

Knots and Notes:

Updates from the Cordage Institute Standards subcommittees on how things are progressing since the last newsletter.

Standards out for Internal Ballot:

- CI 1500A: Test Method: Test Methods for Fiber Rope – Physical Properties – is out for internal ballot until May 2.
- CI 1500B: Test Method: Test Methods for Fiber Rope - Performance Properties - is out for internal ballot until April 16.
- CI 1507: Test Method: Tensile properties of synthetic fibers for ropes – is out for internal ballot until April 15.
- CI 1702: International Standard: Soft Shackles – is out for internal ballot until May 16.
- CI 1800: Standard: Test Method for Life Safety Rope and Accessory Cords for Life Safety Applications – is out for internal ballot until May 2.
- CI 1801: Standard: Performance Requirements for Low Stretch and Static Life Safety Rope – is out for internal ballot until May 2.
- CI 1803: Standard: Performance Requirements for Kernmantle Cords for Life Accessory Safety Applications – is out for internal ballot until May 2.

Standards recently finished Balloting:

- CI 1312: Standard: Single Braided Nylon (Polyamide) Fiber Rope, 12-Strand Constructions – recently finished internal balloting.
- CI 2009N: Guideline: Performance Requirements for Marine Grade Nylon Yarn for Fiber Rope – recently finished internal balloting.
- CI 2009P: Guideline: Performance Requirements for Marine Grade Polyester Yarn for Fiber Rope - recently finished internal balloting.

Standards Review ready for Board Approval:

- CI-1906 – Standard: HMPE Fiber Rope, High Strength 12-Strand Braid Constructions just finished external ballot on November 25.
- CI-1907 – Standard: HMPE Fiber Rope, Extra High Strength 12-Strand Braid Constructions just finished external ballot on November 25.