

Knowing the ropes - a sailors guide to selecting, rigging, and handling lines aboard

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Choosing the Right Rope for Your Sailboat

Both nylon and polyester have some vulnerability to alkalis such as those found in strong cleaners like TSP trisodium phosphate or Spick-N-Span.

What are the best ropes for sailing?

Amidships or midships In the middle portion of ship, along the line of the keel. Outhaul A line used to control the shape of a sail. Chain-wale or channel A broad, thick plank that projects horizontally from each of a ship's sides abreast a mast, distinguished as the fore, main, or mizzen channel accordingly, serving to extend the base for the shrouds, which supports the mast.

Selecting Line for Running Rigging

The jig we used for testing was a variation of the jig we set up to measure friction in snatch blocks. This photo shows a typical polyester line before above and after bleaching below.

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If you do decide to taper your halyards or strip the cover for performance reasons, make sure that they are tapered at the right length.

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Interestingly, in our testing, it produced less friction and imparted less stress on the pivot spindle when mounted outboard. Spindrift Finely-divided water swept from crest of waves by strong winds. Spinlock, a British company best known for its line of high-performance cam cleats and rope clutches see , manufactures two compact, lightweight stanchion-mount leads.

Basic Knots

Some clutches allow you to change the jaw size rather than replacing the entire clutch. The Harken uses a rubber bushing and ball socket to allow a bit of flex, and this gives it a slight advantage over the smooth-running Garhauer. Often used uncovered, or with a polyester cover where it encounters a cleat or the drum of a winch.

The Knot Bible: The Complete Guide to Knots and Their Uses

Dog watch A short watch period, generally half the usual time e. The French terms are comparable.

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This location presented myriad alignment problems, and establishing the optimum lead angle and block twist at the pulpit was often frustrating. Selden also sent its quick-opening Double Fairlead designed for endless-line furlers. High Modulus Polyethylene HMPE — there are various types sold under a number of different brand names, including Dyneema, Spectra and Vectran.

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