



From Underhill page 19:  
*"Gaskets are lengths of line used to lash the rolled up sail on top of the yard when furled. They are attached to the yards, and in furling are passed down abaft of the yard, up the far side, and so on round the yard. When not in use they are coiled and left hanging from the yard, [in front of the sail] and can be seen in many photographs of ships under sail ..."*

Gaskets are mentioned in both Steel and Biddlecombe.

Gaskets are also used on fore and aft sails

The line sizes I use here are conjecture since none of the references provide that information. I just used the bunt line sizes for lack of a better guess.