

Deck work

Useful knots to know

There are many different kinds of knots, but these are some of the most useful to know on a boat.



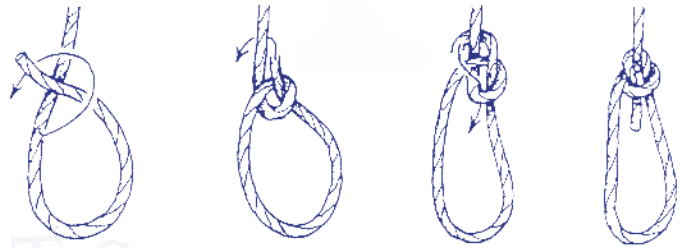
Figure of Eight

Used near the end of a working rope to stop it slipping through the block.



Bowline

It has many uses, and is often used to fasten a mooring line to a ring or a post. Under load, it does not slip or bind, and no load it can be untied easily.



Round Turn and Two Half Hitches

A very useful knot for attaching a rope to a ring, bar or pole.



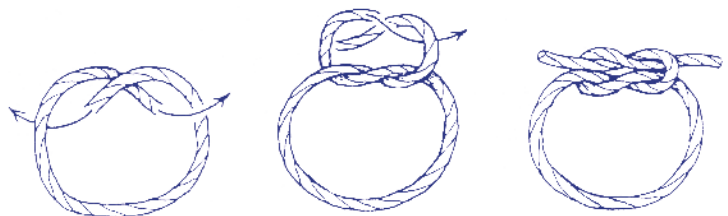
Sheet Bend

For joining two ropes of unequal size.



Reef Knot

It's name originates from its common use to reef sails.



Clove Hitch

Easily adjusted but should be used to only temporarily secure something such as a fender as it can slip.

