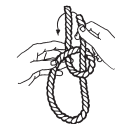


learn to tie these useful boating knots. it's fun!

The Bowline holds tight and comes apart easily.

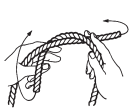


Out of the hole

Around the tree

Back into the hole

The Reef Knot (a.k.a. Square Knot) ties two lines together.

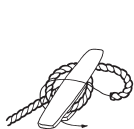


Over and under

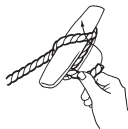
Under and over

Square up the ends

The Horn Cleat Hitch keeps your boat securely tied.



Around under



Over and under

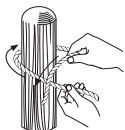


Make a loop

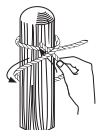


Pull it snug

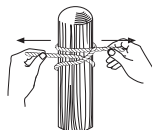
The Clove Hitch easily ties your boat temporarily to a piling.



Around piling



Around again and back through



Pull tight