

# UNOLS Wire Pool Database



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# Database Development: A Collaborative Effort

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# What is the Wire Pool Database?

- Web-based database
- A compilation of all the records for distributed and inventoried wire rope and cable into a single relational database
- UNOLS Wire Pool records were foundation
- Capability of providing a history of all UNOLS wires and wire usage
- Database is also capable of including any wire used on a vessel

# Who will use the Wire Pool Database?

- Marine Superintendents – primary responsibility for UNOLS distributed wires
- Vessel Contacts if authorized by Marine Superintendents
- NSF Program Manager (Matt Hawkins)
- Wire Pool Manager (Rick Trask)

# How can the UNOLS Wire Database Help You?

- Organizes the wire information in one location
  - For each vessel, it provides a list of the wires distributed to that vessel
  - Status of the cable: In use, in storage, available to others
  - Current length of cable

- Organizes the Safe Working Load information for each reel
  - Break test information and results logged in chronological order
  - Reminders when break tests are due
  - Lists winch system on which wire is used
  - Displays the acceptable Assigned Breaking Load
  - Logs sheave diameter, grooving code, tension monitoring frequency, desired factor of safety
  - Calculates  $D/d$  ratio and safe working loads based on specified factors of safety

# Introducing.....

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# Contact information

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NSF Reel Number  
Date wire distributed  
Original Length

Current Length  
Wire Status  
In use  
Stored for future use by this inst.  
Stored but available for others  
Disposed  
  
Update Reel Information  
Report a previously unknown reel

# Reporting a Reel

- Report a reel of wire that does not appear in the vessels list of distributed wire.

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Report a reel currently in use on Endeavor [| Wire Pool Report |](#)

Please fill in whatever information you have available for this reel. All fields do not have to be completed.

\*required fields

Date received: Apr 15 2010

Wire size (inches): Select If size not listed, enter here:

Wire type: Select If type not listed, enter here:

Manufacturer reel ID:

Indicate if this wire is part of the NSF Wire Pool or not:

☒ Other

☐ NSF Wire Pool NSF Reel number (if known): NSF-

Original length (meters):

Current length (meters)\*:

Status of wire (select one): ☒ In use

☐ In storage for future use by this institution

☐ In storage and available to other institutions

Comments:

Report Cancel

Provide as much info about the wire as is available.

Current Length  
Wire status  
In use  
In storage  
Etc.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
System Description	NSF Reel No.	Rope/Cable	NBL (lbs)	TBL (lbs)	Test Date	ABL (lbs)	Minimum Sheave DIA (in)	Grooving Code	D/d	Monitoring Freq.	FS	SWL (lbs)	Comments
Markey DUSH 5 Hydrographic Winch	<a href="#">NSF-06-C136</a>	0.322 EM	11600	13925	9/25/2008	10000	14.50 <a href="#">Edit SWL info</a> →	A	45	3 Hz	2.50	4000	
Pine Hill TWOQ40 Dual Drum Traction Head Winch - Inboard drum	<a href="#">NSF-94-C84</a>	0.322 EM	11600	10830	8/14/2008	10000	14.50 <a href="#">Edit SWL info</a> →	A	45	3 Hz	2.50	4000	
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In Storage - Expect to Reinstall in 2009; outboard drum (Pine Hill Winch)	<a href="#">NSF-93-H15</a>	1/4 3x19	6750	8820	4/10/2009	6750	12.50 <a href="#">Edit SWL info</a> →		50	3 Hz	2.50	2700	
SMATCO 12-HDT Traction Head Winch	<a href="#">NSF-07-T36</a>	9/16 3x19	32500	27030	4/3/2008	27030	29.50 <a href="#">Edit SWL info</a> →	A	52	3 Hz	2.50	10812	

Each row in the form represents a particular winch system, wire rope or cable, and fairlead combination.

- 1: A brief description of the winch system.
- 2: The NSF Reel Number.
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- 7: The Assigned Breaking Load (ABL) is assumed to be the lesser of the NBL or TBL. For .322 EM and .680 COAX, the NBL used in this comparison is the manufacturer's NBL when one end is free to rotate. (See Note 4 above)
- 8: The minimum sheave tread diameter in the sheave train that is used to overboard the cable. **This includes portable hanging blocks.**
- 9: Cable grooving codes as follows:  
A = Matches cable diameter with 135-150" of support (per Winch and Wire Manual)  
B = 1.5 x cable diameter or less  
C = Flat or wide grooved (greater than 1.5 x cable diameter)
- 10: The ratio of sheave diameter (D) to the rope or cable diameter (d).
- 11: The sampling frequency of the tension monitoring equipment.
- 12: The Factor of Safety (FS) **selected by the operator** based on system components (See Appendix A).
- 13: The Safe Working Load (SWL) is the Assigned Breaking Load (ABL) divided by the Factor of Safety (FS).
- 14: Comments

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Winch System on which the wire resides

NSF Reel Number

Rope or Cable Type

Nominal Break Load (NBL)

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Test Date

Assigned Break Load (ABL)

Minimum Sheave Dia.

Grooving Code

D/d Ratio

Monitoring Frequency

Factor of Safety

Comments

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# Database is tailored to be consistent with Appendix A of the UNOLS Rope and Cable Safe Working Load Standard

- Applies Factors of Safety (FS) to Assigned Break Loads (ABL)
- Pulls in elements of the standard and helps you to navigate through the guidelines

# Safe Working Load (SWL) Calculation

FS is selected by the Vessel Operator

Calculated by dividing the ABL by the FS

Example:

ABL = 10,000 lbs.

FS = 5.0

SWL = 10,000 lbs./5.0 = 2,000 lbs.

# Assigned Breaking Load (ABL)

ABL is the Lesser of:

- Nominal Breaking Load (NBL) which is the manufacturer's minimum breaking strength

or

- Tested Breaking Load (TBL)

# Assigned Breaking Load

## Exceptions to the Rule

For .322" EM and .680" Coax:

Manufacturer has (2) Nominal Breaking Loads:

- when both ends are fixed
- when one end is free to rotate

When ABL is determined for these cables, it is the lesser of:

- Nominal Breaking Load for free end or
- Tested Breaking Load



# .322" EM Cable

## Example of ABL Calculation

- NBL for fixed ends is 11,600 lbs.
- NBL with one end free to rotate is 10,000 lbs.
- TBL is 12,150 lbs.

ABL is the lesser of the three: 10,000 lbs.

Editing  
Rope and Cable  
Safe Working Load  
Information

Vessel Name: Endeavor

Rope and Cable Safe Working Loads

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System Description	NSF Reel No.	Rope/Cable	NBL (lbs)	TBL (lbs)	Test Date	ABL (lbs)	Minimum Sheave DIA (in)	Grooving Code	D/d	Monitoring Freq.	FS	SWL (lbs)	Comments
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SMATCO 12-HDT Traction Head Winch	<a href="#">NSF-07-T36</a>	9/16 3x19	32500	27030	4/3/2008	27030	29.50 <a href="#">Edit SWL info</a> →	A	52	3 Hz	2.50	10812	

Winch System on which the wire resides

NSF Reel Number

Rope or Cable Type

Nominal Break Load (NBL)

Tested Break Load (TBL)

Test Date

Assigned Break Load (ABL)

Minimum Sheave Dia.

Grooving Code

D/d Ratio

Monitoring Frequency

Factor of Safety

Comments

# Entering Safe Working Load Info

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**Rope and Cable Safe Working Load Parameters**

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**Reel:** NSF-06-C136  
**Vessel Name:** Endeavor

Today's date: 2-Apr-2010  
Event date: Sep-25-2008

Data entered: Jan-5-2010 by Ruthanne Molyneux

Note: making changes to safe workload parameters here will NOT create a new safe workload event.

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<b>NSF Reel No: NSF-06-C136</b>													
<b>Rope/Cable: 0.322 EM</b>													
8. Min sheave diameter (in): 14.50													
9. Grooving code: A													
11. Monitoring freq (hz): 3													
12. Safety factor: 2.50													
1. System description: Mackey DUSH 5 Hydrographic Winch													
14. Comments:													

Minimum Sheave Diameter

Grooving code

Monitoring Frequency

Factor of safety

Comments

# If a Break Test is Overdue

## Rope and Cable Safe Working Loads

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Markey DUSH-5	<a href="#">NSF-03-C121</a>	0.322 EM	11600	9780	4/3/2008 <a href="#">[New break test]</a> OVERDUE	9780	12.53 <a href="#">Edit SWL info</a> ⇒	A	38	1 Hz	2.00	4890 Not current	
	<a href="#">NSF-02-T27-A-B</a>	1/2 3x19	25700	Break test required <a href="#">[Enter break test]</a>			<a href="#">Add SWL info</a> ⇒						
Markey DUSH-9	<a href="#">NSF-90-T12</a>	1/2 3x19	25700	30510	8/17/2009	25700	29.00 <a href="#">Edit SWL info</a> ⇒	C	58	1 Hz	2.00	12850	
Markey COM-7	<a href="#">QTH-004</a>	1/4 3x19	6750	7050	8/14/2009	6750	9.40 <a href="#">Edit SWL info</a> ⇒	A	38	1 Hz	5.00	1350	

Each row in the form represents a particular winch system, wire rope or cable, and fairlead combination.

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# Break Tests

Through the database you can:

Request a test to be done by the wire pool

Results are entered by the wire pool including a copy of the test certificate

or

Report break test results done by another testing lab

Email the test certificate

Results are posted after all documentation is received

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<sup>1</sup> Per Wire Pool Policy, any change of custody needs to be authorized.

**Vessel Name: Endeavor** **Rope and Cable Safe Working Loads**

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### Reel information

**NSF-06-C136**

Manufacturer Reel ID: Q5062-C2

Wire size: 0.322

Wire type: EM

Original delivery pool: East Coast Location

Purchase order num: M209953

Date received in pool: Sep-27-2006

Manufacturer: Rochester Corp.

Drum type: Steel

Order ID:

Original length: 33,000 ft

Grant num: OCE-0555000

Original (shipping) weight: 6,395 lbs

Nominal break load: 11600

Comments:

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**Current location:** University of Rhode Island

Date distributed: Oct-18-2006

Vessel: Endeavor

Current length: 9,508 m

Distribution status: In Use on Vessel

Pool wire comment: Length and status updated by URI 8/17/09

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### Event history

Event code	Event date	Wire length	TBL	FS	Location
<a href="#">Break test</a>	Sep-25-2008		13925		University of Rhode Island
<a href="#">Safe workload</a>	Sep-25-2008	33,000 ft		2.50	University of Rhode Island
<a href="#">Safe workload</a>	Sep-25-2008	33,000 ft		4.00	University of Rhode Island
<a href="#">Safe workload</a>	Sep-25-2008	33,000 ft		2.50	University of Rhode Island
<a href="#">Break test</a>	Apr-2-2008		13355		University of Rhode Island
<a href="#">Distributed to institution</a>	Oct-18-2006	33,000 ft			University of Rhode Island
<a href="#">Received in pool</a>	Sep-27-2006	33,000 ft			East Coast Location

Done

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Break test on NSF-06-C136

Reel location: University of Rhode Island

Break test location: East Coast Location

Test number: 4192

Test date: Sep-25-2008

Tested breaking load (lbs): 13925

Assigned breaking load (lbs): 10000

Termination 1: Wrapped around dead man

Break test notes: Two part sample so test results of 27,850 lbs. are divided by 2.

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Vessel: Endeavor

Test operator: Richard Trask

Work order number: 8175

Marker length: 19909 ft

Nominal break load: 11600

Termination 2: Wrapped around dead man

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# Break Test Results

## Certificate of Testing

### Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Mooring Operations, Engineering and Field Support

Rigging Shop

Woods Hole, MA 02543

Tel: (508) 289-2395, Fax: (508) 457-2130

Project Name: UNOLS R/V Wire Break Tests

Test Number: 4192

Test Date: 09/25/08

Description: Wire Rope

Test Method: BREAK

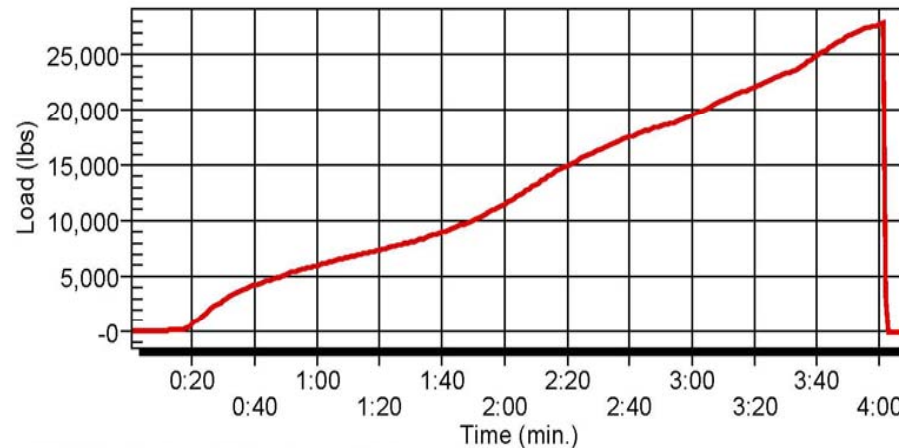
Work Order No.: 8175

Serial No.:

Size: .322 EM

Length: 40 m

Peak Load: 27,850 lbs.



.322 EM cable from R/V Endeavor, 24 September 2008

Wire provided without terminations

Wire wrapped around dean man, reeved around a 14" sheave  
and back to the dead man.

Minimum Breaking Strength with Fixed Ends for new wire is 11,600 lb

Final break will need to be divided by 2 due to the two part configuration

Cable from Winch 2. Provided by W. Fanning

Length marker is 19908.ft

Peak tension was 27,850 divided by 2 = 13,925 lbs

#### Test Results

☐ Acceptable

☐ Not Acceptable

Conducted by:

Rick Trask

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