Reeving Eye otherwise known as a Flemish splice is used on halyard ends to finish them off and to enable a mousing line to pull them through sheaves. The eye is not able to withstand loads and is considered weak.

Take the halyard, tape the cut end and tie a knot about 2metres along.

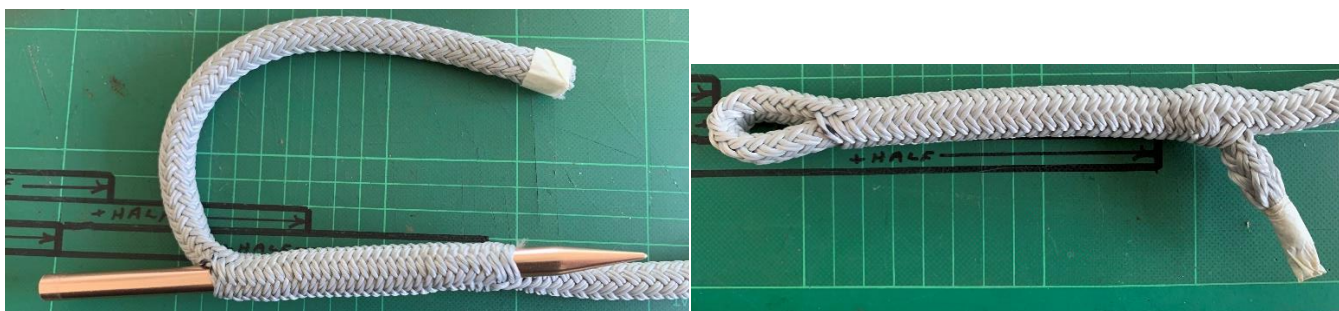Milk back the cover to expose about a fid and a half of core.

Cut the core and milk the cover back and feel for the end of the core.

Fold the cover back until it aligns with the end of the core. Mark the eye

Insert the fid at the mark and out about 1cm past the end of the core. Feed the cover through and out.

Remove the tape and milk the cover until the end meets the end of the core

Stitch and whip the joint on the side of the core and continue the stitching through the cover end.

Add some more stitches to lock the splice which can then be finished with another whipping.