

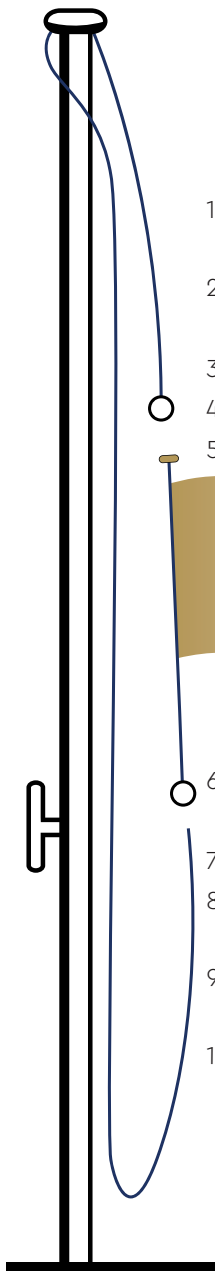


How to Fly your Flag

Instructions for attaching and flying you
flag from your flagpole

Attaching and hoisting a flag from a regular flagpole with an external halyard (rope)

The rope remains on the outside of the pole

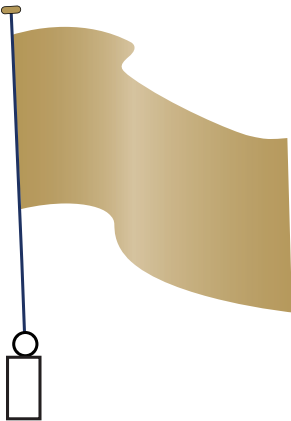


1. Untie the rope from the cleat at the bottom of the pole and separate the two halves, ensuring there are no twists.
2. Tie a small loop on one end of the rope, about the size of your thumb.
3. Take the toggle on your flag and pass it through the loop.
4. Follow the headband until you reach the tail line.
5. Tie the tail line to the down-haul end of the rope.
Use a simple overhand knot to secure the two parts of the rope.
You now have a continuous loop going up to the top of the pole.
6. You are now ready to hoist. Keeping halyard taught, gently pull on the up-haul rope, whilst controlling the down-haul rope.
7. Once the flag reaches the top (the finial), tie off the rope on the cleat.
8. Tie off the up-haul rope first and then the down-haul rope, ensuring plenty of tension.
9. Complete with a couple of figure-of-eight turns and finally a twist to secure.
10. Tuck any remaining rope behind the halyard on the back of the pole.

Attaching and hoisting a flag from a flagpole with an internal halyard (rope)

The rope goes at the inside of the pole and emerges from the top

1. Start with the up-haul end of the rope down at ground level.
2. Pass the toggle (on the top corner of your flag) through the loop at the end of the rope.
3. Follow the headband until you reach the tail line.
4. Tie a small loop in the tail line, about the size of your thumb.
5. Now attach the weight. This is usually a collar.



6. You are now ready to hoist. Keeping halyard taught, gently pull on the up-haul rope, which emerges from the small hatch on the flagpole.
7. Keeping halyard taught, hoist flag until toggle reaches finial (top).
8. Tuck all remaining rope inside flagpole.



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