



## Knots & Notes: **The Standard Update**

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Updates from the Cordage Institute Standards sub-committees on how things are progressing since the last newsletter.

The Cordage Institute and Eurocord issued a letter the end of January to OCIMF highlighting the importance of sound mooring line and tail design, and tension monitoring of the mooring lines and tails. The intention of the letter is to encourage user feedback to the line and tail manufacturers so product evolution can match mooring operation demands.

### **Standards out for external ballot:**

- CI-1401 – Guideline: Recommended Safety Practices for Use of Fiber Rope
- CI-2200 – Standard: Performance and Test Methods for Arborist Climbing Rope

### **Standards out for internal ballot:**

- CI-2003- Comparative Reference: Fibers for Cable, Cordage, Rope and Twine – ballot due May 16, 2019
- CI-2013 – Guideline: Use and Need of Overlay Finishes on Synthetic Fibers and Ropes – ballot due May 3, 2019.
- CI-2014 – Guideline: CBOS – ballot due May 1, 2019

### **Document Help:**

The Guidelines committee is looking for generic pictures of HPFR failures to turn black and white and include in the CI-2001 -Guideline: Inspection and Retirement Criteria for Fiber Rope. Please forward them to [Sarah@ropecord.com](mailto:Sarah@ropecord.com).