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While I was on the Searcher, we had a fellow, whose name was Haws. He was a career guy and was a BM1. He was a salty dude and really knew his business. He was very serious and real Navy.

When we would get new personnel assigned to the ship, we would be required to show them around. When we were at sea we would do the following

- Advise them which was windward, and which was leeward.
- Provide them with a bucket and instruct them to carry same at all times.

Part of the tour was to take them to the fore castle. While there we would show them the "HAWSE PIPES" indicating the following:

These are HAWSE PIPES, through which the anchor chain travels. Write this down and remember it. Every ship in the United States Navy has these pipes. They are named for the senior Boatswain Mate First Class on each ship. We have Boatswain Mate First Class Haws so they are called "HAWSE PIPES" on the Searcher.