

Basic Knots & Their Uses



Bowline

A non slip loop that can be easily untied. Commonly used to tie sheets into the clew of a headsail



Double Sheet Bend

Used to tie lines of different diameter together



Reef Knot (Square Knot)

Used to tie the ends of the same line together



Figure of Eight

Stopper knot, most often used in sheets and halyards



Clove Hitch

Tying a line around a spar or pole



Round Turn and Two Half Hitches

A mooring knot, also for tying off fenders