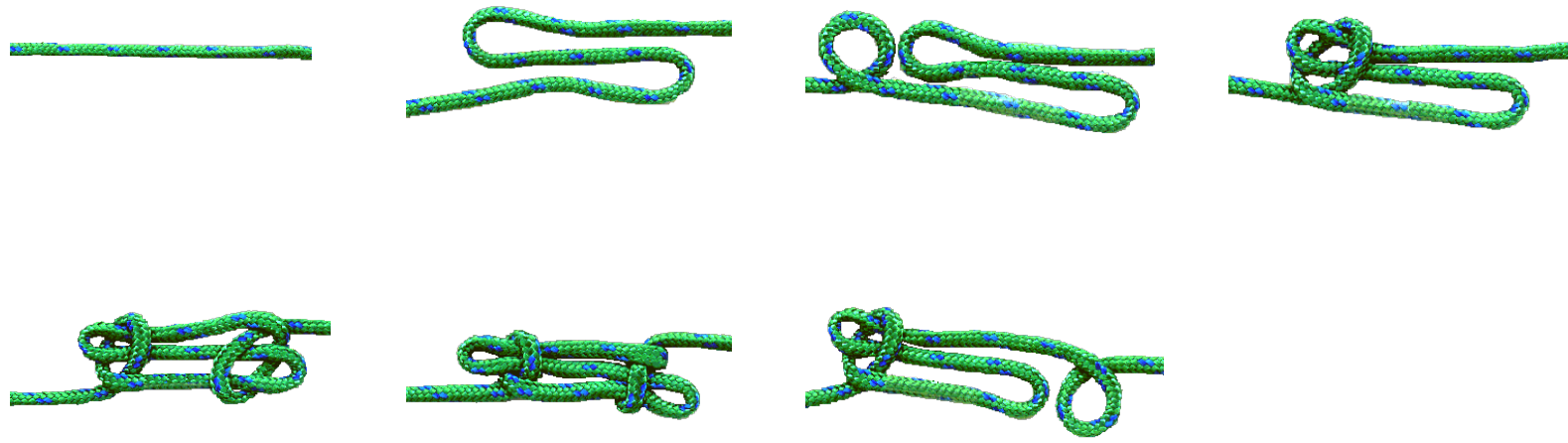
Sheet Bend – For joining together two pieces of rope of unequal thickness (securing a flag to the flag pole)



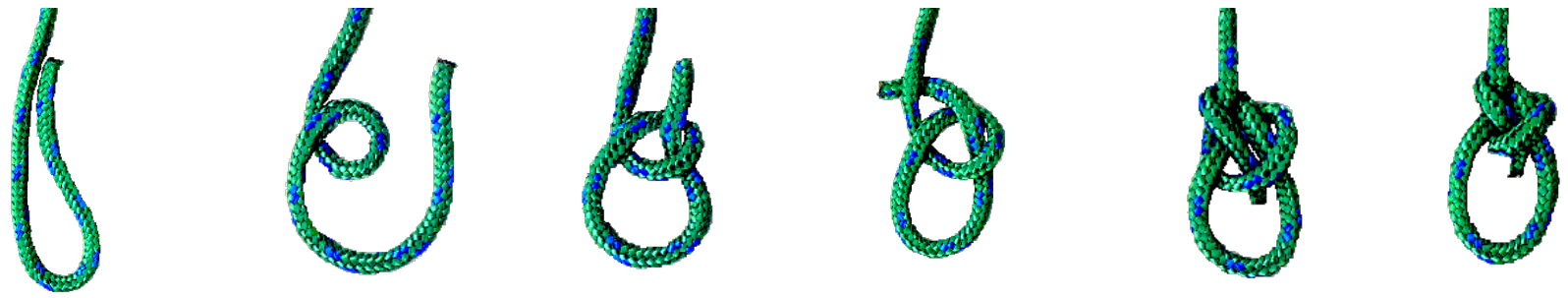
Figure of Eight – Used for: Preventing a rope running through a block. Commonly used for the sheets of a sailing boat.



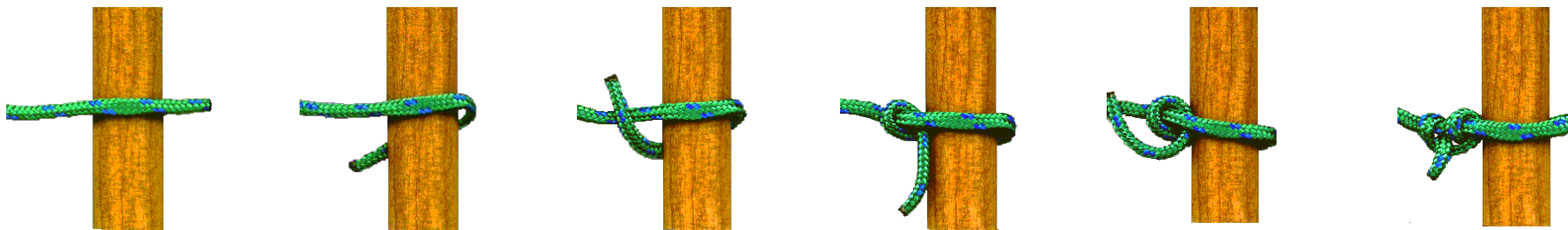
Sheep Shank - Used for shortening a rope



Bowline - Used for forming a loop which will not slip but can untie easily



Round turn – Used for securing a boat to any object



Clove Hitch - For securing a rope to a pole or similar object

