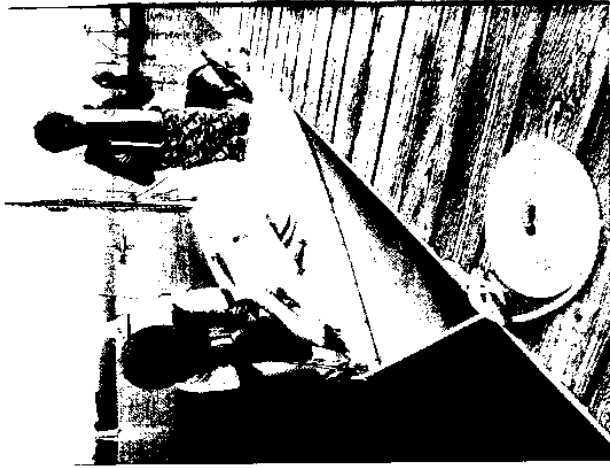


Now to the mainsail. When working with *slotted spars*, place the clew (*lower after corner*) of the sail in the slot. One crew member pulls the clew aft along the boom, while the other feeds the sail into the forward end of the slot. Next, shackle the tack (lower forward corner of the main) to the boom fitting, attach the clew to the *outhaul* fitting, and haul it out toward the end of the boom to put the proper tension on the foot of the sail.



Attaching the jib (note the flemished line)

Attaching the sail to the boom



Bending the sails—shackle to headboard

If the sail has battens, slip them into their pockets and secure them with a square knot. If the mainsail has self-closing batten pockets or snap fasteners, use them instead.

Now cast off the tiller *lashings* and take the mainsheet off its cleat so that the boom can swing. One crewman guides the luff rope into the mast slot; the other takes the main halyard up (after seeing that it is shackled securely to the mainsail *headboard*).

Slides being fitted into luff of slotted mast

