

RAFT BUILDING PROCEDURES

- STEP 1 Arrange equipment, you will need:
- 4 round drums
 - 6 short poles
 - 4 long poles
 - 12 short lengths of rope
 - 4 long lengths of rope
- STEP 2 Take 2 long and 2 short lengths of pipe, lash them into the shape of a rectangle. To do this you use a diagonal lashing, starting with a clove hitch [leaders will help you with these knots]
- STEP 3 Place this rectangle over the top of 4 drums [lying down] set out in the shape of a rectangle. The short poles need to be uppermost. Add two more long poles parallel to the existing long poles and underneath the short poles, these poles need to touch the inside edges of the drums.
- STEP 4 To make the seats lash 2 of the short pipes to the existing short pipes.
- STEP 5 Lash the long pipes to the drums making sure the ropes fit into the grooves on the drums.
- STEP 6 You now have a raft ready for paddling. One person on each corner. Bon Voyage.