

LONDONDERRY LINEN THREAD SIZES
FOR SHIPS' RIGGING

THREAD		SCALE	ROPE REPRESENTED	
SIZE	DIA (IN)		DIA (IN)	CM* (IN)
18/3	0.0375	1/96	3.60	11.31
30/3	0.0250	1/96	2.40	7.54
50/3	0.0189	1/96	1.81	5.70
80/3	0.0140	1/96	1.34	4.22
100/3	0.0120	1/96	1.15	3.62
18/3	0.0375	1/87	3.26	10.25
30/3	0.0250	1/87	2.18	6.83
50/3	0.0189	1/87	1.64	5.17
80/3	0.0140	1/87	1.22	3.83
100/3	0.0120	1/87	1.04	3.28
18/3	0.0375	1/150	5.63	17.67
30/3	0.0250	1/150	3.75	11.78
50/3	0.0189	1/150	2.84	8.91
80/3	0.0140	1/150	2.10	6.60
100/3	0.0120	1/150	1.80	5.65

* Ships rigging and lines are often sized on rigging plans in circular measure (CM). That is to say circumference rather than the rope/line diameter.