



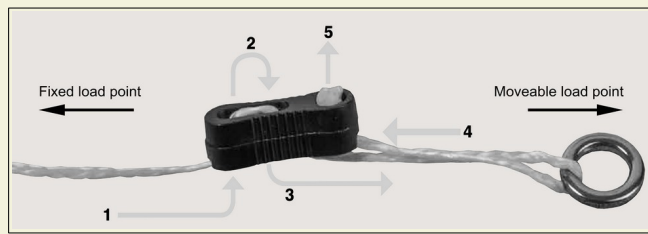
Threading A Bowsie

Included in the box with a new boat is a pack of nylon moulded bowsies. The bowsie design ensures a tight grip on the 0.6mm Dyneema line also delivered with the boat.



Bowsies

There are a number of bowsies to rig and only one way to correctly thread them. The instruction manual shows the correct way to do this with the following image.



Threading a bowsie, showing fixed and moveable load points

Three points should be noted about the instruction manual image:

1. The bowsie is easier to adjust if the fixed load point and moveable load point are in the directions shown in the diagram.
2. If threading the bowsie in the order shown (1 -5), tying the stopper knot is the last step in the threading process and the position of the knot is critical to achieving the optimal range of adjustment. Use a stopper knot like the Double Overhand knot that can be more easily moved along the line.
3. The bowsie is actually more easily threaded and adjusted in the reverse order (starting with the stopper knot), which may then require a hitch to be used to attach the line at the fixed load end.